

# Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is hopeful that by late spring of 2021, the supply of COVID-19 vaccines will increase, allowing doctor's offices, clinics, and pharmacies to obtain the vaccine directly. UPHP wants to help you prepare to deliver vaccine services to our members. We know the vaccine is the best defense in protecting our community.

Providers participating in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccination Program are required to sign a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement. The CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement can be found at:

<https://redcap.mphi.org/surveys/?s=EKNWTKMFJC>.

There are two sections in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement: Section A and Section B.

- **Section A** (CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Requirements and Legal Agreement) must be completed and signed by your organization's chief medical officer (or equivalent) and chief executive officer (or chief fiduciary). Section A will be completed once by each organization.
- **Section B** (CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Profile Information) must be completed for each vaccination location covered under the organization listed in Section A.

Consistent with Medicaid guidelines, providers seeking reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccine administration services must be registered in CHAMPS. In addition to CHAMPS, providers must be registered in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) and the MDHHS Division of Immunization's COVID-19 Vaccination Program. Links to provider registration and the online applications can be found at:

[https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_98156---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98156---,00.html).

If you have provider-related questions about the Michigan CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program, you can email: [MDHHS-COVIDVaccineProviders@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-COVIDVaccineProviders@michigan.gov).

## **Additional Information:**

- Information regarding fee screens is maintained on the appropriate database or professional fee schedule on the MDHHS website at:  
[www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.
- Additional pertinent coverage parameters are accessible via the Medicaid Code and Rate Reference tool within CHAMPS.
- <https://www.uphp.com/coronavirus/vaccination>
- [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971\\_4911\\_4914-545768--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911_4914-545768--,00.html)

	Coverage	Billing	Reimbursement
<b>Medicaid</b>	<p>During the Public Health Emergency (PHE) COVID-19 vaccine products are being acquired and purchased by the federal government and will be made available to Medicaid providers at no cost.</p> <p>UPHP will not reimburse providers for federally purchased or free vaccine products.</p>	<p>Bill procedure code and cost of vaccine as \$0.00 during the PHE. Following the PHE, FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines will be covered and reimbursed consistent with existing Medicaid policies.</p> <p><i>Vaccine Product Codes</i></p> <p>Pfizer: 91300–Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine</p> <p>Moderna: 91301–Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine</p> <p><i>Vaccine Administration Codes</i></p> <p>Pfizer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0001A–Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine–first dose</li> <li>• 0002A–Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; second dose</li> </ul> <p>Moderna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0011A–Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine; first dose</li> <li>• 0012A–Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 vaccine; second dose</li> </ul>	<p>Reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccine administration will be at 100 percent of Medicare rates for equivalent services. Providers should not collect copays for COVID-19 vaccine services.</p> <p>Providers must be registered as described to administer and bill for the COVID-19 vaccine.</p>
<b>MI Health Link</b>	<p>For calendar years 2020 and 2021, Medicare will pay directly for the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration for beneficiaries enrolled in MA plans. MA plans are not responsible for reimbursing providers to administer the vaccine during this time.</p>	<p>Any Medicare FFS provider or supplier that participates in Medicare and is eligible to bill under Part B for vaccine administration, including those enrolled in Medicare as a mass immunizer or a physician, non-physician practitioner, hospital, clinic, or group practice should submit claims for administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to the CMS MAC for payment.</p>	<p>For more information on Medicare reimbursement, please visit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider">https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider</a></p> <p>MI Health Link beneficiaries pay nothing for COVID-19 vaccines</p>
<b>Medicare Advantage</b>	<p>For calendar years 2020 and 2021, Medicare will pay directly for the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration for beneficiaries enrolled in MA plans. MA plans are not responsible for reimbursing providers to administer the vaccine during this time.</p>	<p>Any Medicare FFS provider or supplier that participates in Medicare and is eligible to bill under Part B for vaccine administration, including those enrolled in Medicare as a mass immunizer or a physician, non-physician practitioner, hospital, clinic, or group practice should submit claims for administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to the CMS MAC for payment.</p>	<p>For more information on Medicare reimbursement, please visit:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider">https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider</a></p> <p>Medicare Advantage beneficiaries pay nothing for COVID-19 vaccines and their copayment/coinsurance and deductible are waived.</p>