



New Provider COVID-19 Vaccine Incentives

Dear Colleague,

Administration of the COVID-19 vaccine involves challenges and costs to primary care provider (PCP) offices. When surveyed, UPHP PCP offices cited lack of patient interest and not enough staff to absorb the additional work as top barriers to providing the COVID-19 vaccine. To help offset these barriers, UPHP will offer incentives to PCP offices who administer the COVID-19 vaccine as well as PCP offices who do not administer the vaccine, but provide COVID-19 vaccination counseling.



COVID-19 VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION INCENTIVE

UPHP will reimburse procedure codes listed below at the Medicaid fee schedule reimbursement rate times 125%. This reimbursement rate will apply to vaccinations administered from July 15 through Sept. 30, 2021, for UPHP members ages 12 and over who are not vaccinated. UPHP will provide PCP offices with lists of their unvaccinated members upon request. To request your list of unvaccinated members, contact UPHP Assistant Director of Clinical Services Jessica Serman at (906) 225-7768.

Procedure Code	COVID Vaccine Type	MDHHS FFS Rate	UPHP Incentive Rate	Limits
0001A	Adm Sarscov2 30mcg/0.3ml 1 st Pfizer	\$37.85	\$47.31	Medicaid members 12+ only DOS 7/15/2021-9/30/2021 In-network Primary Care Providers
0011A	Adm Sarscov2 100mcg/0.5ml 1 st Moderna	\$37.85	\$47.31	Medicaid members 12+ only DOS 7/15/2021-9/30/2021 In-network Primary Care Providers
0031A	Adm Sarscov2 Vac Ad26 .5ml J&J Janssen	\$37.85	\$47.31	Medicaid members 12+ only DOS 7/15/2021-9/30/2021 In-network Primary Care Providers



COVID-19 VACCINATION COUNSELING INCENTIVE

Health care professionals are the most trusted source of information about the COVID-19 vaccine. This patient-to-provider discussion is important and UPHP will recognize this through an incentive payment. This incentive is available to PCP offices who do or do not administer COVID-19 vaccines. A preventive counseling code may be billed alone or with an office visit for unvaccinated members; preventive counseling may be provided in the office or via telehealth.

Submit the preventive counseling code with applicable diagnosis code as identified below:

- **Preventive Counseling Code: 99401 (15 min) \$20.00**

Diagnosis Codes

- Z71.89 Other specified counseling
- Z28.21 Immunization not carried out because of patient refusal
- Z28.82 Immunization not carried out because of caregiver refusal

There is a limit of two claims per member per provider.

Questions?

Contact UPHP Provider Relations at (906) 226-4285.

