



An important message regarding Humana's COVID-19 response: COVID-19 VACCINE FAQs 05/31/2022

As more developments are made on the COVID-19 vaccines, please check this page regularly for new information. In the event that individual states are facing unique challenges, refer to the latest information on [Humana's State-level COVID-19 Response](#).

ALERT:

- As of May 5, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has limited the authorized use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and to individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, read the [FDA News Release](#).

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1. What vaccines are available for COVID-19? Who is eligible to get the vaccine? How many doses will a patient need to be fully vaccinated?

For the latest information and guidance about COVID-19 vaccines regarding availability, eligibility, booster shots and more, please visit the [CDC website](#).

2. Are booster shots available?

Yes. For the latest information and guidance about COVID-19 booster shots, please visit the [CDC website](#).

3. Will the vaccines require pre-authorization?

No.

4. Will Humana members receive the vaccine with no out-of-pocket costs?

Yes, for Humana members, all FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines will be covered at no additional cost during the public health emergency. Coverage applies no matter where the Humana patient gets the vaccine -- including at both in-network and out-of-network providers. It also covers instances in which two initial vaccine doses are required, as well as booster shots that are recommended according to CDC guidelines. Claims for COVID-19 vaccine administration should be submitted as outlined below, based on the member's benefit plan.

Please refer to [Humana's COVID-19 Vaccine claims payment policy](#) for further information.

5. How is Humana handling claims for the vaccines?

The federal government is coordinating with the states to supply all vaccine products to providers. It is not necessary for a provider to submit a vaccine product code for a state-supplied vaccine. Humana will not reimburse for a state-supplied vaccine product, however the administration of a state-supplied vaccine is reimbursable. Administration claims should be submitted to Humana using the administration codes listed below. Cost share for the administration of the vaccine will be waived.

For Medicare Advantage (MA) members, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determined that coverage for COVID-19 vaccines administered to MA plan members during 2020 and 2021 would be provided through the Original Medicare program. This includes charges for the vaccine and its administration. All claims for administering the COVID-19 vaccine to Humana MA members during 2020 and 2021 should be submitted to the Medicare Administrative Contractors. Humana will deny any vaccine product or administration claims received for MA members for dates of service in 2020 and 2021. Claims for administering the COVID-19 vaccine to Humana MA members for dates of service beginning January 1, 2022, should be submitted to Humana.

Please refer to [Humana's COVID-19 Vaccine claims payment policy](#) for further information.

6. What if the patient does not have their Original Medicare card or does not know their Medicare Beneficiary Identification (MBI) number?

If your patients do not have their Original Medicare card or do not know their MBI number, use the MBI look-up tool in your [MAC's secure portal \(PDF\)](#) – you must have your patient's first name, last name, date of birth, and social security number. Even if your patients are enrolled in Medicare Advantage Plans, you can look up their MBIs.

7. What codes are reported for the COVID-19 vaccines?

Providers should report charges for the vaccine product and its administration according to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) coding standards established by the American Medical Association (AMA). Providers should report the code appropriate for the manufacturer-specific vaccine and dose administered. The AMA has created the codes listed in the chart below for reporting the COVID-19 vaccine. See the [AMA's website](#) for more information on COVID-19 vaccine coding. If the AMA creates more CPT codes for additional COVID-19 vaccines, we will update this FAQ.

Manufacturer	Vaccine product code	Administration code
Pfizer (Purple Cap)	91300	First dose: 0001A Second dose: 0002A Third dose: 0003A Booster dose: 0004A
Pfizer (Gray Cap)	91305	First dose: 0051A Second dose: 0052A Third dose: 0053A Booster dose: 0054A
Pfizer (Orange Cap)	91307	First dose: 0071A Second dose: 0072A Third dose: 0073A Booster dose: 0074A
Moderna (Red Cap)	91301	First dose: 0011A Second dose: 0012A Third dose: 0013A
Moderna (Red Cap)	91306	Booster dose: 0064A
Moderna (Blue Cap)	91309	Booster dose: 0094A
Janssen	91303	Single dose: 0031A Booster dose: 0034A

When a revenue code is also required on your claim form, report the vaccine product code with revenue code 0636 and the administration code with revenue code 0771. Please refer to [Humana's COVID-19 Vaccine claims payment policy](#) for further information.

8. Does Humana reimburse an additional amount for administering the COVID-19 vaccine in a patient's home?

Humana will allow additional reimbursement for [administering the COVID-19 vaccine in a patient's home](#), when all conditions established by CMS for this add-on payment are satisfied. The code used to report at-home administration of the COVID-19 vaccine is HCPCS code M0201. When applicable, providers may report HCPCS code M0201 in addition to the appropriate codes for the manufacturer-specific vaccine and dose administered. Please refer to [Humana's COVID-19 Vaccine claims payment policy](#) for further information.

As noted above, for Medicare Advantage (MA) members, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) determined that coverage for COVID-19 vaccines administered to MA plan members during 2020 and 2021 would be provided through the Original Medicare program. Please refer to CMS guidance on [Medicare Payment for COVID-19 Vaccination Administration in the Home](#) and send any applicable claims to the Medicare Administrative Contractors for administering the COVID-19 vaccine to Humana MA members during 2020 and 2021. Claims for administering the

COVID-19 vaccine to Humana MA members for dates of service beginning January 1, 2022, should be submitted to Humana.

Medicaid plans will continue to follow state requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

9. How do I bill for vaccine products that are state-supplied?

Providers should only bill the administration code when submitting a claim for a state-supplied COVID-19 vaccine. However, Humana recognizes that some billing systems require a charge for a vaccine product code to be reported. In such circumstances, Humana recommends the provider to report a charge amount of \$0.01. In addition, Humana does not require a modifier SL, but will allow the use of modifier SL to identify state-supplied vaccine product codes.

10. How should I bill for COVID-19 vaccines provided to hospital inpatients?

Humana reimburses for the COVID-19 vaccine separately from the inpatient admission's Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) rate. Providers should bill for administering the vaccine to a hospital inpatient using the applicable CPT code on a separate type of bill (TOB) 12x claim.

11. Does Humana accept a roster bill to report administering the COVID-19 vaccine to multiple patients at a time?

No, Humana does not accept roster bills to report administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

12. How can I become a COVID-19 vaccinator?

Learn how you can become a COVID-19 vaccinator in the United States, by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/provider-enrollment.html>.

13. Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe and effective?

Yes. For more information about COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness and safety, please visit the [CDC website](#).

14. Are there any side effects?

To see the latest from the CDC on what to expect after getting a COVID-19 vaccine, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html>

15. What guidance can I provide if a patient is concerned in becoming a victim of a COVID-19 vaccine fraud scheme?

A warning from the FBI in December 2020, provides information on potential indicators of COVID-19 vaccine-related fraud, and tips on how to avoid it. [View the FBI's warning here](#). It is important to remind patients to confirm the vaccinator is a safe and reputable source to avoid becoming a victim of fraud.

If you are concerned your patient is a victim of a scam or attempted fraud involving COVID-19, you can guide them to:

1. Contact the member services number on the back of their Humana member ID card for help
2. File a complaint with the [National Center for Disaster Fraud, opens new window](#) or call their hotline at 866-720-5721
3. Report it to the FBI's [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#)
4. Contact your local FBI field office or submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov

For the latest information about COVID-19 vaccines, [visit the CDC website](#).
For additional resources, please visit the [CMS COVID-19 vaccine policies and guidance website](#).