

Network Notification – Florida Medicaid

COVID-19 State of Emergency Vaccine Administration Updated April 2021

Humana and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) are committed to ensuring Medicaid recipients receive the medically necessary care to prevent and treat the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This alert details Medicaid coverage of the new COVID-19 vaccines.

Eligible recipients and exclusions

Florida Medicaid covers COVID-19 vaccine administration by age, as specified in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization approval for each vaccine product.

COVERED: All Medicaid recipients who have full or limited Medicaid benefits are eligible for coverage of the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. This includes individuals:

- With medically needy/share of cost Medicaid who have incurred their share of cost for the month and whose Medicaid is activated
- Eligible for family planning benefits (beginning March 11, 2021)
- Eligible for emergency Medicaid services (beginning March 11, 2021)

NOT COVERED: If the recipient has any other primary insurance, the primary insurance must be billed. Medicaid is the payer of last resort.

Florida Medicaid will not reimburse the COVID-19 vaccine administration for recipients with:

- Medicare
- Commercial insurance

No prior authorization or copayments

- No prior authorization is necessary for vaccine administration or the product.
- Recipients do not have copayments for COVID-19 vaccine administration and products, including a physician's office visit at which the vaccine is administered.

Eligible providers

Florida Medicaid will reimburse for administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, at any place of service, for the following providers:

- Physicians and physician extenders, including those functioning in a county health department, federally qualified health center or rural health clinic
- Pharmacies where COVID-19 vaccine administration is rendered by pharmacists

Provider requirements

The [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook](#) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires providers who administer COVID-19 vaccinations to enroll in the federal COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

NOTE: To receive/administer COVID-19 vaccine, constituent products, and ancillary supplies, vaccination provider facilities/organizations must enroll in the federal COVID-19 Vaccination Program coordinated through their jurisdiction’s immunization program. Enrolled COVID-19 vaccination providers must:

- Be credentialed/licensed in the jurisdiction where vaccination takes place
- Sign and agree to the conditions in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement

Fee-for-service billing and reimbursement

On Dec. 11, 2020, Florida Medicaid began coverage of the vaccine administration costs, as indicated in the Eligible recipients and exclusions section above.

Providers must bill only the vaccine administration code. Florida Medicaid will not reimburse for the vaccine product at this time, because it is available at no cost through [Operation Warp Speed](#).

Florida Medicaid will reimburse federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and county health departments outside the encounter rate **and these providers will receive** the applicable physician and physician extender rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

PHARMACY PROVIDERS: COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CODES AND RATES				
NDC	Brand name	Generic sequence number (GSN) name	Age	Physician extender rate
59267100001	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)	16 and older	\$32
59267100002	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)	16 and older	\$32
59267100003	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)	16 and older	\$32
80777027310	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(MODERNA)/PF (0.5ml/dose)	18 and older	\$32
80777027399	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(MODERNA)/PF (0.5ml/dose)	18 and older	\$32
59676058005	Johnson & Johnson COVID 19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, (.5ML/dose)	18 and older	\$32

Administering pharmacists must be identified in the prescriber field using their Florida pharmacist license number (i.e., PSXXXXX).

Pharmacist administered COVID-19 vaccines receive physician extender rates.

The following submission clarification codes (SCC) must be entered in the NCPDP field 420-DK:

- Submit a SCC code = 2 to indicate the first dose administered
- Submit a SCC code = 6 to indicate the final dose administered

PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS: COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CODES AND RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2021				
Procedure code	Procedure code description	Age	Physician reimbursement rate	Physician extender reimbursement rate
0001A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 vaccine administration – first dose	16 and older	\$40	\$32
0002A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 vaccine administration – second dose	16 and older	\$40	\$32
0011A	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – first dose	18 and older	\$40	\$32
0012A	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – second dose	18 and older	\$40	\$32
0031A	Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine administration	18 and older	\$40	\$32

Health plan billing and reimbursement

Effective Dec. 11, 2020, Humana Healthy Horizons™ in Florida began coverage of vaccine administration costs for our members. Reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccines will be the same as the fee-for-service delivery system reimbursement rates shown above. For billing questions and instructions, please contact:

Long-term care (LTC) provider contact:
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Managed medical assistance (MMA) provider contact:
Sonia Rozada
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Additional information

If you have fee-for-service coverage questions, please contact the Florida Medicaid Helpline at **877-254-1055**.

For more information related to Medicaid coverage during the state of emergency, please [visit AHCA's COVID web page](#).