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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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### Provider Type(s): All

### Florida Medicaid Coverage of the COVID-19 Vaccine

The Agency for Health Care Administration remains committed to ensuring Medicaid recipients receive medically necessary care to prevent and treat the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The purpose of this alert is to detail Medicaid coverage of the new COVID-19 vaccines. All guidance is applicable to both the fee-for-service and Statewide Medicaid Managed Care delivery systems unless otherwise stated.

#### **Eligible Recipients and Exclusions**

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

**Covered:** All Medicaid recipients who have full Medicaid benefits are eligible for Medicaid to cover 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.

**Not Covered:** If the recipient has any other primary insurance, the primary insurance must be billed as Medicaid is the payor of last resort.

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

- Medicare
- Commercial insurance
- Limited Medicaid benefits (i.e., family planning waiver, emergency Medicaid for undocumented citizens).

#### **No Prior Authorization**

There is no prior authorization for the vaccine administration or product.

### **No Co-Payments**

There are no co-payments for COVID-19 vaccine administration and products, including no co-payments for a physician office visit at which the vaccine is administered.

### **Eligible Providers**

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

- Physicians and physician extenders, including those functioning in a County Health Department, Federally Qualified Health Center, or Rural Health Clinic.
- Pharmacies for COVID-19 vaccine administration rendered by pharmacists.

### **Provider Requirements**

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

*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, and sign and agree to the conditions in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement.*

### **Fee-for-Service Billing & Reimbursement**

The following reimbursement information is specific to recipients in the fee-for-service delivery system.

Beginning December 11, 2020, Florida Medicaid will cover 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, since it is currently available at no cost through [Operation Warp Speed](#).

Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics and County Health Departments will be reimbursed outside of the encounter rate and receive the applicable Physician and Physician Extender rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

<b>PHARMACY PROVIDERS: COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CODES</b>		
<b>NDC</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Generic Sequence Number (GSN) Name</b>
59267100001	Pfizer COVID19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)
59267100002	Pfizer COVID19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)
59267100003	Pfizer COVID19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(PFIZER)/PF (0.3ml/dose)
80777027310	Moderna COVID19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(MODERNA)/PF (0.5ml/dose)

80777027399	Moderna COVID19 Vaccine	COVID-19 VACC, MRNA(MODERNA)/PF (0.5ml/dose)
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Administering pharmacists must be identified in the prescriber field using their Florida pharmacist license number (i.e., PSXXXXX).

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.
- Submission Clarification Code = 6 to indicate the **final dose** administered.

<b>PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS: COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CODES AND RATES</b>				
<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Procedure Code Description</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Physician Reimbursement Rate</b>	<b>Physician Extender Reimbursement Rate</b>
0001A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	16 yrs. and older	\$16.94	\$13.55
0002A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	16 yrs. and older	\$28.39	\$22.71
0011A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	18 yrs. and older	\$16.94	\$13.55
0012A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	18 yrs. and older	\$28.39	\$22.71

### **Health Plan Billing & Reimbursement**

Effective December 11, 2020, Florida Medicaid health plans will cover the vaccine administration costs for their members. The health plans' reimbursement for the COVID-19 vaccines will be the same as the fee-for-service delivery system reimbursement rates shown above. The health plans' systems will be available for billing no later than January 18, 2021. Providers must contact the health plan [directly](#) for billing questions and instructions.

### **Additional Information**

If you have fee-for-service coverage questions, please contact the Florida Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-1055.

If you have health plan coverage questions, please contact the health plan directly.

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

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