

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration and Billing for Part B Providers

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Objectives

- To assist the Medicare Part B provider community on the process of COVID-19 billing and administration

Agenda

- Provider Enrollment
- Vaccine Coding and Administration Billing
- Roster/Centralized Billing
- Resources
- Questions and Answers

Special Disclaimer and Suggested Actions

- During COVID-19 PHE, information and instructions may change and will turn to prior instructions following PHE
 - Extended to 4/20/2021
- Vital to ensure providers receive latest information
- Take steps to ensure you have access to the latest updates by signing up for listserv messaging
 - [CMS listserv](#) and
 - [National Government Services Email Updates](#)
- Routinely check
 - CMS [Current Emergencies](#) webpage and
 - NGS [COVID-19 News](#) page

Modifier CR

- Modifier CR (catastrophe/disaster related)
 - Used on professional and outpatient institutional claims
 - **CR modifier is not required on telehealth services**
- Mandatory coding for any claim for which Medicare payment is conditioned on presence of “formal waiver” including Section 1135 waiver
- Used to identify claims that are/may be impacted by specific payer/health plan policies related to national or regional disaster

CS Modifier

- CS modifier waives cost sharing requirements
- MLN Matters® [SE20011 Revised: Medicare Fee-For-Service \(FFS\) Response to the Public Health Emergency on the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- DOS on/after 3/18/2020: Cost-sharing does not apply for COVID-19 testing-related services, which are medical visits
 - Append CS modifier to E/M service performed
 - When E/M service leads to COVID-19 testing
 - Allows E/M to be paid at 100% of the fee schedule

Supervision Regarding Professional Scope of Practice and Related Issues

- Effective 1/1/2021
- NPs, CNSs, PAs, CNMs and CRNAs are permitted to supervise the performance of diagnostic tests within their state scope of practice and applicable state law for the duration of the COVID-19 PHE

Provider Enrollment



Provider Eligibility:

Are you already enrolled In Medicare?

- **No Action Needed** for the following provider types
 - Physician
 - Nonphysician
 - Clinic/Group Practice
 - Pharmacy (enrolled as Part B)
 - Mass Immunizer (roster bill only)

Provider Eligibility:

Are you already enrolled In Medicare?

- **No Action Needed** for the following institutional provider types
 - Hospital and Hospital Outpatient Department
 - SNF (Part A and B)
 - Critical Access Hospital
 - ESRD Facility
 - Home Health Agency/Hospice

Provider Eligibility:

Are you already enrolled In Medicare?

- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- FQHC
- Rural Health Clinic
- Indian Health Services Facility

Provider Eligibility: Action Needed Non-Institutional Providers

- If you're not enrolled in Medicare or enrolled under these institutional or non-institutional provider types **that do not allow you to bill for administering vaccines**, you must enroll as a mass immunizer
 - Independent Clinical Laboratory
 - Ambulance Service Supplier
 - IDTF
 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Supplier
 - Mammography Center

Provider Eligibility: Action Needed Non-Institutional Providers

- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Supplier
- Portable X-Ray Supplier
- Radiation Therapy Center
- Opioid Treatment Program
- Organ Procurement Organization
- Home Infusion Therapy Supplier
- DME Supplier
- Pharmacy (Enrolled as a DME supplier)

Provider Eligibility: Action Needed Institutional Providers

- Outpatient Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology Services
- Histocompatibility Laboratory
- Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institution

CMS website information

- If not enrolled or action is needed
- Hotline for Temporary Enrollment
 - NGS PE COVID-19 Toll Free 888-802-3898
 - Learn more about the provider enrollment hotline [2019-Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Medicare Provider Enrollment Relief Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
 - Must qualify as a Mass Immunizer or other Medicare Provider Type that allows billing for administering vaccines
 - Legal Business Name, National Provider Identifier, Tax Identification Number and if applicable, practice location and state license
 - After established, to be a permanent enrollment, send in CMS forms at least 30 days after the lifting of the COVID-19 PHE waiver

CMS Website Information

- Centralized Billing Enrollment
 - Mass immunizers can roster bill Novitas with a single enrollment regardless of the geographic location
 - You must operate in at least three MAC Jurisdictions and get prior approval from Novitas to centralize bill
 - Contact Novitas 1-855-247-8428
- [CMS Definitions](#): Mass Immunizer and Centralized Biller

Vaccine Coding and Administration Billing

COVID-19 Vaccine Codes

- Effective 12/11/2020, FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine
- Effective 12/18/2020, FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
- During the PHE, Medicare will cover and pay for the administration of the vaccine
- Bill only for the vaccine administration code
 - Do not include the vaccine product code when the vaccines are free

Medicare Advantage Plan

- If the Medicare beneficiary is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, submit your COVID-19 claims to Original Fee-For-Service Medicare for all patients enrolled in Medicare Advantage in 2020 and 2021
- National Government Services is the Medicare Administrative Contractor for Jurisdiction 6 - Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, as well as Jurisdiction K - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont

Helpful definitions – Types of Immunizers

- Mass Immunizers
- Roster billing
- Centralized Billers
- Order

Coronavirus Disease 2019

Find program guidance and information
about our response to COVID-19
and current non-COVID emergencies.

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Vaccines and Administration Codes for COVID-19

Home > Medicare > Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price > COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies

Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price

[2021 ASP Drug Pricing Files](#)

[2020 ASP Drug Pricing Files](#)

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[2005 ASP Drug Pricing Files](#)

[Medicare Part B Drugs Regulations](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies](#)

[Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing](#)

[Blood Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee](#)

[Part B Biosimilar Biological Product Payment and Required Modifiers](#)

COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies

Medicare Part B Payment for COVID-19 Vaccines and Certain Monoclonal Antibodies during the Public Health Emergency

CMS has released a [set of toolkits](#) for providers, states and insurers to help the health care system prepare and assist in swiftly administering these products once they become available. These resources are designed to increase the number of providers that can administer the products and ensure adequate reimbursement for administration in Medicare, while making it clear to private insurers and Medicaid programs their responsibility to cover these products at no charge to beneficiaries. This webpage provides the payment allowances and other related information for these products. For more information, review the [COVID-19 provider toolkit](#).

Payment Allowances and Effective Dates for COVID-19 Vaccines and their Administration during the Public Health Emergency:

Code	CPT Short Descriptor	Labeler Name	Vaccine/Procedure Name	Payment Allowance	Effective Dates
91300	SARSCOV2 VAC 30MCG/0.3ML IM	Pfizer	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.010*	12/11/2020 – TBD
0001A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 1ST	Pfizer	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.940**	12/11/2020 – TBD
0002A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 2ND	Pfizer	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.390**	12/11/2020 – TBD
91301	SARSCOV2 VAC 100MCG/0.5ML IM	Moderna	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.010*	12/18/2020 – TBD
0011A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML 1ST	Moderna	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.940**	12/18/2020 – TBD
0012A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML 2ND	Moderna	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.390**	12/18/2020 – TBD

Medicare Payment Rates

- COVID-19 vaccine administration
 - Single-dose vaccine \$28.39
 - Series of two or more doses
 - Initial \$16.94
 - Final dose in series \$28.38
- Rates include cost to administer, public health reporting, patient outreach/education, answering questions
- Rates are geographically adjusted

Billing

- Providers can submit claims using the following claim example
- Claim should include the proper billing of the ICD-10 in item 21
 - Z23 - Encounter for immunization
 - Report the proper date of service
 - Report the proper place of service

Billing

- Use the applicable CPT or HCPCs code
 - 0001A - Used for the first dose of Pfizer
 - 0002A - Used for the 2nd dose of Pfizer

 - 0011A Used for the first dose of Moderna
 - 0012A - Used for the 2nd dose of Moderna

 - 0021A Used for the first dose of AstraZeneca
 - 0022A Used for the 2nd of AstraZeneca

Roster/Centralized Billing



What Is Roster Billing?

- Streamlined process for submitting vaccination claims for large groups of individuals
 - Both “regular” provider/suppliers and mass immunizers
 - Cannot use for single patient bills
 - Cannot bill other services on roster bills

Roster Billing Guidelines

- Mass immunization roster billers (specialty provider type 73) and centralized billers
 - Must accept assignment on vaccine and administration
 - Can only bill for influenza, pneumococcal or COVID vaccines
 - Must submit claims using roster billing process
 - Separate roster bills must be submitted for each vaccine

Roster Billing Guidelines

- Mass Immunizers
 - Offer vaccines to large number of individuals
 - Must be properly licensed in state(s) in which they plan to operate clinics
 - Enrollment is ongoing and completed through local A/B MAC
 - Must submit roster bills to local contractor

Roster Billing Guidelines

- Patient roster form with
 - Patient name, address, MBI, date of birth and sex (gender)
 - Date of service
 - Beneficiary signature or stamped “Signature on File”
 - Provider’s name and identification number
 - Control number for contractor
- Single modified CMS-1500 claim form as roster cover document for each facility where services rendered

Roster Billing Guidelines

- Electronic submission of roster claims
 - Loop and segment information contained in [Medicare Part B CMS-1500 Crosswalk for 5010 Electronic Claims](#)
 - NGS Medicare.com > Education > Job Aids & Manuals under “Claims and Billing Tips”
 - Mass immunizers required to use HIPAA-adopted ASC X12N 837 claim standard
 - We offer low or no-cost software for providers to use
 - Contact EDI department for more information
 - Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ET
 - Closed for training on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 12:00–4:00 p.m. ET
 - Jurisdiction 6: 877-273-4334
 - Jurisdiction K: 888-379-9132

Cost-Sharing and Assignment

- No Part B deductible or coinsurance applied
- Assignment
 - All physicians and suppliers must accept assignment of vaccine payment rate
 - Nonparticipating providers can choose not to accept assignment of administration
 - Must submit an unassigned claim on beneficiary's behalf
 - May collect his/her usual charge for administration but cannot collect any fee upfront for vaccine

Centralized Billing Guidelines

- Centralized Billing
 - Mass immunizers who operate in at least three payment localities for which there are three different Medicare contractors or A/B MACs
 - Participation is limited to one year and must be renewed annually
 - Claims submitted to and processed by specialty contractor
 - Must submit electronic roster claims

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The screenshot shows the NGS Medicare website homepage. At the top is a blue header with the "National Government Services" logo on the left, "JURISDICTION 6 - PART A IN ILLINOIS" in the center, and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with a home icon and links for "ENROLLMENT", "CLAIMS & APPEALS", "MEDICAL POLICY & REVIEW", "EDUCATION", "Overpayment", "Cost Reports", and "Provider Resources". The main content area features a "WELCOME to" message, a link to "NGSMedicare.com for Part A providers", and a paragraph about Medicare Part A facilities. A large blue banner for "Coronavirus (COVID-19)" is prominently displayed. Below this banner is a grid of service tiles: "Log in to NGSConnex", "Use the IVR System", "Find an MU Course", "Visit New Provider Center", "Take a Web Tour PDF", "Learn About MBI", "Check Provider Enrollment Application Status" (with a wrench icon), and "LCD/Policy Search" (with a document icon and a search input field). A small image of a healthcare worker assisting an elderly patient is on the left side of the service tiles.

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Resources

- [CMS' Toolkit on COVID-19 Vaccine: Health Insurance Issuers and Medicare Advantage Plans](#)
- [CMS COVID-19 Web Page](#)
- [Enrollment for Administering COVID-19 Vaccine Shots](#)
- [Quick Reference Process on Enrollment and How to Bill Your Claims](#)

Thank You!

- Follow-up email
 - Attendees will be provided a Medicare University Course Code
- Questions?

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