



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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All Providers

Billing Information

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing Guidance

The American Medical Association (AMA) established four Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes related to administering COVID-19 vaccines. These codes are required when submitting claims to Montana Healthcare Programs for reimbursement.

CPT Code	CPT Short Descriptor	Vaccine/Procedure Name	Rate DOS on or after 3/15/2021	Rate DOS 12/11/2020 through 03/14/2021
91300	SARSCOV2 VAC 30MCG/0.3ML IM	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.01	\$0.01
0001A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 1 ST	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$40.00	\$16.94
0002A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 2 ND	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$40.00	\$28.39
91301	SARSCOV2 VAC 100MCG/0.5ML IM	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.01	\$0.01
0011A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML1ST	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$40.00	\$16.94
0012A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML2ND	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$40.00	\$28.39
91303	SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 .5ML IM	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0.01	\$0.01
0031A	ADM SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 .5ML	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Administration	\$40.00	\$28.39

Physicians, Mid-Levels, and Hospitals

Physicians, mid-levels, and outpatient prospective payment system hospitals will be reimbursed the lower of submitted charges or the rates listed above. Critical Access Hospitals will be reimbursed utilizing their facility specific outpatient cost to charge ratio.

Nursing Facilities

Administration of a COVID-19 vaccine is considered an ancillary service for nursing facilities and eligible for reimbursement outside of the nursing home per diem. Nursing facilities would bill for this ancillary service on a CMS-1500 utilizing the appropriate administration CPT code.

Indian Health Services / Tribal 638

Administration of a COVID-19 vaccine will be reimbursed at the applicable fee schedule rate. When the vaccine administration is provided during an all-inclusive rate (AIR) eligible encounter, the vaccine administration will be paid for in addition to the AIR. Vaccine administration is billed with revenue code 771 and the applicable COVID-19 vaccine administration CPT code. If the administration is provided during an office visit, the appropriate revenue codes may be billed for each service.

The department is currently implementing system modifications to pay COVID-19 vaccine administration fee at the fee schedule rate. Once the system updates have been made, the department will mass adjust claims.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

Administration of a COVID-19 is considered an incident to an encounter, like the flu vaccination, and is therefore not separately reimbursable. The incident to status is subject to change based on CMS guidance.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.

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