



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: January 18, 2022
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: 2022 Vaccination Program Update
Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Summary

At this time, Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are extending the member gift card program through June 30th, 2022 and will include all members who are 5 years and older. The administration fee will continue to be paid at \$100 as part of the provider enhanced reimbursement program for vaccinations for dates of service through June 30, 2022.

Given the unique billing and payment guidelines associated with FQHCs, RHCs and QFPs, Ohio MCPs will issue the standard **administration fee** for **all doses** of the Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations. This standard administration fee for the vaccination is **\$37.98**. The bonus payment will be effective until June 30, 2022.

The bonus payment of **\$62.02** will still be available to FQHCs, RHCs and QFPs; however, this incentive will be paid through regular incentive payments outside of the normal claim payment process. These incentive payments will be regularly calculated by Ohio MCPs based on the claims received for the COVID-19 vaccine administration fees and issued to the FQHC, RHC and QFP providers via a lump sum payment on a regular basis.

FQHCs, RHCs and QFPs should bill these administration fees consistent with approved CPT codes [for billing](#).

Please note that while it is not required, we encourage you to bill the vaccine and the administration code together for reporting purposes. You will need to bill one vaccine code and one administration code per dose of the vaccine administered. **At this time there will be no reimbursement for the vaccine, only the administration fee.**

Providers will have until October 1st, 2022 to submit claims for administration of the vaccination to receive the bonus payment (regardless of FQHC status).

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

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