



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** July 14, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** COVID-19: Vaccination Program Updates

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## Summary

Ohio managed care plans (MCPs) will continue the enhanced vaccine administration payment program. The COVID-19 vaccine administration fees will continue to be paid at \$100 as part of the provider enhanced reimbursement program. This is applicable for dates of service starting November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022.

The enhanced payment program is expanding to include the recently approved vaccinations for those as young as six (6) months old. Those vaccine administration fees will also be paid at \$100 for dates of service starting June 18, 2022. The applicable CPT codes, including the recent additions, is outlined below in **bold**:

Pfizer	Moderna
0001A (1 <sup>st</sup> Dose)	0011A (1 <sup>st</sup> Dose)
0002A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)	0012A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)
0003A (3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose)	0013A (3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose)
0004A (Booster)	0064A (Booster)
	0094A (Booster)
0051A (1 <sup>st</sup> Dose)	
0052A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)	<b>0111A (1<sup>st</sup> Dose)</b>
0053A (3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose)	<b>0112A (2<sup>nd</sup> Dose)</b>
0054A (Booster)	
<b>0081A (1<sup>st</sup> Dose)</b>	
<b>0082A (2<sup>nd</sup> Dose)</b>	
<b>0083A (3<sup>rd</sup> Dose)</b>	

For extensive CPT billing guidelines, access this [CMS reference page](#).

The increase of the administration fee includes all professional claims. Federally qualified health clinics (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) are also included in the administration fee increase and will be paid following the same reimbursement process as given in a previous notification. However, it does not apply to the following providers and/or claims:

- Hospitals

- Emergency Rooms
- Hospital Clinics
- Pharmacies
- ASCs
- Dialysis Centers
- EAPG and DRG claims
- SNF claims
- LTAC claims

Payments will be notated by the following CARC and RARC codes:

- **CARC code:** 144 – incentive adjustment (e.g. preferred product/service)
- **RARC code:** MA125 – per legislation governing this program, payment constitutes payment in full

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 April 1, 2023 to submit claims for administration of the vaccine to receive the bonus payment.**

#### **Questions?**

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

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