



Wyoming  
Department  
of Health

Division of Healthcare Financing

# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies:

May 6, 2021

## **COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATES**

Effective May 6, 2021, NCPDP D.0 compliant claims for COVID-19 vaccines will be reimbursed at a rate of \$40.00 for the immunization claim for each vaccine series in eligible clients age 16 years of age and older. This new rate is applicable and retroactive to April 1, 2021 for all accurately submitted claims

Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccines (NDCs: 59676-0580-05, 59676-0580-15) have also been reinstated as covered vaccines, retroactive to April 26, 2021. Please review the following submission requirements for the currently available vaccines:

- The Days' Supply (405-D5) populated with a value of "1."
- The DUR/PPS segment (440-E5) of the submitted claim should have "MA" (Medication Administered)
- The Quantity Dispensed (442-E7) should be populated with the quantity in mL of administered; "0.3" for vaccines manufactured by Pfizer, Inc. and "0.5" for those manufactured by Moderna, Inc or Janssen.
- Incentive Amount Submitted (438-E3) should include the amount the pharmacy is seeking for reimbursement. This value must be submitted and be greater than 0. All claims will be reimbursed at the aforementioned \$40.00 regardless of the amount submitted.
- Submission Clarification Code (420-DK) should contain:
  - "2" (Other Override) to indicate the first dose of multi-dose vaccine or
  - "6" (Starter Dose) to indicate that the previous medication was a starter dose and new medication is required to continue treatment to indicate the second dose of multi-dose vaccine
- Basis of Cost Determination submitted should be submitted with a value of "15" to indicate free product or no associated cost.

Claims that are submitted using the above criteria will be accepted with no further action required by the pharmacy. For any rejections or items not addressed by this newsletter, please call the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with any questions.