



Health Partners Plans

April 23, 2021

Dear Provider,

RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – UPDATED INFORMATION BASED ON DHS CHANGES

As promised in previous communications, we continue to monitor and update pricing related to COVID-19 vaccine administration. In response to a recent Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) Medical Assistance Bulletin released on April 19, 2021, we have increased our reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccine administration to align with that bulletin. The new rates are reflected in the table below. The cost of these vaccine serums will be paid for by the U.S. government.

HPP will continue to follow both the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) policies related to coding and reimbursement.

It is important to note that the reimbursement detailed in this communication is applicable to all provider types and places of service.

Note for Urgent Care Centers - Vaccine administration should not be billed as an urgent care visit. Urgent Care Centers will require a contract amendment for the vaccine administration codes and will receive additional communication.

MEDICAID	MEDICARE	KIDZ PARTNERS	NON-PAR PROVIDERS MEDICAID & CHIP
\$40.00* (1 st Dose)	\$0	\$40.00* (1 st Dose)	\$40.00* (1 st Dose)
\$40.00* (2 nd Dose)	Provider is required to bill CMS	\$40.00* (2 nd Dose)	\$40.00* (2 nd Dose)

**As may be updated by DHS*

We appreciate your continued support in managing the needs of our members. If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services Helpline at **1-888-991-9023**, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

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