

## COVID-19: Additional Medicare and Medicaid Payment for Vaccine Administration in the Member's Home

### Information for Medicaid, MyCare Ohio and Medicare providers

Based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Ohio Department of Medicaid guidelines, effective June 8, 2021, an **additional** payment amount for administering the COVID-19 vaccine in the home for certain members is \$35 per dose for Medicare as primary payer and \$33.36 per dose for Medicaid as primary payer. Please access the links below for specific details and billing requirements for Medicare and Medicaid members.

This additional payment applies to the following situations:

- The member has difficulty leaving the home to get the vaccine
- The member is hard-to-reach due to a disability or the member faces clinical, socioeconomic or geographical barriers to getting a COVID-19 vaccine in settings other than the home
- The member faces challenges that significantly reduce their ability to get vaccinated outside the home, such as challenges with transportation, communication or caregiving

This add-on payment can only be rendered by an appropriate provider in the following locations, to be reported on claims using the appropriate place of service code.

- POS 04: Homeless shelter
- POS 12: Home
- POS 13: Assisted Living Facility
- POS 14: Group Home
- POS 16: Temporary lodging
- POS 33: Custodial Care Facility

This additional payment amount for administering the COVID-19 vaccine is only payable when the sole purpose for the visit is to administer the COVID-19 vaccine. The additional payment is made only once per date of service per residence. The additional payment is payable in conjunction with each dose of a two-dose vaccine.

For additional information visit the following:

- <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-covid-19-vaccine-shot-payment>: Information on Medicare payment for COVID-19 vaccine administration – including a list of billing codes, payment allowances and effective dates
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccination-provider-support.html>: Information regarding the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Requirements and how the COVID-19 vaccine is provided through that program at no cost to recipients
- <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/covid/covid-19-vaccine-administration-billing-guidelines-02092021>: ODM COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing Guidelines to assist eligible enrolled providers with billing for administering the vaccine to Medicaid covered individuals.
- To access prior Molina Provider Bulletins with information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and Medicare and Medicaid billing guidance, please visit:

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<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/oh/medicaid/comm/covid-19.aspx>: The Molina COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Provider Website page

## **COVID-19: Update to ODM COVID-19 Billing Guidelines to Include Home Infusion Services and Monoclonal Antibody Treatments**

### ***Information for Medicaid network providers***

Effective June 8, 2021, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) updated the [COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing Guidelines](#) to include home infusion services and additional monoclonal antibody treatments. Please reference the link in the article above for more information.