

MHIL Provider Memo

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Include POS on Claims for COVID Vaccines

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is informing providers that Place of Service (POS) is required when billing COVID-19 vaccinations. This change aligns with new Medicaid guidance from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) released on January 1, 2024.

This guidance applies to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), and Encounter Rate Clinics (ERC). To ensure timely payment of claims per HFS instructions, providers must include the POS.

What codes should I use?

COVID-19 administration codes **90480** and **M0201** are reimbursable when billed separately from a medical encounter at FQHCs, RHCs, and ERCs for adult members ages 19 and older. **Note:** These administration codes are **not** reimbursable for members 18 and under.

To align with the HFS guidance, beginning **June 1, 2024**, Molina will **require** the POS on these claims to be either **50** or **72** to identify that the vaccine was administered in the Encounter Clinic setting.

After **June 1, 2024**, Molina will capture all claims with an incorrect POS for 2024 dates of service processed **prior to** this date and adjust these claims if all other requirements are met.

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your dedicated Provider Relations Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your dedicated Provider Relations Manager, visit our [Service Area page](#) at MolinaHealthcare.com.

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