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## ***PROVIDER UPDATE***

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To: IMCare Providers  
From: Sarah Anderson, IMCare Director  
Date: March 4, 2021  
RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Billing Instructions Updated

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Please use the following billing guidelines when billing IMCare for COVID vaccines and administration:

### **Pharmacy Claim Billing Instructions for COVID Vaccine Administration:**

*Currently available COVID-19 vaccines: Both 2 dose vaccines*

NDC 59267100001	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19
NDC 59267100002	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19
NDC 59267100003	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19
NDC 80777027310	MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE
NDC 80777027399	MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE

- 1) **One-dose COVID-19 vaccine:** Use the actual liquid volume (e.g. 0.5 mL) for the Quantity Dispensed, a Days Supply of “1”, Professional Service Code “MA”, Incentive Fee and Ingredient Cost of \$0.00 or \$0.01.
- 2) **Two-dose COVID-19 vaccine:** Use the actual liquid volume (e.g. 0.5 mL) for the Quantity Dispensed, a Days Supply of “1”, Professional Service Code “MA”, Incentive Fee, Ingredient Cost of \$0.00 or \$0.01, and the appropriate Submission Clarification Code (SCC) indicating which dose in the series as follows:
  - a) Initial Dose
    - i) Submission Clarification Code of 2 “Other Override” - defined as, “Used when authorized by the payer in business cases not currently addressed by other SCC values,” to indicate the first dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.
  - b) Final Dose
    - i) Submission Clarification Code of 6 “Starter Dose” - defined as, “The pharmacist is indicating that the previous medication was a starter dose and now additional medication is needed to continue treatment,” to indicate the final dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.

Members with primary Medicare, including IMCare MSHO Members - payment for COVID vaccinations administered during calendar years 2020 and 2021 to MA beneficiaries will be made through the Medicare FFS program, do not bill IMCare.

**Medical Claims Billing for COVID Vaccine Administration:**

CPT code - 91300 SARSCOV2 VAC 30MCG/0.3ML IM Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine

CPT code - 91301 SARSCOV2 VAC 100MCG/0.5ML IM Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

CPT code - 0001A Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; first dose (used for 91300 vaccine only)

CPT code – 0002A Immunization administration, second dose (used for 91300 vaccine only)

CPT code - 0011A Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100mcg/0.5mL dosage; first dose (used for 91301 vaccine only)

CPT code – 0012A Immunization administration, second dose (used for 91301 vaccine only)

Bill for **child** vaccines according to the following:

- Enter the appropriate vaccine code with the SL modifier and a \$0 charge.
- Enter the appropriate vaccine administration code on the same claim.
- Enter the administration charge for administering the vaccine.

Bill for **adult** vaccines according to the following:

- Enter the appropriate vaccine code and a \$0 charge.
- Enter the appropriate vaccine administration code on the same claim.
- Enter the administration charge for administering the vaccine.

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