

CIGNA'S COVID-19 VACCINE COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT

Guidelines for commercial medical providers

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Cigna applauds the release of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines and the urgent actions taken by the pharmaceutical industry and regulators. Given the FDA's rigorous review and approval processes, we trust the safety and efficacy of the vaccines and are committed to engaging our customers to promote the wide use of the vaccines.

Our commitment

For all FDA emergency use authorized (EUA) COVID-19 vaccines, we are committed to:

- **No out-of-pocket costs** for Cigna commercial and Medicare customers
- **Reasonable provider reimbursement** consistent with established national CMS rates for vaccine administration billed under the medical benefit
- **Engaging customers and providers** on vaccine availability, distribution and coverage information

For complete coverage and reimbursement information, visit our dedicated provider [COVID-19 website page](https://www.cignaforhcp.com) at [CignaforHCP.com](https://www.cignaforhcp.com).

For the latest state-by-state COVID-19 vaccine information, visit our dedicated [website page](#) that links to state health department vaccine resources.

Additional coverage and reimbursement guidelines

- As the government is providing the initial vaccine doses free of charge, Cigna will not reimburse providers for the cost of the vaccine itself. Providers can, however, bill the vaccine code with a nominal charge (e.g., \$.01), but it is not required.
- Providers that receive the COVID-19 vaccine free of charge from the federal government are prohibited from seeking reimbursement from consumers for vaccine administration costs – whether as cost sharing or balance billing.
- If a patient does not have insurance, providers may file a claim with the [provider relief fund](#), but they may not charge patients directly for any vaccine administration costs.
- An E&M service and vaccine administration code should only be billed when a significant and separately identifiable E&M visit is performed at the same time as the administration of the vaccine.
- Precertification (i.e., prior authorization) is not required for COVID-19 vaccine administration.
- Providers should bill Cigna for the administration of the vaccine for patients with a commercial Cigna-administered benefit plan, and bill Original Medicare for patients enrolled in Medicare Advantage.

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COVID-19 vaccine codes to bill

Code	Descriptor	Vaccine name and dose	Reimbursement	Effective date
91300	SARSCOV2 VAC 30MCG/0.3ML IM	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine	\$0	December 11, 2020
0001A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 1ST	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.94	
0002A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 2ND	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.39	
91301	SARSCOV2 VAC 100MCG/0.5ML IM	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	\$0	December 18, 2020
0011A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML 1ST	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.94	
0012A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML 2ND	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.39	
91302	SARSCOV2 VAC 5X10^10VP/0.5ML IM	AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine	\$0	TBD
0021A	ADM SARSCOV2 5X10^10VP/0.5ML 1ST	AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.94	
0022A	ADM SARSCOV2 5X10^10VP/0.5ML 2ND	AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.39	
91303	SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 .5ML IM	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine	\$0	February 27, 2021
0031A	ADM SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 0.5ML	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Administration	\$28.39	



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