

## IHCP updates age ranges for Moderna COVID vaccine and administration codes

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is expanding reimbursement to IHCP-enrolled providers for the administration of the Moderna vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) to include members ages 6 through 17 years old.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) Editorial Panel has revised the age ranges for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and administration codes, as shown in [Table 1](#), and has also approved three new Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration codes, as shown in [Table 2](#). Effective immediately, for dates of service (DOS) on and after **June 17, 2022**, the IHCP will expand the allowable age ranges for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and administration codes as indicated in Table 1, and will provide reimbursement for the new Moderna COVID-19 administration codes as indicated in Table 2. Any claims submitted for these codes on or after **June 17, 2022**, that have denied in error will be reprocessed.

As established in previous *IHCP Bulletins*, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers ([BT2020129](#)), pharmacy providers ([BT2020127](#), [BT202102](#)), and federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health clinic (RHC) providers ([BT202112](#)) are allowed to bill for COVID-19 vaccine administration. In addition, Family Supports Waiver (FSW) and Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver providers ([BT202129](#)) are allowed to bill COVID-19 vaccine and administration codes, with modifier U7 appended. Vaccinations can be administered to all eligible IHCP members meeting vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) criteria and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) age and dosing interval recommendations. Any additional requirements or limitations specified by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must also be met.

COVID-19 vaccination reimbursement is carved out of managed care benefits. Professional claims for managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) members should be submitted to the FFS claim-processing vendor, Gainwell Technologies. Pharmacy claims for managed care and FFS members should be submitted to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager, OptumRx.

COVID-19 vaccines are to be supplied free of charge, without copay, to all IHCP members, including members in limited benefit categories, such as Emergency Services Only (ESO). COVID-19 vaccination claims for IHCP members who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid must be billed to the member's Medicare plan provider.



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This information will be reflected in the appropriate [IHCP Fee Schedule](#) and updates will be made to the following code table documents, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers):

- *Physician-Administered Drugs Carved Out of Managed Care and Reimbursable Outside the Inpatient Diagnosis -Related Group (DRG)*
- *Revenue Codes With Special Procedure Code Linkages*
- *Transportation Service Codes*

*Table 1 – Updated age ranges for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and administration codes, effective for DOS on and after June 17, 2022*

Procedure code	Description	Coverage	Reimbursement notes
91301	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Covered for all programs, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$0* <b>Restricted to ages 12 years and older</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
91309	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Covered for all programs, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$0* <b>Restricted to ages 6 through 11 years, OR, as a booster shot, to ages 50 years and older or ages 18 years and older with immunocompromise</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
0011A	Intramuscular administration of single severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5 mL dosage; first dose	Covered for all programs, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$37.21 <b>Restricted to age 12 years and older</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
0012A	Intramuscular administration of single severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5 mL dosage; second dose	Covered for all programs, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$37.21 <b>Restricted to age 12 years and older</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
0013A	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, 100 mcg/0.5 mL dosage; third dose	Covered for all programs, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$37.21 <b>Restricted to ages 12 years and older</b>  Linked to revenue code 636

\* *Providers should note that the vaccine is available at no charge to providers at this time. Therefore, the IHCP will pay at zero until further notice.*

*Table 2 – New procedure codes for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration, effective for DOS on or after June 17, 2022*

Procedure code	Description	Coverage	Reimbursement notes
0091A	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, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage; first dose, when administered to individuals 6 through 11 years	Covered for all programs that serve this age group, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$36.90  <b>Restricted to ages 6 through 11 years</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
0092A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage; second dose, when administered to individuals 6 through 11 years	Covered for all programs that serve this age group, including limited-benefit programs	Max Fee: \$36.90  <b>Restricted to ages 6 through 11 years</b>  Linked to revenue code 636
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