



THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID (CMS) RELEASE BILLING GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

Home State Health is closely following advancements in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19, including vaccinations. As a healthcare provider, you will play an integral role as COVID-19 vaccines become available. We want to update you on important new information about vaccine coverage.

To prepare for vaccine administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) have [published billing guidance](#) for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers.

Effective for dates of service on or after December 14, 2020, providers may bill for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine using the new vaccine administration codes specific to the COVID-19 vaccine. Do not bill vaccine administration procedure codes 90460-90461 or 90471-90474 for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccine ingredient cost cannot be billed to MO HealthNet or to the Managed Care Organization with which the provider is contracted.

Please Note: For the purpose of the COVID-19 vaccine only, the administration portion of the vaccine must be billed to the MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service program, and not to the Managed Care Organization with which the provider is contracted.

For information regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine billing guidelines, please go to MO HealthNet's website at <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>.