

## THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID (CMS) RELEASE AN INTERIM FINAL RULE ADDRESSING COVID-19 VACCINE COVERAGE

Allwell from 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 begun to <u>publish guidance</u> for providers. Similar to other COVID-19 services, the vaccines will be offered at no cost to your patients. In addition:

- Allwell from Home State Health will configure its systems to properly adjudicate COVID-19 vaccine-related claims, both for the vaccine and its administration
- Member liability will be \$0
- Non-participating provider pre-auth requirements will be waived
- Provider reimbursement rates and emergency use authorizations (EUA) are all still pending and we will update you as that information becomes available

The American Medical Association (AMA) has <u>published updates</u> to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set that includes new vaccine-specific codes to report immunizations for the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). The code set will continue to be updated as additional vaccines receive EUA approval by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

The following codes have been published as of November 10, 2020. However, they will not be billable until the specific vaccine receives official EUA approval.

| Code  | CPT Short Descriptor                | Labeler Name | Vaccine/Procedure Name   |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 91300 | SARSCOV2 VAC<br>30MCG/0.3ML IM      | Pfizer       | Pfizer-Biotech Covid-19 Vaccine                                |
| 0001A | ADM SARSCOV2 VAC<br>30MCG/0.3ML 1ST | Pfizer       | Pfizer-Biotech Covid-19 Vaccine<br>Administration – First Dose |
| 0002A | ADM SARSCOV2 VAC                    | Pfizer       | Pfizer-Biotech Covid-19 Vaccine                                |

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|       | 30MCG/0.3ML 2ND  |         | Administration – Second Dose |
|-------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 91301 | SARSCOV2 VAC     | Moderna | Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine     |
|       | 100MCG/0.5ML IM  |         |                              |
| 0011A | ADM SARSCOV2 VAC | Moderna | Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine     |
|       | 100MCG/0.5ML 1ST |         | Administration – First Dose  |
| 0012A | ADM SARSCOV2 VAC | Moderna | Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine     |
|       | 100MCG/0.5ML 2ND |         | Administration – Second Dose |

Additionally, CMS has also published a <u>set of toolkits</u> to help providers prepare to swiftly administer the vaccine once it is available. If you have any further questions about this upcoming vaccine or the COVID-19 services Allwell from Home State Health covers, please contact Provider Services at 1-855-766-1452.