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TO: Third Party/Pharmacy
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Subject: New York Medicaid COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing

MedImpact is processing COVID-19 vaccine administration claims for many plan sponsors including ones under the New York DOH Medicaid program.

Payment will not be made for the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine because the vaccine is available at no cost to providers. To obtain COVID-19 vaccine at no cost, Medicaid providers must be legally authorized to administer the vaccine and enroll as a COVID-19 vaccine provider with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For information on how to enroll in the NYS COVID-19 Vaccination Program and how to register for the NYSIIS or CIR, please visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-vaccine-information-providers>. Please note that this program is distinct from the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Please ensure all COVID-19 vaccines are properly reported in accordance with CDC requirements.

COVID-19 Vaccine administration claims should be submitted in accordance with NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Guidance-COVID-19 Vaccines as follows:

In general, claims submitted for zero-cost vaccines should be submitted on a single B1/B3 billing transaction including the following data elements and values:

- Prescription/Service Reference Number Qualifier (455-EM) of “1” (Rx Billing)
- Product/Service ID Qualifier (436/E1) – “03” for NDC
- Product/Service ID (407-D7) containing the NDC number of the vaccine
- Quantity Dispensed (442-E7) should be submitted with the value that represents the quantity of drug product administered
- Professional Service Code (440-E5) value of “MA” (Medication Administered)



- Incentive Amount Submitted (438-E3) should be submitted to identify the pharmacy is seeking reimbursement for the administration of the product
- Ingredient Cost Submitted (409-D9) value of \$0.00 or \$0.01
- Gross Amount Due (430-DU) value should be submitted to include the Incentive Amount Submitted for the vaccine administration fee and zero cost of the vaccine
- Basis of Cost Determination (423-DN) value “15” (free product or no associated cost)

Single-Dose Vaccines: Single-Dose vaccines can be identified by the Product/Service ID (407-D7) value, where no additional NCPDP fields or values are necessary to identify it is a single-dose product.

Two-Dose Vaccines: The Submission Clarification Code (420-DK) field should be used to indicate which dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.

Initial Dose: - Submission Clarification Code of 2 “Other Override” to indicate the first dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.

Final Dose: - Submission Clarification Code of 6 “Starter Dose” to indicate the final dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.

Payment for COVID-19 vaccine administration will be in accordance with your agreement with MedImpact and MedImpact’s COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Network (COVAC-20) ATP.