PROVIDER BULLETIN

MOLINA HEALTHCARE®

A bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Ohio provider networks

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Vaccine

Information for providers in the Medicaid network

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has developed billing and reimbursement methodology for the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) vaccines that are aligned as closely as possible across Managed Care Plans (MCPs) and Fee-for-Service (FFS) for pharmacy, professional, hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Dialysis Centers and Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) claims. Molina will cover vaccinations for COVID-19 without restrictions or cost-sharing and claims will adjudicate for both the vaccine and its administration in accordance with Ohio's coverage guidelines for Molina members. The requirements apply to in and out of network coverage of vaccine administration providers; as long as the provider is enrolled with ODM and follows the stated ODM billing guidance.

Outpatient claims for the vaccine were held until the Molina system was updated and have been processed. Any claims submitted on or after the vaccine effective dates, and before Jan. 4, 2021 dates of service, will be reprocessed by Molina soon. Vaccine claims configuration for Community Behavioral Health Center providers (Provider Types 84/95) and Dialysis Centers is underway, and any claims previously processed will be reprocessed once configuration is completed.

For detailed billing instructions, please refer to the complete COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing Guidelines posted on the ODM website at www.medicaid.ohio.gov under the "Important Updates" section. Please refer to the posted Molina Provider Bulletin – Special Edition: CMS Guidance for the COVID-19 Vaccine for Medicare billing guidance.

Molina would like to encourage our network providers to visit the Ohio Department of Health's website at https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/covid-19-vaccine-provider/covid-19-vaccine-provider if you are interested in participating in the COVID-19 vaccination program. We would also request providers who are participating in the COVID-19 vaccination program consider extending their hours to offer increased accessibility within your communities.

Ohioans can refer to current information regarding COVID-19 and the vaccination program at www.Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov or by calling the Ohio Department of Health hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.