

COVID-19: FQHC, QFPP and RHC Provider Vaccine Administration Fee Increase

Information for FQHC, QFPP and RHC Medicaid providers

As previously communicated by Molina Healthcare in the “[COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee Increase](#)” Provider Bulletin on June 11, 2021, Molina has updated vaccination billing processes, noting that more information would be published pertaining to Ohio Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Qualified Federal Planning Provider (QFPP) and Rural Health Center (RHC) providers.

Given the unique billing and payment guidelines associated with FQHCs, RHCs and QFPPs, Molina will issue the standard **administration fee** for the **first dose** of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations, and the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccination. This standard administration fee for the vaccination is **\$37.98**. The new bonus payment will be effective from June 10, 2021 to Aug. 15, 2021.

The new bonus payment of **\$62.02** will still be available to FQHCs, RHCs and QFPPs; however, this incentive will be paid through regular incentive payments outside of the normal claim payment process. These incentive payments will be regularly calculated by Molina based on the claims received for the COVID-19 vaccine administration fee and issued to the FQHC, RHC and QFPP providers via a lump sum payment on a **monthly** basis.

FQHCs, RHCs and QFPPs should bill these administration fees consistent with the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for billing referenced in the “COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee Increase” Provider Bulletin.

While it is not required, Molina encourages you to bill the vaccine and the administration code together for reporting purposes. You will need to bill one vaccine code and one administration code per dose of the vaccine administered. **At this time there will be no reimbursement for the vaccine, only the administration fee.**

Providers will have until Nov. 30, 2021 to submit claims for administration of the initial vaccination to receive the bonus payment (regardless of FQHC status).

Reach out to your Provider Services Team at OHProviderRelations@MolinaHealthcare.com with questions.

View the June 11 “COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee Increase” Provider Bulletin on the Molina Provider Website, under the “Communications” tab, on the “Provider Bulletin” page.

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