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COVID-19 Vaccination Update – Reimbursement Rate Change January 12, 2021

On December 31, 2020 we [announced](#) that providers of Sections 5, 14, 45, and 90 who have entered into a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement can begin submitting claims for COVID-19 vaccine administration and product, with the intent to update our system in the near future so that providers of Sections 3, 9, 31, 40, 80, and 103 services who are approved as vaccinators can also submit claims.

As communicated, we set reimbursement for vaccine administration at 100% of Medicare, which at the time the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) had set as national rates. Soon after our announcement, CMS released *regional* rates. As a result, we have updated our rates to reflect that, effective January 1, 2021, we will reimburse based on Medicare’s regional rates for Maine, per our standard practice. The reimbursement rate will be set at 100% of the regional rate. This information can be found in the table below.

Providers will need to adjust any claims they have submitted for dates of service January 1, 2021 through January 13, 2021. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

For more information on the rates that were in effect through December 31, 2020, please see our [previous message](#).

Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) COVID-19 Vaccine Administration and Product Information						
Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	Effective Dates	Administration 1 st Dose	Administration 2 nd Dose	Product Code	1 st Dose: OMS Rate (effective 01/01/2021)	2 nd Dose: OMS Rate (effective 01/01/2021)
Pfizer	12/11/2020	0001A	0002A	N/A	\$15.87	\$26.21
Pfizer	12/11/2020	N/A	N/A	91300	\$0 with SL Modifier*	\$0 with SL Modifier*
Moderna	12/18/2020	0011A	0012A	N/A	\$15.87	\$26.21
Moderna	12/18/2020	N/A	N/A	91301	\$0 with SL Modifier*	\$0 with SL Modifier*

***Vaccine product is provided by the Federal Government at no cost to providers. Must be billed with the SL modifier and has a \$0 rate**

As a reminder, the COVID-19 vaccine is a covered benefit for all full MaineCare members, for members who are covered through MaineCare's Special Benefits Waiver, and for members who are in the pregnancy presumptive eligibility category (also known as "pregnancy-related coverage"). The vaccine is available to these members at no cost to them.

Providers who administer a licensed or authorized COVID-19 vaccine to uninsured individuals or those enrolled in MaineCare with certain limited benefits (family planning services, family planning presumptive eligibility, emergency MaineCare, and prisoner inpatient) should request reimbursement through the federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). For more information on the process and the availability of funds, please visit HRSA's [website](#). For more guidance about vaccine coverage for uninsured individuals or those with limited benefits, please see CMS' [website](#).