

Emergency Preparedness Guidance

Update 10/21/21

Covid-19 Vaccination Boosters

This is to identify when a dose is given as a booster to a fully vaccinated individual for the following products.

- Moderna
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- Pfizer

Submission Clarification Codes (SCC) 10 or 7 for the administration of a booster dose supported for COVID-19 claim reimbursement.

SCC 10 (Meets Plan Limitations)

SCC 7 (Medically Necessary)

Effective 3/15/21 – Change in pharmacy reimbursement

CMS issued a press release on March 15, 2021 to announce an increase in payment for administering the COVID-19 vaccine. WellDyne has implemented this change for all vaccines administered to eligible members on or after March 15, 2021.

WellDyne is committed to the health and safety of our members by ensuring they have convenient access to COVID-19 vaccines and that pharmacies are appropriately reimbursed for administering them.

This is what you need to know about claim submission when administering COVID-19 vaccinations:

- Single-dose vaccines will be reimbursed \$40.00
- Multi-dose vaccines will be reimbursed \$40.00
- Regardless of dose number all pharmacies will be reimbursed \$40.00
- COVID-19 vaccinations are \$0.00 cost to the recipient
 - › Ingredient Cost and Gross Amount Due - \$0.00 or \$0.01
- Claim submission should follow industry standards for vaccination administration fee for service
 - › Professional Service Code “MA” (Medication Administered)
 - › Incentive Amount \$40.00
- Basis of Cost Determination “15” (free product or no associated cost)

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