

## Oregon Medicaid Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) covers the administration of COVID-19 vaccine supplied to providers through allocations from the federal government. This applies to vaccine administrations that:

- Are delivered to CAWEM members and OHP members;
- Are ordered and administered by qualified practitioners, pharmacies, or staff; and
- Meet FDA's Emergency Use Authorization criteria for the vaccine.

This fact sheet explains how providers can enroll to become COVID-19 immunization providers and bill the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for fee-for-service (FFS) COVID-19 vaccine administration.

- **If you have questions about dental care organization (DCO) or coordinated care organization (CCO) coverage**, please contact the DCO or CCO.
- **To learn about Oregon's vaccine distribution strategy and information for COVID-19 immunization providers**, visit [OHA's COVID-19 for Health Care Providers page](#).

### Enrollment as an Oregon immunization provider

Providers must first be enrolled with OHA as a COVID-19 immunization provider. To do this:

- First, complete required ALERT IIS user and inventory training as described on OHA's [COVID-19 Training for Vaccine Providers page](#).
- After that, register using [OHA's online registration system](#).
  - **Existing immunization providers** will log in with their ALERT IIS Organization Code or Vaccines for Children PIN.
  - **New providers** will use the Alert IIS Organization Code issued by OHA following completion of required Alert IIS required training, user agreement and confidentiality forms.

To learn more, [view OHA's instructions and checklists for COVID-19 vaccine provider enrollment](#).

### Medicaid provider enrollment

To receive payment from OHP, providers must be OHP-enrolled; however, providers that are not currently enrolled with OHP should not delay administering vaccine to OHP or CAWEM members.

- OHA has made enrollment as streamlined as possible and will extend provider enrollment retroactively, if necessary, to cover prior dates of service.
- Unless there is evidence of a provider exclusion or license discipline, OHP is enrolling all providers administering COVID-19 vaccine to OHP members.

To learn more about enrolling as an OHP provider, [visit the OHP Provider Enrollment page](#).

### “No Wrong Door” policy for providers serving FFS and CCO members

OHA has implemented a “No Wrong Door” policy to ensure access for both FFS and CCO members who present themselves at any OHP-enrolled COVID-19 vaccine provider location to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

- Providers contracted with the member's CCO should bill the CCO.
- Providers **not** contracted with the CCO should bill OHA. Be sure to also contact your local CCO(s) to explore direct contracting options. Find contact information at [bit.ly/cco-contacts](http://bit.ly/cco-contacts).

### For two-dose vaccines:

Before providing the first dose, instruct members to:

- Use the same provider for both vaccinations.
- Get the second dose on the date specified by the manufacturer's product labeling.

### Billing

- Only bill for the vaccine administration, not the serum.
- Use diagnosis code Z23 (Encounter for immunization).
- Dentists billing OHA for vaccine administration are subject to [OAR 410-123-1262](http://OAR 410-123-1262).

### Professional claim format

Enrolled physical health, dental and pharmacy providers may bill OHA for FFS COVID-19 vaccine administration using the professional claim format, as described below.

Code	Vaccine/Procedure Name	Include Code on Claims?	Minimum age	Effective	Rates	
					Through 3/14/2021	On or after 3/15/2021
91300	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine	No. Federally supplied product	16 years	12/13/2020	N/A	N/A
0001A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	Yes. Add modifier CR	16 years	12/13/2020	\$16.94	\$40.00
0002A	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	Yes. Add modifier CR	16 years	12/13/2020	\$28.39	\$40.00
91301	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	No. Federally supplied product.	18 years	12/18/2020	N/A	N/A
0011A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	Yes. Add modifier CR	18 years	12/18/2020	\$16.94	\$40.00
0012A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	Yes. Add modifier CR	18 years	12/18/2020	\$28.39	\$40.00
91303	Johnson & Johnson – Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine	No. Federally supplied product.	18 years	2/28/2021	N/A	N/A
0031A	Johnson & Johnson – Janssen COVID-19 Administration – Single Dose	Yes. Add modifier CR	18 years	2/28/2021	\$28.39	\$40.00

\* OHP updated rates on 3/16/2021. OHP will work with you to adjust claims if you were paid the wrong rate on 3/15/2021.

## Pharmacy point of sale claims

To bill OHA, enter information as follows. OHA will pay the fee (“Incentive Amount”) listed below. For two-dose vaccines, the National Drug Code for both doses must be from the same manufacturer.

- If the second dose is from a different manufacturer than the first dose, OHA will deny the claim for the second dose, requiring prior authorization.
- Please call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 888-202-2126 to request authorization.

NCPDP Field	Two-Dose Vaccines				Single-Dose Vaccines	
	Rates through 3/14/2021		Rates on and after 3/15/2021*		Rates through 3/14/2021	Rates on and after 3/15/2021
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose		
Professional Service Code 440-E5	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA
Service Clarification Code 452-DK	2	6	2	6	<leave blank>	<leave blank>
Incentive Amount 483-E3	\$16.94	\$28.39	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$28.39	\$40.00
Basis of Cost 423-DN	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ingredient Cost 409-D9	\$0.00 or \$0.01	\$0.00 or \$0.01	\$0.00 or \$0.01	\$0.00 or \$0.01	\$0.00 or \$0.01	\$0.00 or \$0.01

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## Frequently asked questions

### Are OHP or CAWEM members required to pay for their COVID-19 vaccinations?

No. OHP and CAWEM members should not be billed under any circumstance nor should they be requested to make “voluntary” payments.

### How can I get paid for vaccine administration for uninsured individuals, or people whose health coverage doesn’t cover COVID-19 vaccine administration?

Providers can request reimbursement through the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Provider Relief Fund: <https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim>

### If a member has both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, who pays?

Bill Medicare as the primary payer.

### Can members use Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services for vaccine appointments?

Yes. OHP members can use NEMT to travel to the nearest local COVID-19 vaccination clinic, including alternative sites (e.g., fairgrounds, drive-through locations).

Additionally, OHP members receiving Medicaid-funded personal care services from a homecare worker (HCW) or personal support worker (PSW) may be transported to the nearest local COVID-19 vaccination clinic, including alternative sites, by their HCW/PSW. These members should contact their local case management entity for more information and prior authorization.