

Notice Date: <TBD>
To: Ohio Medicaid FQHC Providers
From: Ohio Managed Care Plans
Subject: COVID-19: Vaccine Administration Fee Bonus Payment
Effective Date: June 10, 2021

Summary

As previously communicated via Ohio managed care plans (MCPs) in a [provider bulletin article](#) on June 11, 2021, Ohio MCPs have 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, Ohio MCPs 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 August 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 Ohio MCPs 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, weekly, quarterly basis>.

FQHCs, RHCs and QFPPs should bill these administration fees consistent with the CPT codes for billing referenced in the [June 11 notification](#).

Please note that while it is not required, we encourage 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).

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to the Provider Services hotline of one of the MCPs listed below:



Buckeye Health Plan

Provider Services - (866) 296-8731

CareSource

Provider Services - (800) 488-0134

Molina Healthcare

Provider Services - (855) 322-4079

Paramount Advantage

Provider Services - (800) 891-2542

United Healthcare

Provider Services - (800) 600-9007

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GET YOUR COVID-19 VAX ON THE SPOT AND A \$100 INCENTIVE!

Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members over 18 years old:

Get your free COVID-19 Vax on the Spot now until September 15. You will receive a **\$100** incentive for getting your first COVID-19 vaccination. Protect yourself, your family members and friends by getting the COVID-19 vaccine so we can all get back to doing the things we love together! The vaccine is your best defense.

VAX on the SPOT

Get a \$100
incentive for your
first vaccination
with a valid ID!



Visit www.CovidVAXontheSPOT.com for more information.

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Member and Provider Incentives

Dear Participating Health Partner,

Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) have extended the **\$100 provider incentive** administration free timeframe until **September 15, 2021**.

To help reach vaccination goals, **beginning July 26, 2021** Ohio MCPs have also increased the member incentive amount for the COVID-19 vaccine. Until **September 15, 2021**, all Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members aged 18 and older who receive their first dose (or single dose of Johnson & Johnson) of the COVID-19 vaccine will receive a **\$100 incentive**. Please see the COVID-19 Vaccine Member Incentive Flier to learn more about this benefit for members.

NOTE: The COVID-19 Vaccine Member Incentive Flier is **NOT** for promotional use. Please only share the flier with OH Medicaid and MyCare members (18+) **after** they have received their first dose of the vaccine.

Please refer to the previously posted network notifications for more information about the provider incentive and billing. For questions, please reach out to the appropriate MCPs Provider Services phone number listed below:

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Aetna
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1-855-364-0974

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GET YOUR
COVID-19



CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING
YOUR VACCINE.
NOW LET'S **CELEBRATE!**

All Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members age 18 and older who receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine between July 26, 2021 and September 15, 2021 will receive a \$100 incentive!

Once you have received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, follow the steps below based on your health plan to get your reward:



Aetna members will receive mailed instructions on how to redeem the gift card of your choice once we validate that you have received your COVID-19 vaccine. If you have questions regarding your member incentive gift card or have had an address change, please call Member Services.



Buckeye members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive \$100 through the My Health Pays® program once your COVID-19 vaccine claim has been processed.



To receive your \$100 gift card, text "CareSource" to 81271 and click the link to complete a brief form. You can also visit **CareSource.myvaccinecare.com** to fill out the form. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Member Services for assistance.*



Molina members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive your \$100 gift card by mail once the claim for the COVID-19 vaccine has been processed.



Paramount Advantage members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive your \$100 gift card by mail once the claim for the COVID-19 vaccine has been processed.



UHC members will receive an email or letter inviting them to participate in the reward opportunity through our Member Rewards program. Simply fill out a brief form on **MyUHC.com**, or mail in the form, to receive a \$100 gift card. For assistance, call the phone number listed in the email/letter.*

***Deadline:** You must submit your request to your health plan using the method described above by October 15, 2021 to receive your gift card. Submissions received after October 15, 2021 will not be processed.

Questions?

Call Member Services using the number found on your health plan member ID card.