

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## Pharmacy claim processing clarified for administration of third and booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) clarifies the pharmacy billing process for administration of third and booster doses of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine, including for members who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.



IHCP Bulletins [BT202172](#) and [BT202218](#) provided coverage updates regarding administration of third and booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine. Effective for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after April 1, 2022, point-of-sale (POS) pharmacy claims should be submitted using the information summarized in Table 1. This information will apply to booster dose claims for members who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.

Table 1 – Summary of updated pharmacy POS National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) codes and allowed amounts

	Professional Service Code (440-E5)	Service Clarification Code (SCC, 420 DK)	Incentive Amount (Administration Fee, 438-83)	Basis of Cost (423-DN)	Ingredient Cost (409-D9)
<b>Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech mRNA Vaccines</b>					
First Dose	MA	2	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Second Dose	MA	6	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Third Dose*	MA	7 or 10	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Booster Dose	MA	7 or 10	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
<b>Janssen (Johnson &amp; Johnson) Viral Vector Vaccine</b>					
First Dose (Janssen)	MA	<blank>	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Second Dose* (Moderna or Pfizer only)	MA	7 or 10	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Booster Dose (Janssen)	MA	<blank>	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01
Booster Dose (Moderna or Pfizer)	MA	7 or 10	\$37.21	15	\$0.00 or \$0.01

\*For moderately to severely immunocompromised members

Refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved product labeling and Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for additional information on COVID-19 vaccination schedules based on age and medical condition.

COVID-19 vaccine administration claims continue to be carved out of managed care benefits. COVID-19 vaccine administration pharmacy claims for managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) members should continue to be submitted to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager, OptumRx, as directed in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2020127](#).

Please direct questions about COVID-19 vaccinations or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317. Questions regarding all other pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect and Hoosier Healthwise should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.



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