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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 21-027  
CLARIFICATION

## **\*\*COVID-19 Emergency Response\*\***

[Please see the Department of Vermont Health Access COVID-19 site for important information](#)

## **Change to COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Rates**

### **Policy Summary:**

This policy clarification is a change to COVID-19 vaccine administration rates originally noticed in [GCR 20-118: COVID-19 Changes to Vaccine Coverage](#).

Effective March 15, 2021, Vermont Medicaid is updating COVID-19 vaccine administration rates to mirror Medicare. Current COVID-19 vaccine codes and rates are included below.

Vermont Medicaid will continue to reimburse for COVID-19 vaccine administration by licensed medical providers, including pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy interns under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist. The initial supply of COVID-19 vaccines will be purchased federally and the vaccine itself will not be reimbursed. All medical providers, including pharmacists, must be enrolled with Vermont Medicaid and adhere to federal and state requirements for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

Additional information is included below.

### **Effective Date:**

March 15, 2021

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)

[Third Amendment to Declaration Under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

**Additional Information:**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Administration  
[CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program: Provider Requirements and Support](#)  
  
[Vermont Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Planning](#)  
  
[Vermont Board of Pharmacy COVID-19 Emergency Guidance](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Reimbursement:

Code	Description	Rate
91300	SARSCOV2 VAC 30MCG/0.3ML IM; PFIZER BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE	\$0.01
0001A	ADM SARSCOV2 1ST; PFIZER BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION - FIRST DOSE	\$40.00
0002A	ADM SARSCOV2 2ND; PFIZER BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION - SECOND DOSE	\$40.00
91301	SARSCOV2 VAC 100MCG/0.5ML IM; MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE	\$0.01
0011A	ADM SARSCOV2 1ST; MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION - FIRST DOSE	\$40.00
0012A	ADM SARSCOV2 2ND; MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION - SECOND DOSE	\$40.00
91303	SARSCOV2 VACCINE; JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE	\$0.01
0031A	ADM SARSCOV2; JANSEEN COVID-19 VACCINE	\$40.00

Note: Vermont Medicaid will not reimburse for vaccine administration costs included in other contracts or agreements.

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