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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Medical Clinics, Family Planning Clinics, Dialysis Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Outpatient Hospitals, Hospice Agencies, Home Health Agencies, Dentists, and Pharmacy Providers

RE: CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 60: Administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Pre-Diluted Vaccine

Consistent with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), effective for dates of service retroactive to January 3, 2022, and through the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE), the Department of Social Services (DSS) will reimburse for the administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Pre-Diluted vaccine for members 12 years of age and older.

Medical, Hospice, Home Health and Dental Practitioners:

Providers eligible to bill for COVID-19 vaccine administration should use the following procedure codes when administering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Pre-Diluted vaccine (91305 - SARSCOV2 VAC 30 MCG TRS-SUCR):

Code	Descriptor / Vaccine Name	Rate	Effective Date
0051A	ADM SARSCV2 30MCG TRS-SUCR 1 Pfizer-Biontech Pre-Diluted (Gray Cap) Administration - First dose	\$40.00	On or after 1/3/2022
0052A	ADM SARSCV2 30MCG TRS-SUCR 2 Pfizer-BioNTech	\$40.00	On or after 1/3/2022

	Covid-19 Vaccine Pre-Diluted (Gray Cap) Administration - Second dose		
0053A	ADM SARSCV2 30MCG TRS-SUCR 3 Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine Pre-Diluted (Gray Cap) Administration - Third dose	\$40.00	On or after 1/3/2022
0054A	ADM SARSCV2 30MCG TRS-SUCR B Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine Pre-Diluted (Gray Cap) Administration - Booster	\$40.00	On or after 1/3/2022

**Outpatient Hospitals please refer to CMAP Addendum B.*

***At the conclusion of the designated federal PHE period, DSS will reassess the reimbursement set for*

administration of a COVID-19 vaccine and update it according to current reimbursement methodologies for each applicable provider category. Providers will be notified in writing prior to any reimbursement change.

Outpatient Hospitals

A claim submitted by an outpatient hospital must include both the administration procedure code (0051A, 0052A, 0053A, or 0054A) with Revenue Center Code (RCC) 770 “Prevent Care Svcs” **and** the applicable vaccine product procedure code including the National Drug Code (NDC):

- 91305 - Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine Pre-Diluted (Gray Cap) - SARSCOV2 VAC 30 MCG TRS-SUCR,

Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS)

Pharmacy providers submitting pharmacy POS claims for administration reimbursement should submit claims with the appropriate NCPDP Submission Clarification Code (SCC) (420-DK).

- SCC of 2 “Other Override” - defined as, “Used when authorized by the payer in business cases not currently addressed by other SCC values,” to indicate the first dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.
- SCC of 6 “Starter Dose” - defined as, “The pharmacist is indicating that the previous medication was a starter dose and now additional medication is needed to continue treatment,” to indicate the final/second dose of a two-dose vaccine is being administered.
- SCC 10 “Meets Plan Limitations” defined as “Booster dose for population with waning immunity.”

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Guidance

NEMT is available for individuals that are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and who are covered under: HUSKY Health (A, C and D), Family Planning Limited Benefit, and Tuberculosis Limited Benefit.

Please continue to refer to [PB 2021-23](#) and [PB 2021-63](#) for additional information related to NEMT.

Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Guidance for Medical and Pharmacy Providers

Providers must continue to refer to the following provider bulletins and important messages, available on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site, for more information for reimbursement of the COVID-19 vaccine administration:

- [PB 2021-05](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 48: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Medical Practitioners
- [PB 2021-06](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 49: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Provided by Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns and Pharmacy Technicians
- [PB 2021-23](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 51: Updated Guidance COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Medical Practitioners
- [PB 2021-25](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 52: Updated Guidance - COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Provided by Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns and Pharmacy Technicians
- [PB 2021-63](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 55: ADDITIONAL DOSE COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Individuals who are Immunocompromised
- [PB 2021-89](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 56: Booster Doses COVID-19 Vaccine Administration
- [PB 2021-91](#) CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 57: Authorization of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Pediatric Administration (ages 5-11 years)
- Important Message posted 4/29/2021: [Eligible Dental Providers who can Administer the COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)
- Additional guidance for Medical FQHCs is also published in the [COVID-19 Information and FAQs](#)

Future Guidance

Providers must continue to monitor the CMAP Web site for additional guidance related to COVID-19 vaccine administration. As additional State and Federal guidance is developed or received, CMAP will issue subsequent provider bulletins and updates to the COVID-19 Information and FAQs.

Accessing Fee Schedules

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, click the CSV link, then select "Open file".

Accessing CMAP Addendum B (Outpatient Hospitals)

CMAP's Addendum B for outpatient hospital services can be accessed via the www.ctdssmap.com Web site by selecting the "Hospital Modernization" Web page. CMAP's Addendum B (Excel) is located under "Important Messages – Connecticut Hospital Modernization".

Questions: For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the CMAP Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

Posting Instructions: Policy transmittals and the COVID-19 Information and FAQs can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

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