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****Important Billing Information for COVID-19 Vaccines****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective 9/09/2021, pharmacies may submit claims for reimbursement for administration of the 3rd dose (“Booster”) of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine retroactive to dates of service on or after August 12, 2021. Pharmacists who administer or supervise administration of COVID-19 vaccines must be Medicaid-enrolled, regardless of who is the ordering provider. Please note that Vermont Medicaid will not reimburse for vaccine administration costs included in other contracts or agreements. Pharmacists who are the ordering provider must supply their NPI in the prescriber ID field (411-DB). The Submission Clarification Code (420-DK) field should be used to differentiate which dose is being administered to allow proper reimbursement. **Submission Clarification Code = 7 should be used for the booster dose.** This guidance applies whether the same provider or different providers administered the initial 2-dose series. Please refer to the [NCPDP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDANCE V1.10](#) document on the [NCPDP.org website](#) for additional information.

Quantity Dispensed (442-E7)	Professional Service Code (440-E5)	Submission Clarification Codes (SCC, 420-DK)	Incentive Amount (administration fee, 438-E3)	Basis of Cost (423-DN)	Ingredient Cost (409-D9)	Gross Amount Due (430-DU)
Moderna: NDC 80777027310, 80777027315, 80777027398, and 80777027399 value = 0.5 mL	“MA” (Medication Administered)	First Dose=2 Second Dose=6 Third Dose=7	First Dose=\$40.00 Second Dose=\$40.00 Third Dose=\$40.00	“15” (free product or no associated cost)	\$0.00 or \$0.01	Include "Incentive Amount" submitted for the administration fee and zero cost of the vaccine
Pfizer: NDC 59267100001, 59267100002 and 59267100003, value= 0.3 mL						

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com . Thank you for your continued support of Vermont’s publicly funded pharmacy benefits programs.

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