



**MassHealth**  
**All Provider Bulletin 313**  
**March 2021**

**TO:** All Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

**RE:** **Updated Rates for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccine Administration**

**Background**

This bulletin, which supplements and updates All Provider Bulletins 304, 307, and 312, updates the rates MassHealth will pay for COVID-19 vaccine administration for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021. Effective with this update, MassHealth will align its rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration with those recently set by Medicare for the metropolitan Boston geographic area. All other information included in All Provider Bulletins 304, 307, and 312 remains in effect, including payment rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration for dates of service before April 1, 2021.

This bulletin applies to members enrolled in MassHealth fee-for-service, the Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan, or a Primary Care Accountable Care Organization (ACO). Information about coverage through MassHealth Managed Care Entities (MCEs) and the Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) will be included in a forthcoming MCE bulletin.

**Updated Payment Rates for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration to Authorized Providers**

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021, MassHealth expects to pay the following rates to applicable providers (other than pharmacy providers), as described in All Provider Bulletins 307 and 312, for the following codes. These rates will be formally established through the promulgation of emergency regulations by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

<b>Code</b>	<b>Allowable Fee</b>	<b>Description of Code</b>
91303 SL	\$0.00	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine (SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 0.5 ml IM)
0031A	\$45.87	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Administration (ADM SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 0.5 ml)
91300 SL	\$0.00	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine (SARSCOV2 VAC 30 mcg/0.3 ml IM)
0001A	\$45.87	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose (ADM SARSCOV2 30 mcg/0.3 ml 1 <sup>st</sup> )
0002A	\$45.87	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose (ADM SARSCOV2 30 mcg/0.3 ml 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
91301 SL	\$0.00	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine (SARSCOV2 VAC 100 mcg/0.5 ml IM)

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Allowable Fee</b>	<b>Description of Code</b>
0011A	\$45.87	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose (ADM SARSCOV2 100 mcg/0.5 ml 1 <sup>st</sup> )
0012A	\$45.87	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose (ADM SARSCOV2 100 mcg/0.5 ml 2 <sup>nd</sup> )

The modifier “SL” indicates state-supplied vaccine or antibodies. This modifier is to be applied to codes to identify administration of vaccines or antibodies provided at no cost, whether by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH); another federal, state, or local agency; or a vaccine manufacturer. If the providers receive the vaccine from one of these sources at no cost, providers must bill the code for the vaccine itself, with modifier SL, and the codes for administration of the vaccine. MassHealth will pay \$0 for vaccines billed with the modifier SL, and the rate listed above for the administration of the vaccine.

**Updated Payment Rates for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration to Pharmacy Providers**

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021, MassHealth expects to pay the following rates to pharmacy providers for the following codes. These rates will be formally established through the promulgation of emergency regulations by EOHHS.

<b>NDC Code</b>	<b>Allowable Fee</b>	<b>Description of Code</b>
59676058005	\$0.00	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (2.5 ml in 1 vial)
59676058005	\$45.87	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Administration (Single dose 0.5 ml)
59267100001	\$0.00	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine (1.8 ml in 1 vial)
59267100001	\$45.87	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose (Single dose 30 mcg/0.3 ml 1 <sup>st</sup> )
59267100001	\$45.87	Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose (Single dose 30 mcg/0.3 ml 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
80777027310	\$0.00	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine (SARSCOV2 VAC 5 ml in 1 vial)
80777027310	\$45.87	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose (Single dose 100 mcg/0.5 ml 1 <sup>st</sup> )
80777027310	\$45.87	Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose (Single dose 100 mcg/0.5 ml 2 <sup>nd</sup> )

MassHealth will issue a Pharmacy Facts as soon as possible to provide updated specific billing instructions for pharmacy claiming for vaccine administration to include the newly approved vaccine.

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**Questions**

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<b>Method</b>	<b>Contact Information for MassHealth LTSS Provider Service Center</b>
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:support@masshealthltss.com">support@masshealthltss.com</a>
<b>Mail</b>	MassHealth LTSS PO Box 159108 Boston, MA 02215
<b>Fax</b>	<b>(888) 832-3006</b>
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