

**WV MEDICAID COVID-19 VACCINE CLAIMS PROCESSING  
(UPDATED 12/14/2020)**

**Attention WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers,**

**In preparation for the anticipated approval of use of the COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna, and per the NCPDP standard for pharmacy claims billings, WV Medicaid has developed guidance for the processing of COVID-19 vaccine pharmacy POS (point-of-sale) claims.**

**Please refer to pages 2 and 3 of this Fax message for that guidance as well as information on the anticipated COVID-19 vaccine NDC's, the associated NCPDP fields to use for COVID-19 claims processing, and the WV Medicaid edits that will be in place for this process.**

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### WV COVID-19 Vaccine Claims Processing Guidance:

- COVID-19 vaccines may only be billed to WV Medicaid for members who meet the age requirements from the drug trials of a given manufacturer. The minimum age for the Pfizer vaccine is 16 years and the minimum age for the Moderna vaccine is 18 years.
- Each of these vaccines requires a two-dose regimen. Each fill of the two-dose regimen must be from the same manufacturer.
- The second fill of the two-dose regimen of the Pfizer vaccine must be given no earlier than 21 days from the first fill of the Pfizer vaccine.  
The second fill of the two-dose regimen of the Moderna vaccine must be given no earlier than 28 days from the first fill of the Moderna vaccine.
- The Pfizer vaccine dose is 0.3 ml. and the Moderna vaccine dose is 0.5 ml.
- The Days Supply submitted should = 1 (one) day.
- The first fill of a given two-dose regimen will be reimbursed at a flat fee of \$16.94. The second fill of a given two-dose regimen will be reimbursed at a flat fee of \$28.39.
- A given WV Medicaid member may only receive one (1) two-dose regimen of COVID-19 vaccine every 180 days and must wait 180 days from the second fill of a two-dose regimen to begin another two-dose vaccine regimen.
- A warning message will be sent to the pharmacy if the manufacturer of a COVID-19 vaccine claim submitted from 181-360 days after the most recently submitted COVID-19 vaccine claim is different than the manufacturer of that previous claim.

### COVID-19 VACCINE NDC'S

Manufacturer	NDCKey
Pfizer	59267100001
Pfizer	59267100002
Pfizer	59267100003
Moderna	80777027310
Moderna	80777027399

### REQUIRED NCPDP FIELDS TO USE FOR COVID-19 CLAIMS PROCESSING

405-D5 Days Supply – Value must = 1 for a COVID-19 vaccine.

423-DN Basis Of Cost Determination – Value must = 15 for a COVID-19 vaccine.

438-E3 Incentive Amount Submitted – Value must be > than 0.00 for a COVID-19 vaccine.

New field in Response pricing segment (response to the pharmacy):

521-FL Incentive Amount Paid - will equal Total Paid if claim pays.

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**WV MEDICAID PHARMACY POS COVID-19 EDITS/RULES**

**Edit 7533 - M/I Basis of Cost Determination = DENY**

--If claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then Basis of Cost Determination value must be 15 (Free Product).

**Edit 7534 - M/I Incentive Amount Submitted = DENY**

--If claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then value must be > 0.00.

**Edit 7535 - Labeler doesn't match original vaccine = DENY**

--The COVID-19 vaccine second fill in a two-dose regimen within a given six (6) month period must be from the same manufacturer as the initial fill. Only one (1) COVID-19 dosing regimen is allowed every 6 months.

**Edit 7536 - Labeler doesn't match original vaccine = WARN (Informational only)**

--The vaccine manufacturer of a COVID-19 vaccine claim submitted from 181 to 360 days after the second fill in a two-dose regimen does not match the manufacturer of the vaccine used in the most recent two-dose regimen.

**Edit 7537 - Vaccine scheduled too early = DENY**

--COVID-19 vaccine claim for the second fill in the two-dose regimen is being billed too early based on the date of the initial fill of the two-dose regimen.

For Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine: Second fill must be no earlier than 21 from the first fill.

For Moderna COVID-19 vaccine: Second fill must be given at least 28 from the first fill.

**Edit 7538 – This edit informs the pharmacy of the due date of the second fill of a given two-dose vaccine regimen, based on the manufacturer used for the first fill of the two-dose regimen. (This edit is a warning edit and is informational only).**

**Edit 7246- DUR PG SEV 2 Not Safe During Pregnancy = WARN**

--Since there are currently no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant women, this edit will fire in a warning status on COVID-19 vaccine claims for female WV Medicaid members who have an unknown pregnancy status.

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