

Provider Memorandum

Molina Offers Bonus Payment for In-Home COVID-19 Vaccinations

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) has expanded opportunities for in-home COVID-19 vaccinations for members who have difficulty leaving their homes or otherwise lack access. Providers can now receive an additional payment for administering vaccines to one or more residents in a home setting. These individuals are often at-risk patients who could potentially require complex care in a hospital setting if they contracted COVID-19.

Molina's Bonus Payout

Molina is offering an incentive to increase vaccination rates among members. Any providers who are qualified to render COVID-19 vaccines in the home (place of service 12) will receive an additional fee of \$200 per home visit. The bonus covers dates of service September 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, and will be paid in first quarter 2022. This will **not** include the administration of booster shots.

Eligible Provider Types

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089, 052, 051, 048, 044 with specialty 261QP2300X, 043, 040, 016, 010

COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Fee Schedule

The COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Administration code is **M0201 Eff 6/8/2021**.

Procedure Code	POS	Effective Date	Description	State Max Amount
M0201	12	06/08/2021	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Inside a Patient's Home; Reported Only Once Per Residence Per Date of Service. Note: this code has billing and payment restrictions; see below and refer to the July 2, 2021 HFS provider notice for billing guidelines.*	\$37.05

* It is the responsibility of the provider to maintain supporting documentation of the conditions below. Providers are attesting to having met those conditions by billing Molina for the M0201 code. Failure to adhere to these conditions while continuing to bill M0201 shall be considered inappropriate billing subject to recoupment upon post-payment review.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Centers (RHCs), and Encounter Rate Clinics (ERCs) are required to bill and are reimbursed for COVID-19 vaccine administration fee-for-service outside the normal encounter rate methodology. This same billing/payment policy is applicable to HCPCS code M0201.

Applicable Locations:

- Private residence.
- Temporary lodging, such as hotel/motel, campground, hostel, homeless shelter.
- Apartment within an apartment complex.

Applicable Patient Situations:

- The patient has a condition that makes him/her more susceptible to contracting a pandemic disease such as COVID-19.
- The patient is generally unable to leave the home and, if he/she does leave home, it requires a considerable and taxing effort.
- The patient has a disability or faces clinical, socioeconomic, or geographical barriers to getting a COVID-19 vaccination in settings other than in the home.
- The patient faces challenges that significantly reduces his/her ability to get vaccinated outside the home, such as challenges with transportation, communication, or caregiving.

Billing and Payment Restrictions:

- The additional amount for administering a COVID-19 vaccine in the home is payable only if the sole purpose of the visit is to administer a COVID-19 vaccine. HCPCS M0201 is **not** billable if another covered service is provided in the same home on the same date.
- HCPCS M0201 is payable only once per date of service, per home. Although any or all members of the household may be administered the COVID-19 vaccine on the same date, M0201 is billable only **once** per date of service, provided at least one Medicaid customer meets the applicable patient situations listed above. For example, if a single-dose vaccine is administered to two Medicaid patients on the same date in the same home, bonus payout will be \$200.

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area](#) page at MolinaHealthcare.com.

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