



MEMO

To: Network Pharmacy
From: Elixir
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021
RE: COVID Vaccine Admin Fee Update

Dear Pharmacy:

CMS recently announced an increase to the Medicare COVID vaccine administration fee to \$40 per each dose administered. In alignment with CMS, Elixir has also increased the COVID vaccine administration to \$40 per each dose administered for all lines of business effective March 15, 2021. This could change based on state-specific fee schedules and/or commercial client-specific changes.

As a reminder, Elixir supports the adjudication of the vaccine for Commercial and Medicaid clients (if applicable). For beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans during CY 2020 and 2021, payment for the COVID-19 Vaccine and its administration will be made through the original fee-for-service Medicare program. The reject messaging for Medicare Part D BIN/PCN (PDP or MAPD) will be A5 (Not Covered under Part D law) with additional messaging to bill Medicare Part B FFS.

Our claim adjudication logic follows the guidance that NCPDP provides. For additional guidance on accurate claim submission, please review the "NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Guide – COVID-19 Vaccines" (<https://www.ncdp.org/NCPDP/media/pdf/NCPDP-Emergency-Preparedness-Guidance-COVID-19-Vaccines.pdf>).

Thank you,

Elixir

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