

# COVID-19 Vaccine Guide

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## Purpose

With continued changes in relation to COVID-19 vaccine administration, this guide has been created to alleviate confusion and streamline the process of COVID-19 vaccine coding, billing and reimbursement.

This guide applies to all providers, non-physician providers and subcontractors who submit COVID-19 vaccine administration claims.

## Diagnosis coding

Use appropriate ICD-10-CM code for vaccine administration.

## Payment allowances, effective dates, vaccines & their administration

In the circumstance where a contract rate does not exist, CareOregon will reimburse at the rate set forth by DMAP.

## CY 2025 CMS

Effective dates for Medicare payment	CPT/HCPCS code	CPT or HCPCS short descriptor	Labeler name	Vaccine/procedure name	National payment allowance effective for claims with DOS on or after 03/15/2021
09/11/2023 - TBD	90480	ADMN SARSCOV2 VACC 1 DOSE	N/A	N/A	\$44.95
06/08/2021 - TBD	M0201	COVID-19 vaccine home admin	Home vaccine admin	COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported only once per individual home per date of service when only covid-19 vaccine administration is performed at the patient's home	\$44.95
08/30/2024 - TBD	91304	SARSCOV2 VAC 5MCG/0.5ML IM	Novavax	Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (Aged 12 years and older) 2024-2025 Formula	\$161.53
08/22/2024 - TBD	91318	SARSCOV2 VAC 3MCG TRS-SUC	Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2024-2025 Formula (Yellow Cap)	\$65.55
08/22/2024 - TBD	91319	SARSCV2 VAC 10MCG TRS-SUC IM	Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2024-2025 Formula (Blue Cap)	\$87.78
08/22/2024 - TBD	91320	SARSCV2 VAC 30MCG TRS-SUC IM	Pfizer-BioNTech	COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) 2024-2025 Formula	\$155.89
08/22/2024 - TBD	91321	SARSCOV2 VAC 25 MCG/.25ML IM	Moderna	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine 2024-2025 Formula	\$147.06
08/22/2024 - TBD	91322	SARSCOV2 VAC 50 MCG/0.5ML IM	Moderna	SPIKEVAX 2024-2025 Formula	\$161.65

# CY 2024 CMS

Effective dates for Medicare payment	CPT/HCPCS code	CPT or HCPCS short descriptor	Labeler name	Vaccine/procedure name	National payment allowance effective for claims with DOS on or after 03/15/2021
09/11/2023 - TBD	90480	ADMN SARSCOV2 VACC 1 DOSE	N/A	N/A	\$40.00
06/08/2021 - TBD	M0201	COVID-19 vaccine home admin	Home vaccine admin	COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported only once per individual home per date of service when only covid-19 vaccine administration is performed at the patient's home	\$35.50
07/13/2022 – 08/29/2024	91304	SARSCOV2 VAC 5MCG/0.5ML IM	Novavax	Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (Aged 12 years and older)	\$148.20
09/11/2023– 08/21/2024	91318	SARSCOV2 VAC 3MCG TRS-SUC	Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024 Formula (Yellow Cap)	\$65.55
09/11/2023- 08/21/2024	91319	SARSCV2 VAC 10MCG TRS-SUC IM	Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024 Formula (Blue Cap)	\$87.78
09/11/2023- 08/21/2024	91320	SARSCV2 VAC 30MCG TRS-SUC IM	Pfizer-BioNTech	COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) 2023-2024 Formula	\$131.10
09/11/2023- 08/21/2024	91321	SARSCOV2 VAC 25 MCG/.25ML IM	Moderna	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024 Formula	\$145.92
09/11/2023- 08/21/2024	91322	SARSCOV2 VAC 50 MCG/0.5ML IM	Moderna	SPIKEVAX 2023-2024 Formula	\$145.92

## Vaccines For Children (VFC)

### Coding, payment allowance, vaccines & their administration for VFC

The Vaccines For Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program which provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay.

CDC buys vaccines at a discount and distributes them to the state health departments which in turn distribute them at no charge to public health clinics registered as VFC providers.

CareOregon covers and reimburses the administration of the vaccine only.

\*The reimbursement rate for the administration of VFC supplied COVID-19 vaccines is \$21.96.

The SL modifier must be appended to the vaccine administration code. If the SL modifier is not appended, the administration code will be denied.

CPT code	CVX	NDC	Presentation	Description	Brand name
91321	311	80777-0291-80	0.25mL prefilled syringes	COVID-19, mRNA-LNP, for intramuscular use	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, 2024-2025 Formula (Ages 6 months through 11 years)
91322	312	80777-0110-96	0.5mL prefilled syringes	COVID-19, mRNA-LNP, for intramuscular use	Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 Vaccine, 2024-2025 Formula (Ages 12 years and older)
91304	313	80631-0107-10	0.5mL prefilled syringes	COVID-19, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin based adjuvant, for intramuscular use	Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted, 2024-2025 Formula (Ages 12 years and older)
91318	308	59267-4426-02	Three-dose vials, 0.3mL dose	COVID-19, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, diluent reconstituted, for intramuscular use	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, 2024-2025 Formula (Ages 6 months through 4 years)
91319	310	59267-4438-02	Single-dose vial, 0.3mL dose	COVID-19, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, for intramuscular use	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, 2024-2025 Formula (Ages 5 through 11 years)
91320	309	00069-2377-10	Glass pre-filled syringe, DO NOT FREEZE, 0.3mL (0.3 mL dose)	COVID-19, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use	COVID Pfizer Comirnaty 12y+ Refrigerated (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA, 2023-2024 Formula) (Ages 12 years and older)

## References/Links

[COVIDCPTcodes.pdf \(oregon.gov\)](#)

[Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)

[Coding for COVID-19 Vaccine Shots | CMS](#)

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