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[https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/PDFS/covid\\_vaccines\\_comm\\_-\\_9-9-24.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/PDFS/covid_vaccines_comm_-_9-9-24.pdf)

## UPDATE: Medicaid Coverage for the 2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccines for Pharmacy Providers Not Enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

**Effective 11/14/2023**, in an effort to enhance access to COVID-19 vaccines for children and adolescents, New York State Medicaid will **now** reimburse qualified pharmacy providers that are *not* enrolled in the VFC program for the actual acquisition cost of the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration when administered to members younger than 19 years of age **during the 2023-2024 vaccine season.**

### Billing Instructions for Providers Enrolled in VFC Program

VFC-enrolled providers should continue to bill NYRx for VFC-provided vaccine by submitting the procedure code “**90460**” for administration, and the appropriate COVID-19 vaccine procedure code from the table below. **Reminder: VFC-enrolled providers are responsible for ordering and utilizing VFC stock, and should not bill the cost of VFC-obtained vaccine to the Medicaid program.**

### Billing Instructions for Providers *Not* Enrolled in VFC Program

Providers that do not participate in the VFC program will submit the procedure code “**90460**” for administration of a VFC-eligible vaccine, and the appropriate COVID-19 vaccine procedure code from the table below, with actual acquisition cost of the vaccine. NYS Medicaid will reimburse \$25.10 for the administration of VFC-eligible vaccines to Medicaid members under 19 years of age. **Pharmacy providers enrolled in NYS Medicaid are responsible for ensuring appropriate billing for members younger than 19 years of age. Claims submitted with incorrect data for vaccine cost and/or administration of the COVID-19 vaccine are subject to audit and recovery.**

In addition to the procedure code for administration, providers will submit the procedure code for the COVID-19 vaccine from the table below, with acquisition cost as appropriate.

#### Table 1

Procedure Code	Manufacturer & COVID-19 Vaccine Procedure Code Descriptions
91304	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, subunit, recombinant spike protein-nanoparticle+Matrix-M1 Adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5 mL dose
91318	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, tris-sucrose, 3 mcg/0.3 mL dose
91319	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, tris-sucrose, 10 mcg/0.3 mL dose
91320	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, tris-sucrose, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dose
91321	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, 25 mcg/0.25 mL dose
91322	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dose

## NYRx Billing Instructions for Pharmacies *Not* Enrolled in the VFC Program

The pharmacy must submit the claim for the vaccine and administration via the NCPDP D.0 claim format. In the Claim Segment field 436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier), the applicable value for vaccine or administration will qualify the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code. The applicable procedure code for administration or the vaccine will be submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID). Pharmacies will bill with a quantity of "1" and a day supply of "1" for each dose, regardless of volume.

**Table 2**

NCPDP D.0 Claim Segment Field	Value
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter the applicable value, which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code
407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter the administration code and/or applicable vaccine procedure code listed in <b>Table 1</b> above
442-E7 (Quantity Dispensed)	Enter the value of "1"
405-D5 (Day Supply)	Enter the value of "1"
444-E9 (Pharmacist ID)	Enter the pharmacist's NPI number
411-DB (Prescriber ID)	Enter the dispensing pharmacy's NPI number*

\*If the vaccine is being ordered by a prescriber and not the pharmacist, please enter the prescriber's NPI number.

Please see the [NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Manual Policy Guidelines](#) document for further guidance on origin code and serial number values that must be submitted on the claim for "pharmacy dispensing" when applicable for non-patient-specific orders. Enter a value of "5" in field 419-DJ (Prescription Origin Code) and a value of "99999999" in field 454-EK (Scheduled Prescription ID Number). NCPDP D.0 Companion Guide can be found [here](#).

## Additional Guidance for Providers Not Enrolled in the VFC Program

**Please be advised that reimbursement for the cost of COVID-19 vaccines for Medicaid members younger than 19 years of age is subject to change.** The Department is encouraging Medicaid providers to enroll in the VFC program for continued provision of VFC-eligible vaccines to members younger than 19 years of age. Additional information for enrollment, based on location, can be found at the following links:

- [New York City](#)
- [Outside New York City](#)

## Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) COVID-19 Vaccine Billing

NYRx should be billed for any COVID-19 vaccine administered by a pharmacy provider. For non-pharmacy providers, MMC reimbursement, billing, and/or documentation requirement questions should be directed to the specific MMC Plan of the enrollee. MMC Plan information can be found by visiting the following [website](#).

## Additional Information

- [CDC information on COVID-19](#).
- Medicaid FFS claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- NYRx Pharmacy Policy questions should be directed to (518) 486-3209 or [NYRx@health.ny.gov](mailto:NYRx@health.ny.gov).
- Medicaid FFS coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Office of Health Insurance Programs, Division of Program Development and Management, at (518) 473-2160 or [FFSMedicaidPolicy@health.ny.gov](mailto:FFSMedicaidPolicy@health.ny.gov).
- Managed care questions should be directed to the specific Managed Care Plan of the enrollee. Plan contact information can be found in the [eMedNY New York State Medicaid Program Information for All Providers - Managed Care Information](#) document.