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**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**TO: Health Care Providers – All Providers**  
**DATE: August 19, 2021**  
**SUBJECT: Third Dose COVID-19 Vaccination Shots**

**I. General Information**

Due to guidance issued by the Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](#)) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)), third doses of the COVID-19 vaccination shots will be available:

COVID-19 Third Dose for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People  
([Click here for the FDA EUA \(Emergency Use Authorization\)](#))

The correct procedure codes that must be used to file a claim for administration of these shots are set out in the tables in this Official Notice.

The Effective Dates for the COVID-19 Third Dose are:

Beginning Date: Thursday, **August 12, 2021**  
Ending Date: End of the Public Health Emergency (PHE)

**II. Authorized Providers**

The following Arkansas Medicaid providers will continue to be authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccinations:

- Physicians
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) which include the following:
  - Certified Nurse Practitioner
  - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
  - Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Rural Health Centers (RHC)
- Pharmacy Licensed Providers who are enrolled to provide vaccines (pursuant to SPA No. 20-0024, Eff. 12/8/2020):
  - Pharmacists
  - Pharmacy Interns
  - Pharmacy Technicians
  - Pharmacies
- Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)

- Hospitals (in the outpatient setting)

**III. Record Keeping**

All providers listed herein should maintain accurate records for auditing purposes.

If you administer a third vaccine dose on or after August 12, 2021, consistent with the FDA's updated Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA), acknowledge and document (e.g., in the medical record) your patient's self-reported qualifying conditions for the third vaccine dose.

**IV. Payment of Claims**

Providers will continue to be allowed to file claims for the Third Dose for three-hundred and sixty-five (365) days from the DOS (Date of Service).

**V. NEW Procedure Codes**

Providers must use the following procedure codes for **COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION ONLY**.

The Effective Date for the Third Dose August 12, 2021.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Rate*</b>
0003A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 3RD (Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose)	Vaccine Admin (Pfizer)	\$40.00
0013A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML3RD (Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose)	Vaccine Admin (Moderna)	\$40.00

**\*NOTE:** The temporary rate increase for vaccination administration does not apply to the Third Dose, and does not apply to the procedure codes in the above table.

**VI. EXISTING Procedure Codes**

The **temporary** rate increase for the procedure codes in the table below applies **ONLY** during the sixty (60)-day timeframe set out for administration of COVID-19 vaccinations in **Official Notice ON-008-21**:

Beginning Date: Friday, August 13, 2021  
Ending Date: Monday, October 11, 2021

The vaccine administration rate will revert back to \$40.00 for the **Dates of Service (DOS) October 12, 2021** through the end of the PHE.

The existing Procedure Codes for administration of the 1st and 2nd doses (Pfizer and Moderna) and the Johnson & Johnson Single Dose are:

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Temporary Administration Rate</b>
0001A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 30 MCG/0.3ML DOSAGE, DILUENT RECONSTITUTED; FIRST DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Pfizer)	\$100.00
0002A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 30 MCG/0.3ML DOSAGE, DILUENT RECONSTITUTED; SECOND DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Pfizer)	\$100.00
0011A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 100 MCG/0.5ML DOSAGE; FIRST DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Moderna)	\$100.00
0012A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 100 MCG/0.5ML DOSAGE; SECOND DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Moderna)	\$100.00
0031A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, DNA, SPIKE PROTEIN, ADENOVIRUS TYPE 26 (AD26) VECTOR, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 5X10 <sup>10</sup> VIRAL PARTICLES/0.5ML DOSAGE, SINGLE DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Johnson & Johnson)	\$100.00

The existing procedure codes and rates for the **Vaccination Medication** alone will remain the same:

Procedure Code	Description	Manufacturer	Rate
91300	SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 30 MCG/0.3ML DOSAGE, DILUENT RECONSTITUTED, FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE	Vaccine Medication (Pfizer)	\$0.01
91301	SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 100 MCG/0.5ML DOSAGE, FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE	Vaccine Medication (Moderna)	\$0.01
91303	SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, DNA, SPIKE PROTEIN, ADENOVIRUS TYPE 26 (AD26) VECTOR, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 5X10 <sup>10</sup> VIRAL PARTICLES/0.5ML DOSAGE, FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE	Vaccine Medication (Johnson & Johnson)	\$0.01

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Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

/s/ Elizabeth Pitman  
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