



August 23, 2021

RE: Coronavirus: Temporary Increases in Arkansas Medicaid COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Rates

Providers,

Empower is committed to following Arkansas Medicaid rates and fee schedules and will be following the DMS Temporary Increase in Arkansas Medicaid COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Rate. The increase applies to both the first and the second administration of the vaccine.

Empower will cover COVID-19 vaccination provided by:

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Federal Qualified Health Centers
- Hospitals (outpatient)
- Pharmacies who are enrolled to provider vaccines
- Rural Health Clinics
- Arkansas Department of Health

This temporary increase will be effective for sixty (60) days. The following administration codes and rates shown will be for Dates of Services between **August 13, 2021 and October 11, 2021**.

Procedure Code	Description	Manufacturer	Temporary Administration Rate
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 ¹⁰ VIRAL PARTICLES/0.5ML DOSAGE, SINGLE DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Johnson & Johnson)	\$100.00



Please see the searchable Empower [Provider-Handbook.pdf](#) to learn how Empower handles Rate Changes (PG 79).

To see a summary of all COVID-19 provider alerts for Empower, including billing information: [Coronavirus - Empower Healthcare Solutions.](#)

If you have questions about this please contact empowerhealthcaresolutionspr@empowerhcs.com

Thank you,

Empower Healthcare Solutions