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FORWARDHEALTH REIMBURSES NEW VACCINE PROCEDURE CODES

ForwardHealth reimburses providers for immunizations, including pneumonia, COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and monkeypox (mpox). The new Current Procedural Terminology vaccine procedure codes for these vaccines are listed below. The [maximum allowable fee schedule](#) lists reimbursement rates and is available on the ForwardHealth Portal.

| CODE | MANUFACTURER | VACCINE NAME | EFFECTIVE DATE |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 90611 | Bavarian Nordic | JYNNEOS | 4/1/2024 |
| 90684 | Merck | CAPVAXIVE | 7/1/2024 |
| 91304 | Novavax, Inc. | Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted | 9/1/2024 |

AFFECTED PROGRAMS

BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare

TO

End-Stage Renal Disease Service Providers, Family Planning Clinics, HealthCheck Providers, Home Health Agencies, Hospice Providers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

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| CODE | MANUFACTURER | VACCINE NAME | EFFECTIVE DATE |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 91318 | Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV | Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (3 mcg) | 9/1/2024 |
| 91319 | Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV | Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (10 mcg) | 9/1/2024 |
| 91320 | Pfizer Laboratories Div Pfizer Inc | COMIRNATY (30 mcg) | 9/1/2024 |
| 91321 | Moderna US, Inc. | Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (25 mcg) | 9/1/2024 |
| 91322 | Moderna US, Inc. | Spikevax (50 mcg) | 9/1/2024 |
| 90683 | Moderna US, Inc. | mRESVIA | 6/1/2024 |

QUICK LINKS

- Vaccines topics [#3564](#) and [#12457](#)
- Immunizations topic [#503](#)
- SeniorCare Covered Pharmacy Services topic [#13457](#)

Claims Submission for Vaccinations

Refer to the ForwardHealth Online Handbook for more information about submitting claims for vaccinations:

- Vaccines topics [#3564](#) and [#12457](#)
- Immunizations topic [#503](#)

SeniorCare Coverage of Vaccines

SeniorCare covers vaccines only when administered in a pharmacy. Refer to SeniorCare Covered Pharmacy Services topic [#13457](#) for more information.

Tracking Vaccines in the Immunization Registry

ForwardHealth advises all providers to enter administered vaccines into the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). Pharmacy providers must enter vaccinations into the WIR within seven days of administering the vaccine, per Wis. Stat. § [450.035\(4\)](#).

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Providers can find more information on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) [WIR website](#).

Documentation Retention

Providers are reminded that they must follow the documentation retention requirements per Wis. Admin. Code § [DHS 106.02\(9\)](#). Providers are required to produce or submit documentation, or both, to DHS upon request. Per Wis. Stat. § [49.45\(3\)\(f\)](#), providers of services shall maintain records as required by DHS for verification of provider claims for reimbursement. DHS may audit such records to verify the actual provision of services and the appropriateness and accuracy of claims. DHS may deny or recoup payment for services that fail to meet these requirements. Refusal to produce documentation may result in denial of submitted claims, recoupment of paid claims, application of intermediate sanctions, or termination from the Medicaid program.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This ForwardHealth Update applies to vaccine services that members receive on a fee-for-service basis and through BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid SSI, and other managed care programs. For information about managed care implementation of the updated policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization (MCO). MCOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

RESOURCES

[Wisconsin Immunization](#)

[Registry website](#)

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Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health within DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 or visit our website at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.