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Effective for dates of service on and after February 27, 2021, ForwardHealth covers the following Current Procedural Terminology procedure codes for the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

| PROCEDURE CODE | DESCRIPTION  |
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| 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   |
| 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 |

The ForwardHealth reimbursement rate for administration of a COVID-19 vaccine requiring a single dose is \$28.39. Providers may submit claims for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine effective immediately. Payable claims received before March 15, 2021, will suspend and process for payment beginning March 15, 2021.

Additional information is available in the following ForwardHealth publications:

- Claim submission and reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccines: January 2021 ForwardHealth Update (2021-01), titled "[COVID-19 Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement](#)"
- SeniorCare COVID-19 vaccine coverage: February 2021 Alert 031, titled "[SeniorCare Covers the COVID-19 Vaccine Effective December 11, 2020](#)"
- COVID-19-related diagnosis codes: February 2021 Alert 033, titled "[New COVID-19-Related Diagnosis Codes Available for Claims Submission](#)"
- Clarifications of COVID-19 vaccine policy and coverage: March 2021 Update (2021-09), titled "[COVID-19 Vaccine Policy and Coverage Clarifications](#)"

COVID-19-related ForwardHealth Alerts and Updates are available on the [COVID-19: ForwardHealth News and Resources](#) page of the ForwardHealth Portal.