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Effective for dates of service on and after September 22, 2021, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for administration of a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. A single booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine may be administered at least five months after completion of the primary series to individuals aged 12–64 years old with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 20, 2021, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for administration of a booster shot of the Moderna or the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine. A single booster dose of the Moderna vaccine may be administered at least five months after completion of the primary series to individuals aged 18–64 years old with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

The single booster dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be administered at least two months after completion of the single-dose primary regimen to individuals aged 18 years and older.

The reimbursement rate for administration of the Pfizer, Moderna, or Janssen booster shot is \$38.16, which aligns with the Medicare reimbursement rate geographically adjusted for Wisconsin. Each of the available COVID-19 vaccines can be used as a heterologous (or “mix and match”) booster dose in eligible individuals following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine. Providers should follow applicable Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines when using a heterologous booster dose.

In addition, effective for dates of service on and after October 29, 2021, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for use for children between the ages of 5 and 11. ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for the administration of the first and second doses of this vaccine. The reimbursement rate for the pediatric vaccine administration is \$38.16.

Providers should include the following applicable Current Procedural Terminology codes on claims for vaccine administration.

PFIZER	
PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION
0004A	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/0.3 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; booster dose
91307	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use
0071A	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, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation; first dose
0072A	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, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation; second dose

JANSSEN	
PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION
0034A	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/0.5 mL dosage; booster dose

MODERNA	
PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION
91306	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
0064A	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, 50 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, booster dose

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