

# Coronavirus Disease 2020



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of Health

## Billing Frequently Asked Questions COVID-19 Vaccine

**Q: Can providers bill for vaccine administration fees?**

A: Yes. Providers may seek appropriate reimbursement from a program or health plan that covers COVID-19 vaccine administration fees for the individual receiving the vaccine (e.g., private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, etc.)

**Q: What are the Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement rates?**

A: The [Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) has set the following vaccine administration rates as follows:

- Medicare payment rates to administer a single-dose vaccine will be \$28.39.
- For a vaccine requiring two or more doses, the initial dose(s) administration rate will be \$16.94, and the administration rate for the final dose will be \$28.39.

**Q: What are the billing codes to be used for COVID-19 vaccine administration?**

A: The most updated list of billing codes, payment allowances, and effective dates is available from the [Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/covid-19-vaccines-and-monooclonal-antibodies>.

**Q: Will we receive administration materials, or supplemental personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and masks, to use for vaccine administration?**

A: Yes. Ancillary supplies will be shipped in kits at the same time as the vaccine, based on the number of vaccine doses ordered through VTrckS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccine Tracking System. For example, ancillary kits include the following:

| Ancillary kit for 100 doses  | Ancillary kit for 975 doses   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 105 needles of various sizes.</li><li>• 105 syringes.</li><li>• 210 alcohol prep pads.</li><li>• 4 surgical masks.</li><li>• 2 face shields.</li><li>• 100 COVID-19 vaccination record cards.</li><li>• For vaccines that require mixing with an adjuvant or diluent, a mixing kit sufficient to support 100 doses will include 11 needles, 11 syringes, and 22 alcohol prep pads.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1,026 needles.</li><li>• 1026 syringes.</li><li>• 205 needs for mixing.</li><li>• 205 syringes for mixing.</li><li>• 2,458 alcohol prep pads.</li><li>• 40 surgical masks.</li><li>• 20 face shields.</li><li>• 1,000 COVID-19 vaccination record cards.</li><li>• Diluent sufficient to mix 1,000 doses.</li></ul> |

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For additional information, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

**Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.**

