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## **\*\*Important Billing Information for COVID-19 Vaccines\*\***

Dear MaineCare Provider,

**Effective May 14, 2021**, pharmacies may submit vaccination claims for MaineCare members 12 years of age and older for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, effective May 10, 2021. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) on May 10, 2021 for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to include adolescents 12 through 15 years of age. The FDA amended the EUA originally issued on Dec. 11, 2020 for administration in individuals 16 years of age and older.

Also, as a reminder, the following chart reflects the various reimbursement changes that have occurred since the release of the January 27, 2021 provider communication specific to the administration of the various COVID-19 vaccines at the pharmacies.

Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	Effective Dates	First Dose Rate	Second Dose Rate
Pfizer	12/15/2020 - 12/31/2020	\$16.94	\$28.39
Pfizer	1/1/21 - 3/14/2021	\$26.21	\$15.87
Pfizer	3/15/21 to Open	\$37.29	\$37.29
Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	Effective Dates	First Dose Rate	Second Dose Rate
Moderna	12/15/2020 - 12/31/2020	\$16.94	\$28.39
Moderna	1/1/21 - 3/14/2021	\$26.21	\$15.87
Moderna	3/15/21 to Open	\$37.29	\$37.29
Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)	Effective Dates	Single Dose Rate	
Johnson & Johnson	12/15/2020 - 12/31/2020	NA	
Johnson & Johnson	1/1/21 - 3/14/2021	\$26.21	
Johnson & Johnson	3/15/21 to Open	\$37.29	

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