

# DME Provider Billing – Pharmacy Vaccine Administration

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# Objectives

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1. Learn the process of registering as a DME Provider.
2. Understand the costs involved in being a DME Provider.
3. Review the billing process.

# Enrollment as a DME Provider<sup>1</sup>

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- Currently enrolled Pharmacy Providers will need to additionally enroll as a DME Provider. **Note: Effective 3/1/21, paper applications will no longer be accepted. Please use the following link for the Enrollment Wizard.**
  - <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/Enrollment%20Application.asp>
- Application processing time:
  - FFS – typically 5 business days.
  - MCOs – up to 120 days.
    - 90 days to credential, and 30 days after credentialing to contract.
    - Note: MCOs are not required to be retroactive in coverage.
- Re-credentialing is required every 3 years.

FFS = fee-for-service; MCO = managed care organization

# Enrollment as a DME Provider (cont.)

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## Have the following documents ready during enrollment:

- **Provider Type 25 (DME), Provider Specialty 255 (Vaccine Administration)**
  - FFS required attachments:
    - W9
    - Certification from either American Pharmacists Association or Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.
    - NPI – (please verify with NPPES that your facility's NPI lists all applicable taxonomies)
      - <https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/>
  - MCO required attachments (in addition to FFS above):
    - Certificate of Insurance/Professional Malpractice, Accreditation Attachment.

# Enrollment as a DME Provider (cont.)

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## **Maintenance Request** (existing DME providers)

- For providers already enrolled as provider type 25 (DME), the provider may need to add provider specialty 255 (vaccine administration).
- Initiate the maintenance request by e-mail ([kansas-provider-enrollment@dxc.com](mailto:kansas-provider-enrollment@dxc.com)).
- Be sure to include a copy of certification from either American Pharmacists Association or Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education from the owner or Pharmacist in Charge.
- No additional fees are required.
- If desired, other provider specialties (if available for the provider type) can also be added at the same time.

# Costs of DME Provider<sup>2</sup>

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- Application fee = \$599 (for 2021).
  - Fee applies to the business only, not to each individual provider within the business.
    - Each separate physical location is considered a separate business.
  - Fee is due every 3 years (re-credentialing).
  - Fee is charged for each provider type (Pharmacy & DME).
  - Fee is waived if:
    - Enrolled with Medicare
    - Paid application fee to another Medicaid plan (i.e. also servicing a border state)
    - **Note: application fee is waived during the Covid-19 public health emergency.<sup>2</sup>**

# Claim Billing and Submission<sup>3</sup>

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- Claims can be submitted with a paper form, web claim, or electronic equivalent.
- CMS-1500 paper claim form
  - <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Forms/Sample/CMS-1500.pdf>
- Web claim (requires logon to secure site)
- **837P electronic claims (preferred method)**
  - Provider Electronic Solutions – Free software
    - <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/EDI.asp>
    - <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/PES/PES.pdf>
  - Other Software
    - Providers may choose to contract with a third party vendor or use their own software for claims submission.

# Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement<sup>4</sup>

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- Procedure codes for administration fees (Reimbursement = \$14.15)
  - 90471, 90472, 90473, 90474  
(Please refer to the AMA's CPT® codebook for more codes and descriptions of each code)
- ICD-10 Diagnosis Code = Z23

**NOTE: For the DME provider type 25, only provider specialty 255 can BILL for vaccine administration.**

- The REFERRING provider (line 17 of CMS-1500 form) can be either of the following:
  - Provider type 24, Provider specialty 240 = Pharmacy, Pharmacy
  - Provider type 25, Provider specialty 255 = DME, Vaccine Administration

Note: This information is subject to change. See the KMAP Provider Portal for the most up-to-date information (<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/provider.asp>).



# Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement

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<b>90620</b>	<b>90670</b>	<b>90716</b>
<b>90621</b>	<b>90674</b>	<b>90732</b>
<b>90632</b>	<b>90675</b>	<b>90734</b>
<b>90636</b>	<b>90707</b>	<b>90740</b>
<b>90656</b>	<b>90710</b>	<b>90744</b>
<b>90658</b>	<b>90713</b>	<b>90746</b>
<b>90661</b>	<b>90714</b>	<b>90747</b>
<b>90662</b>	<b>90715</b>	<b>90750</b>

- This is not a comprehensive list of vaccine codes that can be billed.
- Please refer to the AMA's CPT® codebook for more codes and descriptions of each code.
- Please refer to the KMAP Provider portal for a lookup tool for procedure codes to help determine coverage.
- Vaccine codes that are also part of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program will only be reimbursed when the patient is age 19 years or older (at time of service).

Note: This information is subject to change. See the KMAP Provider Portal for the most up-to-date information (<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/provider.asp>).

# COVID-19-specific Billing Codes<sup>6,7</sup>

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- **91300** Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 vaccine ( Approved for ages 16 and older)
- **0001A** Immunization Administration for Pfizer-Biontech vaccine first dose
- **0002A** Immunization Administration for Pfizer-Biontech vaccine second dose
- **91301** Moderna Covid-19 vaccine (Approved for ages 18 and older)
- **0011A** Immunization Administration for Moderna vaccine first dose
- **0012A** Immunization Administration for Moderna vaccine second dose
- **91303** Janssen Covid-19 vaccine
- **0031A** Immunization Administration for Janssen vaccine
- There will be an unique administration code for each COVID-19 vaccine product. As new vaccines are approved, the policy will be updated with those unique codes. Providers will not be required to bill the vaccine code during the PHE.
- Bulletin #20262 provides further guidance regarding the COVID-19 vaccine for providers and can be found on the KMAP website.  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20262%20-%20General%20-%20COVID\\_19\\_Vaccine\\_Coverage.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20262%20-%20General%20-%20COVID_19_Vaccine_Coverage.pdf) and <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider/COVID%2019%20.pdf>

See Reference #7 for the latest updates <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/covid-19-vaccines-and-monoclonal-antibodies>

**Note: During the Public Health Emergency (PHE), any vaccine products provided for free by the Federal government will not be reimbursed. Only administration fees will apply.**

# Disclaimers

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- These slides contain general guidance.
- Appropriate and accurate billing practices are the responsibility of the provider.
- There is no reimbursement for vaccines if they are available in the VFC program and administered to pediatric patients (0-18 years). These patients are encouraged to be vaccinated by providers that participate in the VFC program.

# References

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1. **Provider Enrollment Guide**  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/KanCare/PE\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/KanCare/PE_Guide.pdf)
2. **Bulletin #20248, Provider Application Fee Update (2021)**  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20248%20-%20General%20-%20Provider\\_Application\\_Fee\\_Change\\_2021.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20248%20-%20General%20-%20Provider_Application_Fee_Change_2021.pdf)
3. **1500 Claim Form Instructions**  
<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Forms/Sample/CMS-1500.pdf>
4. **DME Provider Manual**  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/DME\\_20255\\_20245.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/DME_20255_20245.pdf)
5. **Vaccines Licensed for Use in the United States**  
<https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines/vaccines-licensed-use-united-states>
6. **Bulletin #20262, Covid-19 Vaccine Coverage During the Public Health Emergency**  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20262%20-%20General%20-%20COVID\\_19\\_Vaccine\\_Coverage.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/20262%20-%20General%20-%20COVID_19_Vaccine_Coverage.pdf)
7. **Covid-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies**  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/covid-19-vaccines-and-monoclonal-antibodies>

# Other Resources

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- KMAP Website  
<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/homepage.asp>
- KMAP Provider Enrollment Wizard  
[https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider/System\\_Downtime\\_2019.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider/System_Downtime_2019.pdf)
- Vaccines & Immunizations  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>
- Free 837P claim submission software – Provider Electronic Solutions  
<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/EDI.asp>  
<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/PES/PES.pdf>
- American Medical Association - CPT® overview and CPT® 2021 Professional Codebook  
<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/cpt-overview-and-code-approval>  
[https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/ui/catalog/productDetail?product\\_id=prod3060012&sku\\_id=sku3080013](https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/ui/catalog/productDetail?product_id=prod3060012&sku_id=sku3080013)
- Vaccines for Children program and VFC Manual  
[https://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc\\_program.html](https://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc_program.html)  
[https://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KIP\\_VFC\\_Policy\\_and\\_Procedure\\_Manual.pdf](https://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KIP_VFC_Policy_and_Procedure_Manual.pdf)