

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: COVID-19 Vaccine and Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Billing Updates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is changing the way Florida Blue Medicare providers submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines and monoclonal antibody therapy. Starting January 1, 2022, providers will submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine administration, including approved booster doses and monoclonal antibody therapy to Florida Blue Medicare. Florida Blue Medicare providers will no longer submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines to Original Medicare.

Other Vaccine Billing Reminders

No member may be charged for a vaccine that has received emergency use authorization or full approval by the FDA to prevent COVID-19 during the public health emergency. This includes booster vaccines and vaccines given to children ages 5 and up.

Members cannot be billed for the administrative fee.

Here's how to bill the administrative fee:

- **Medicare plans:** The administrative fee should be billed to Florida Blue Medicare starting January 1.
- **Commercial plans:** Continue to bill Florida Blue for the administrative fee, even after January 1.

Billing Guidelines

For more billing guideline updates, [click here](#) and select **COVID-19 Provider Billing Guidelines**.