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ATTENTION: Provider and Billing Professionals

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: March 2021 Updates to the COVID-19 FAQ: Testing and Treatment of COVID 19 and COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

South Dakota Medicaid continues evaluate and add flexibilities to the Medicaid program to allow providers to address the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) and meet the needs of Medicaid recipients. South Dakota Medicaid has updated the following information about coverage and flexibilities since the last release of the Provider FAQ:

Testing and Treatment of COVID-19

Does Medicaid cover testing and treatment for COVID-19?

Yes. South Dakota Medicaid will cover testing for COVID-19 without cost sharing requirements.

Providers must use one of the following diagnosis codes as a primary or secondary diagnosis on claims submitted for treatment of COVID-19.

Diagnosis Description	Diagnosis Code
COVID-19, virus identified	U07.1
Encounter for screening for COVID-19	Z11.52
Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	Z20.822
Personal history of COVID-19	Z86.16
Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	M35.81
Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue	M35.89
Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	J12.82

Does Medicaid cover Monoclonal Antibody Therapy?

Yes, Medicaid covers Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in accordance with [Medicare guidelines](#).

- Q0239 and Q0243 are reimbursed at \$0.
- M0239 and M0243 are reimbursed at \$309.60.

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Outpatient providers should bill for Monoclonal Antibody Therapy using REV Code 26X.

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy services provided by a FQHC or RHC is covered as an incidental service if it is provided on the same day as an encounter. An FQHC or RHC can bill the service as fee-for-service if no encounter visit occurs on the same day.

Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine

Can pharmacists receive reimbursement for administration of COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19 testing?

Yes, in accordance with the PREP Act and state law, the State covers the administration of COVID-19 vaccines by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians. In addition, the State covers pharmacist ordered and administered COVID-19 tests as well as COVID-19 tests administered by pharmacy interns and technicians.

South Dakota Medicaid will reimburse pharmacy providers through the Pharmacy Point of Sale System (POS) for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines for South Dakota Medicaid recipients. COVID-19 vaccine administration claims should not be billed on a CMS 1500. This change impacts COVID-19 vaccinations only; all other vaccines as well as COVID-19 tests should continue to be billed on the CMS 1500 claim form. Questions regarding these claims should be directed to OptumRx at 1-855-401-4262.

Claims for administration of the COVID-19 vaccine must include the following codes:

NCPDP Field Name	NCPDP Field Number	First Dose	Second Dose (If Applicable)	Single Dose (When Available)
Professional Service Code (DUR-PPS)	440-E5	MA = Medication Administration	MA = Medication Administration	MA= Medication Administration
Day Supply	405-D5	1-Day	1-Day	1-Day
Submission Clarification Code (SCC)	420-DK	2 = Other Override	6 = Starter Dose	Blank
Ingredient Cost Submitted	409-D9	\$0.00 <small>(\$0.01 if system requires)</small>	\$0.00	\$0.00 <small>(\$0.01 if system requires)</small>
Gross Amount Due	430-DU	U&C	U&C	U&C
Product / Service ID / NDC	407-D7	EUA approved NDC	EUA Approved NDC	EUA Approved NDC
Fill Number	403-D3	00	01	00