

COVID-19 Vaccine CPT Coding Guide: Fall 2023 Formulations

The American Medical Association (AMA) and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have finalized updated CPT/HCPCS codes for COVID-19 vaccine supply and administration. See below coding updates:

Vaccine Brand	CPT for vaccine supply/dose*	Administration Code**
Pfizer – 12+ yrs. (Gray cap) <i>30mcg/0.3mL</i>	91320	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480
Pfizer – 5-11yrs. (Blue cap) <i>10mcg/0.2mL</i>	91319	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480
Pfizer – 6 mos-4 yrs. (Yellow cap) <i>3mcg/0.2mL</i>	91318	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480
Moderna –12+ yrs. (Dark blue cap & blue label) <i>50mcg/0.5mL</i>	91322	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480
Moderna - 6 mos.-11 yrs. (Dark blue cap & green label) <i>25mcg/0.25mL</i>	91321	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480
NovaVax - age 12+ (Dark blue cap) <i>5mcg/0.5mL</i>	91304	VFC: 90460 All other: 90480

*You should not expect reimbursement for publicly supplied vaccines (e.g. supplied by VFC, VFA, NYC Health Department). If you are vaccinating a VFC-eligible patient age 18 or under, you should still submit the CPT code for the vaccine supply/dose with your claim; however, you should use modifier -HA.

**If you are vaccinating a VFC-eligible patient age 18 or under, use CPT code 90460. The Medicaid payment rate for 90460 is \$25.10. If you are vaccinating any other patient, you should bill 90480. As of October 2023, expected revenue for vaccine administration (CPT 90480) is \$40.00 from Medicaid and Medicare. Commercial plans will vary.

Remember: patients should not be charged a copay for any COVID-19 vaccination.

For current COVID-19 vaccine immunization schedule, see: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/covid-19-immunization-schedule-ages-6months-older.pdf>; for detailed guidance, see: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html>

References: [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), [NYS DOH](#)

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