Illinois Medicaid COVID-19 Fee Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: New COVID-19 related codes will be added to the HFS system as they are released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in accordance with the <u>December 8, 2020 provider notice</u>. Claims containing new codes which do not have a Medicare or National Government Services (NGS) rate will temporarily suspend in the HFS system until a code rate is assigned. Once a rate is assigned, the HFS system will be updated with that rate and any held claims released into processing. MCOs cannot pend claims and cannot program rates until they are posted by HFS. Contact MCOs directly for billing questions.

COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

The COVID-19 vaccine product procedure codes are billable on a professional claim by Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Local Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), Encounter Rate Clinics (ERCs) and School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), and on an institutional claim by Home Health Agencies (HHAs). Vaccine administration procedure codes are billable by FQHCs, RHCs, ERCs and HHAs for customers age 19+. The below rates and billing methodology for these codes is effective with dates of service on/after 1/1/2024. Please reference past COVID-C19 fee schedules for rates and billing instructions in effect prior to 1/1/2024.

<u>*Please Note*</u>: FQHCs, RHCs and ERCs must submit COVID-19 vaccine product codes fee-for-service (FFS) separately from any applicable encounter claim for adults age 19+, even if the vaccine was administered during a face-to face encounter with a practitioner.

*The VFC rate applies to vaccines administered to children through age 18. For VFC-obtained vaccines the Department will reimburse for the administration fee when the vaccine-specific product procedure code is billed. The COVID vaccine administration codes are not payable for children through age 18. Reimbursement to FQHCs, RHCs and ERCs will be FFS separate from a medical encounter, also when billed using the vaccine-specific product code.

**The COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 90480 and M0201 are reimbursable FFS separate from a medical encounter to FQHCs, RHCs and ERCs for adults age 19+. In accordance with Topic 226 of the <u>Chapter 200 Practitioner Handbook</u>, reimbursement to all other providers for the practice expense of administering COVID-19 vaccines is included in the office visit when the customer sees a practitioner. If the customer is seen solely for the injection, the CPT code for a minimal level office or other outpatient visit for evaluation and management not requiring the presence of a physician may be submitted to cover the injection service expense.

Procedure	Effective	Description	State Max Amount
Code	Date		
91304	1/1/2024	SARSCOV2 VAC 5MCG/0.5ML IM ; Novavax	Adults age 19+ - 148.20
		Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (Aged 12	
		years and older)	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
91318	1/1/2024	SARSCOV2 VAC 3MCG TRS-SUC ; Pfizer-	
		BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
		Formula (Yellow Cap)	
		Ages 6 months through 4 Years	

91319	1/1/2024	SARSCV2 VAC 10MCG TRS-SUC IM ; Pfizer-	
		BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
		Formula (Blue Cap)	
		Ages 5 Years through 11 Years	
91320	1/1/2024	SARSCV2 VAC 30MCG TRS-SUC IM ;	Adults age 19+ - 131.00
		COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA)	
		2023-2024 Formula	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
		Ages 12 years and up	
91321	1/1/2024	SARSCOV2 VAC 25 MCG/.25ML IM ;	
		Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
		Formula	
		Ages 6 months through 11 years	
91322	1/1/2024	SARSCOV2 VAC 50 MCG/0.5ML IM ;	Adults age 19+ - 145.92
		SPIKEVAX 2023-2024 Formula	//ddits uge 151 145.52
		Ages 12 years and up	*VFC-obtained – 16.71
**90480	1/1/2024	ADMN SARSCOV2 VACC 1 DOSE	15.25
**M0201	1/1/2024	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Inside a	15.25
10201	1/1/2024	Patient's Home	13.23

Vaccine Counseling

Billable by Local Health Departments, Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) and Home Health Agencies. Vaccine counseling is intended to provide reimbursement for the additional time needed for parental/caregiver counseling and informed consent for the COVID-19 vaccination of children ages 6 months through 20.

<u>Please Note</u>: This code is not billable as a telehealth service, nor is it billable by FQHCs, RHCs, or ERCs effective 9/11/2023. As of 9/11/2023, this service is considered inclusive of a medical encounter for FQHCs, RHCs, and ERCs.

Procedure	Effective Date	Ages	Description	State
Code				Max
				Amount
99402	10/29/2021 for ages	6 months	Preventive medicine counseling and/or	30.00
	5-20	through 20	risk factor reduction intervention(s)	
	6/17/2022 for ages	years	provided to an individual (separate	
	6 mos–20		procedure) ; approximately 30 min.	

Virtual Healthcare/Telehealth Expansion

Billable by Local Health Departments, Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), and Physician Assistants (PAs) – including physicians, APNs, and PAs rendering the service in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Clinic (RHC), Encounter Rate Clinic (ERC), or School Based Health Center (SBHC).

<u>Please Note</u>: All virtual healthcare/telehealth codes must be billed with place of service 02 (or place of service 10 if applicable and date of service is on/after 7/1/2022), and modifier GT (or modifier 93 if applicable and date of service is on/after 7/1/2022).

Procedure Code	Effective Date	Description	State Max Amount
G0406	3/9/2020	Follow-up inpatient consultation, limited, physicians typically spend 15 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	39.17
G0407	3/9/2020	Follow-up inpatient consultation, intermediate, physicians typically spend 25 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	72.13
G0408	3/9/2020	Follow-up inpatient consultation, complex, physicians typically spend 35 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	103.70
G0425	3/9/2020	Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient, typically 30 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	100.35
G0426	3/9/2020	Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient, typically 50 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	136.14
G0427	3/9/2020	Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient, typically 70 minutes or more communicating with the patient via telehealth	201.99
G2010	3/9/2020	Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (e.g., store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment	9.24
G2012	3/9/2020	Brief communication technology-based service, e.g. virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion	13.19

G2061	3/9/2020 –	Qualified nonphysician healthcare professional online	12.10
	12/31/2020	assessment, for an established patient, for up to seven days,	
		cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes	
G2062	3/9/2020 -	Qualified nonphysician healthcare professional online	21.37
	12/31/2020	assessment service, for an established patient, for up to seven	
		days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 11-20 minutes	
G2063	3/9/2020 -	Qualified nonphysician qualified healthcare professional	33.14
	12/31/2020	assessment service, for an established patient, for up to seven	
		days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 21 or more minutes	
G2250	1/1/2021	Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images	9.24
		submitted by an established patient (e.g., store and forward),	
		including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within	
		24 business hours, not originating from a related service	
		provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or	
		procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available	
C2254	1/1/2021	appointment	12.05
G2251	1/1/2021	Brief communication technology-based service, e.g. virtual	13.05
		check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot	
		report evaluation and management services, provided to an	
		established patient, not originating from a related service	
		provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or	
		procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available	
00050	4/4/2024	appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion	25.44
G2252	1/1/2021	Brief communication technology-based service, e.g. virtual	25.14
		check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care	
		professional who can report evaluation and management	
		services, provided to an established patient, not originating	
		from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7	
		days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the	
		next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion	
00070	1/1/2021		11.20
98970	1/1/2021	Qualified nonphysician health care professional online digital	11.36
		assessment and management, for an established patient, for	
00074	4/4/2024	up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 min.	20.24
98971	1/1/2021	Qualified nonphysician health care professional online digital	20.31
		assessment and management, for an established patient, for	
00070	4/4/2024	up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 11-20 min.	22.44
98972	1/1/2021	Qualified nonphysician health care professional online digital	32.41
		assessment and management, for an established patient, for	
00404		up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 21+ min.	10.10
99421	3/9/2020	Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service, for an	13.19
		established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during	
		the 7 days; 5-10 minutes	
99422	3/9/2020	Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service, for an	27.14
		established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during	
	1	the 7 days; 11-20 minutes	

99423	3/9/2020	Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service, for an	43.23
		established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during	
		the 7 days; 21 or more minutes	

Note: Evaluation and management services rendered by Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses, and Physician Assistants to new or existing patients using audio only telephonic equipment may be billed as a distant site telehealth service so long as the E/M service is of an amount and nature that would be sufficient to meet the key components of a face-to-face encounter. In this scenario, the claim must be submitted with place of service 02 (or 10 if applicable and the date of service is on/after 7/1/2022) and modifier GT (or 93 if applicable and the date of service is on/after 7/1/2022) appended to the applicable procedure code.

If an audio only telephonic interaction cannot meet key components of a face-to-face encounter, the provider may instead seek reimbursement for virtual check-in services using CPT code G2012. FQHCs/RHCs/ERCs will be reimbursed at the above rates (not their medical encounter rate) for virtual check-in and E-visit codes. Virtual check-in and e-visit/online portal services must be submitted fee-for-service without the T1015 encounter code.

Virtual Healthcare/Teledentistry Expansion

Billable by Dentists. The below codes must be billed in addition to D0140, with place of service 02 (or 10, if applicable and date of service is on/after 7/1/2022). Do not include modifier GT or 93.

Procedure Code	Effective Date	Description	State Max Amount
D9995	3/9/2020	Teledentistry, synchronous; real-time encounter	13.19
D9996	3/9/2020	Teledentistry asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review	9.24

COVID-19 Treatment

Hospitals may bill the following COVID-19 treatment administration using revenue code 0771. Reimbursement is based on DRG (inpatient setting) or EAPG (outpatient setting) methodology.

Procedure	Effective Date	Description & Labeler Name	State Max Amount
Code			
J0248	12/23/2021	Injection, REMDESIVIR, 1 mg	**Billable only by hospitals on
		Please reference the <u>10/21/22</u>	the 837I. Reimbursed using
		provider notice for details	EAPG methodology.
M0249	6/24/2021	Intravenous infusion, Tocilizumab,	**Billable only by hospitals on
		for hospitalized adults and pediatric	the 837I. Reimbursed using DRG
		patients (2 years of age and older)	methodology.
		with covid-19 who are receiving	
		systemic corticosteroids and require	
		supplemental oxygen, non-invasive	
		or invasive mechanical ventilation,	

		or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) only, includes infusion and post administration monitoring, first dose	
M0250	6/24/2021	Intravenous infusion, Tocilizumab, for hospitalized adults and pediatric patients (2 years of age and older) with covid-19 who are receiving systemic corticosteroids and require supplemental oxygen, non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation, or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) only, includes infusion and post administration	**Billable only by hospitals on the 8371. Reimbursed using DRG methodology.
		monitoring, second dose	

Laboratory Services

Billable by Local Health Departments, Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), and Independent Laboratories. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Encounter Rate Clinics (ERCs) may bill the following laboratory services as detail codes with an encounter claim when the laboratory service is performed on-site.

<u>Please Note</u>: Providers normally subject to a SMART Act rate reduction (e.g. Independent Labs) must include modifier CR to exempt the service from a rate reduction. Hospitals must bill on an institutional invoice and will be reimbursed via the EAPG methodology.

Procedure	Effective	Description	State
Code	Date		Max
			Amount
0202U	5/20/2020	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract	250.07
		infection), pathogen specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22	
		targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome	
		coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2),	
		qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen	
		reported as detected or not detected	
0223U	6/25/2020	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract	416.78
		infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22	
		targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome	
		coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR,	
		nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected	
		or not detected	
0224U	6/25/2020	Antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2	42.13
		(SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), includes	
		titer(s), when performed	

0225U	8/10/2020	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection) pathogen-specific DNA and RNA, 21 targets, including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), amplified probe technique, including multiplex reverse transcription for RNA targets, each analyte reported as detected or not detected	416.78
0226U	8/10/2020	Surrogate viral neutralization test (sVNT), severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), ELISA, plasma, serum	42.28
0240U	10/6/2020	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 3 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected	142.63
0241U	10/6/2020	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 4 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B, respiratory syncytial virus [RSV]), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected	142.63
86318	4/10/2020	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiqualitative, single step method (e.g. reagent strip)	16.90
86328	4/10/2020	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single-step method (e.g., reagent strip); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV- 2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	45.23
86408	8/10/2020	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID- 19]); screen	42.13
86409	8/10/2020	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID- 19]); titer	105.33
86413	9/8/2020	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV- 2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) antibody, quantitative	51.43
86769	4/10/2020	Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	42.13
87426	6/25/2020	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (eg, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19])	35.33
87428	11/10/2020	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked	63.59

		immunosorbent assay [ELISA], fluorescence immunoassay [FIA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative	
		or semiguantitative; severe acute respiratory syndrome	
		coronavirus (eg, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19]) and	
		influenza virus types A and B SD: SARSCOV & INF VIR A&B AG	
87635	2/12/2020		51.31
8/035	3/13/2020	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA);	51.51
		severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-	
		2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe	
		technique	
87636	10/6/2020	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA);	142.63
		severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-	
		2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) and influenza virus types	
		A and B, multiplex amplified probe technique	
87637	10/6/2020	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA);	142.63
		severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-	
		2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), influenza virus types A	
		and B, and respiratory syncytial virus, multiplex amplified	
		probe technique	
87811	10/6/2020	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with	41.38
		direct optical (ie, visual) observation; severe acute	
		respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)	
		(Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	
87913	1/1/2023	Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid (DNA or	154.47
		RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2	
		(SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), mutation	
		identification in targeted region(s). Max qty = 2.	
U0002	2/4/2020	Coronavirus (COVID-19) SARS-COV-2/2019-NCOV, Non-CDC	51.31
		Lab Test	

COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing Specimen Collection

Billable by Local Health Departments, Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses (APNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) with drive-thru testing sites. FQHCs may bill fee-for-service when there is not a billable medical encounter. <u>Please Note</u>: Providers normally subject to a SMART Act rate reduction (e.g. Independent Labs) must include modifier CR to exempt the service from a rate reduction.

Procedure Code	Effective Date	Description	State Max Amount
			Amount
99000	3/18/2020	Handling of Specimen for Transfer from Office to a Lab	23.46