Reimbursement for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for FQHC, RHC and IHCP Providers

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will reimburse Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Indian Health Care Providers (Indian Health Service, Tribal 638, and Urban Indian Health Programs) for administration of covered COVID-19 vaccine’s at the clinic’s applicable encounter rate.

This encounter rate is either a Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate, or the Indian Health Service “OMB” (IHS) rate.

Are COVID-19 vaccine administration codes available for Wraparound (Prepaid Health Plan Supplemental) payments?

COVID-19 vaccines administered to coordinated care organization (CCO) members are eligible for supplemental wraparound payments, provided that these services would have been reimbursed at the clinic’s encounter rate had the patient been fee-for-service (“open card”).

As outlined in OARs 410-147-0460 (FQHC/RHC) and 410-146-0440 (Tribal), the supplemental payment represents the difference, if any, between the CCO’s payment and OHA’s payment at the clinic’s PPS/IHS encounter rate for the same service.

How are vaccine administrations reimbursed for Alternate Payment and Advanced Care Model (APCM) clinics?

Refer to OHA’s vaccine reimbursement fact sheet for APCM clinics.

Where can I find more information about OHP vaccine coverage?

Refer to the OHP COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet and Oregon Medicaid COVID-19 Provider Guide for information about:
- Coverage criteria
- Provider enrollment requirements for Oregon Medicaid and Oregon’s Vaccination Program
- Currently approved vaccines
- Billing codes and instructions