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**TO:** Optometrists and Managed Care Organizations – **For Action**

**SUBJECT:** Optometrists Administering COVID and Influenza Vaccines

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**BACKGROUND:** Public Law (P.L. 2021, Chapter 101, approved May 12, 2021), permits the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists to authorize optometrists to administer vaccines to adults over the age of 18 for influenza and coronaviruses if they meet the training and qualification requirements established by the Board pursuant to the 'Administrative Procedure Act.' The Board may certify optometrists to administer the associated vaccine immunizations against a coronavirus or influenza virus during a public health emergency declared pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.) The Board may certify optometrists to administer the associated vaccine prior to adoption of the aforementioned rules and regulations.

**ACTION:** New Jersey licensed optometrists who meet all Board of Optometry requirements for vaccine administration may now bill for providing influenza and COVID-19 vaccines during an established public health emergency. Because the administration fees for influenza vaccines are included in the vaccine fee, there is no separate reimbursement for administration fees for influenza vaccines.

For COVID-19 vaccines, as per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), all COVID-19 vaccine in the United States have been purchased by the U.S. government for administration exclusively by providers enrolled in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program. Only healthcare professionals enrolled as vaccination providers directly through a health practice or organization can legally store, handle, and administer COVID-19 vaccines in the United States. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/provider-enrollment.html> for instructions on enrollment.

The codes listed on page 2 for COVID-19 are to reimburse for the administration fee of \$40.00 only.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Labeler Name</b>	<b>Influenza Vaccine Name</b>
90662	Sanofi Pasteur	Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent (2021/2022)
90672	MedImmune	FluMist Quadrivalent (2021/2022)
90674	Seqirus	Flucelvax Quadrivalent (2021/2022) (Pres Free)
90682	Sanofi Pasteur	Flublok Quadrivalent (2021/2022)
90686	GlaxoSmithKline Sanofi Pasteur  Seqirus	Fluarix Quadrivalent (2021/2022) (Pres free) Flulaval Quadrivalent (2021/2022) (Pres Free) Fluzone Quadrivalent (2021/2022) (Pres Free) Afluria Quadrivalent (2021/2022) (Pres Free)
90688	Sanofi Pasteur Seqirus	Fluzone Quadrivalent (2021/2022) Afluria Quadrivalent (2021/2022)
90694	Seqirus	Fluad Quadrivalent (2021/2022)
90756	Seqirus	Flucelvax Quadrivalent (2021/2022)

Optometrists may also bill for the following COVID-19 vaccines:

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Dose/Manufacturer</b>
0001A	Adm SARCOV 2 30MCG/0.3ML	1 <sup>st</sup> dose IM Pfizer
0002A	Adm SARCOV 2 30MCG/0.3ML	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose IM Pfizer
0003A	Adm SARCOV 2 30MCG/0.3ML	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose IM Pfizer
0011A	Adm SARCOV 2 100MCG/0.5ML	1 <sup>st</sup> dose IM Moderna
0012A	Adm SARCOV 2 100MCG/0.5ML	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose IM Moderna
0013A	Adm SARCOV 2 100MCG/0.5ML	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose IM Moderna
0004A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML BST	Booster IM Pfizer
0064A	ADM SARSCOV2 50MCG/0.25MLBST	Booster IM Moderna
0034A	ADM SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 0.5ML BST	Booster IM Janssen
0031A	ADM SARSCOV2 VAC AD26 0.5ML	1 <sup>st</sup> dose IM Janssen

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