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**Update: COVID-19 Vaccine Additional and Booster Doses**

- **Effective August 12, 2021**, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will allow **additional doses** to be administered and billed according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) guidelines.
- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an **additional dose** is indicated for individuals with moderately to severely compromised immune systems. The additional dose is intended to improve the immunocompromised individual’s response to their initial vaccine series.
- **Effective September 14, 2021**, OHCA will allow **booster doses** to be administered and billed according to the FDA EUA guidelines.
- According to the CDC, a **booster dose** is indicated for individuals who have completed their vaccine series and protection against the virus has decreased over time. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose.
- The current CDC guidelines must be followed for appropriate usage and spacing for additional and booster doses.
- All members that meet the age requirements based on the FDA EUA for each specific COVID-19 vaccine will have a \$0 copay for additional and booster doses through the pharmacy point-of-sale (POS) claims system.
- The day supply is outlined for each manufacturer’s product below:
  - Pfizer-BioNTech: 21 days
  - Moderna: 28 days
  - Janssen/Johnson and Johnson: 60 days
- Vaccine Billing Guidance is outlined in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Vaccine Billing Guidance**

COVID-19 Vaccine*	Required Submission Clarification Code(s) (420-DK)		Ingredient Cost Billed	Administration Fee Paid
Initial Dose	42	02 “Other Override”	\$0.01	\$40.00
Second Dose	42	06 “Starter Dose”	\$0.01	\$40.00
Additional Dose	42	07 “Medically Necessary”	\$0.01	\$40.00
Booster Dose	42	10 “Meets Plan Limitations”	\$0.01	\$40.00

\*Follow guidelines for vaccine usage and spacing for each dose based on the FDA EUA for each manufacturer’s vaccine.

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