Loved and not forgotten: Arizonans from all walks of life claimed by COVID-19

Arizona Republic

https://www.azcentral.com/in-depth/news/local/arizona-health/2021/03/11/obituaries-tucson-payson-florence-covid-19-deaths/4629382001/?fbclid=IwAR18bZUk8nUtUpAhRJ7DfaM1g_cipoATZYwpalX5mZm8Kq_kCT3XGB9Qk
Looking at the Numbers

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AGENDA

01 Re-Cap Last Week
   Key Takeaways

02 Open Forum
   15 minutes
   No ASIIS

03 Billing
   Presentation

04 Q&A
   Billing & ASIIS
Re-Cap

Storage & Handling
Other Updates

Arizona Goes 16+: Remember - Pfizer only for 16+; Moderna and J&J for 18+

Continued Supply Challenges: Expect more vaccine in coming weeks; Some counties still trying to prioritize frontline essential workers with private events

Pfizer Storage & Handling: 2 weeks at standard freezer temps

Keep County in the Loop! As you plan community events, let your county know your plans so they don't plan events in the same neighborhoods targeting the same groups
Open Forum

No questions are off-limits!
Poll: Who have you billed for COVID-19 vaccine so far?
Billing/Coding Pandemic Vaccine

Safety Monitoring, Codes, NDC, Workflow & Contacts

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COVID-19 Vaccine Admin Fee Change:

$40 per dose as of 03/15/2021

- **AZ Open networks:** In-network reimbursement for flu and covid-19 vaccine administration from most health plans by *Executive Order*. A contract is *not* needed with AZ commercial health plans for reimbursement. This means you can bill for patients outside of your typical panel.

- **Medicare Part B Roster Billing:** Collect the Medicare or SS# and not the Advantage Plan number to submit claims. *Register as mass immunizer*

- **Medicaid:** AHCCCS will reimburse any qualified provider including non-Medicaid providers. Must *register with AHCCCS* & check FAQs for *Policy*

- **Uninsured:** HRSA will reimburse uninsured admin fee to registered providers *Optum Enrollment*

- **No Patient Out-of-Pocket:** Do not balance bill patients or charge a cash fee. Submit to private plan, AHCCCS, Medicare or Optum

- **Vaccine billing guide:** Download the AZ COVID-19 Vaccine Overview *Link*
CARES Act Provider Relief Fund:

Providers may seek appropriate reimbursement from a program or plan that covers COVID-19 Vaccine administration fees for the vaccine recipient such as:

- vaccine recipient’s private insurance company
- Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement
- HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program for non-insured vaccine recipients

*May not seek any reimbursement, including through balance billing, from the vaccine recipient.* (regardless of insurance status, cannot charge patients for the administration of COVID-19 vaccine).

May not charge an office visit or other fee if COVID-19 vaccination is the sole medical service provided

May not require patients seek additional medical services to receive COVID-19 vaccination
CMS COVID-19 Vaccine Part B Billing Policy

- **Current Medicare Providers:** If you’re enrolled in Medicare under institutional or non-institutional provider types, you don’t need to take any action to administer and bill the COVID-19 shot.

- **New Medicare Providers:** can enroll as a “Medicare mass immunizers” through an expedited 24-hour process.

- **Mass Immunization Clinics:** Section 4 of the Form CMS-855, the supplier need **NOT** list each off-site location (e.g., county fair, shopping mall). It need only list its base of operation:
  - NPI and TIN of location of standing orders physician is used as the rendering provider
  - Place of service 60 is indicated in an offsite immunization setting

- **Medicare Part B Billing Change:** Do not bill the Advantage Plan, instead submit all claims to Medicare directly or through Noridian
  - Will need to collect the **Medicare ID# or SS#**. Cannot use Advantage Plan Policy numbers
  - Can submit claim with the administration code only. Do not have to include vaccine code
Groups that are signed up with Medicare that **DO NOT** have to Re-enroll as Mass Immunizers

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Provider types that don’t allow billing for administering vaccines **DO need to sign up as Mass Immunizers**

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Uninsured Patients and the Vaccine Admin Fee:

HRSA partnered with UHC’s Optum Pay for uninsured covid testing, treatment claims. Vaccine administration fee was recently added.

All providers must register with Optum to submit uninsured claims for the administration fee only.

Temporary patient IDs need to be generated prior to claim submission and all claims should be final with no corrections. Will need a DL# or SS# for all uninsured patient claims Claim requirements.

For patients that you can’t find insurance coverage send claims to Optum and they often give you insurance information.
Pandemic Billing Policy
Changes Daily

Frequently check AHCCCS FAQs:
https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19FAQ.html

CMS Tool Kit Updated daily:

CMS COVID Vaccine Billing Toolkit
Mass IZ Enrollment
Billing codes/fees
Roster billing
Qualified providers
Policy updates
Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine:
2 doses at 0 & 21 days
-112 to -76°F

59267-1000-01 vial NDC
59267-1000-02 carton NDC
59267-1000-03 diluent NDC
91300 vaccine CPT $.00 or $.01
0001A dose 1 CPT $40.00
0002A dose 2 CPT $40.00

https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?setid=908ecbe7-2f1b-42dd-94bf-f917ec3c5af8
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
2 Doses at 0 & 28 Days
-13 to 5°F

80777-273-99 carton NDC
80777-273-10 vial NDC
91301 vaccine CPT $.00 or $.01
0011A dose 1 CPT $40.00
0012A dose 2 CPT $40.00

Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
1 Dose
35 to 46°F

59676-580-05 vial NDC
59676-580-15 carton NDC
91303 vaccine CPT $.00 or $.01
0031A dose 1 CPT $40.00

AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine
2 Doses at 0 & 28 Days
-13 to 5°F

0310-1222-10 vial NDC
0310-1222-15 carton NDC
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Potential Changes in Workflow

All Federal Vaccine:

1. Scan NCD from box not from vial or syringe for inventory reporting. (NDC Qualifier N4)

2. Document in record as *Federally supplied* for inventory reconciliation and billing

3. Bill the admin fee to insurance or HRSA for uninsured. Vaccine is supplied at no cost.

4. Bill CMS Admin Fee Rate to Public and Private health plans. $16.94 & $28.39, $40 after 3/15/2021

5. Bill under physician or global standing orders- Place of Service code 60 - offsite immunization clinic
Pandemic Vaccine Change in Workflow

1. Do not need SL Modifier on vaccine for most plans - Amount $.00/$.01
2. Medicare not requiring vaccine code on claims just admin code
3. Admin code - Vaccine and Dose specific
   0001A, 0002A, 0011A, 0012A
4. Admin fee – Dose specific $16.94, $28.39 or $40 after 03/15/2021
5. Rendering provider is tied to Standing orders physician location
6. Place of Service is the offsite location

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Vaccine Presentation NDC from carton
Place of Service for offsite Immunization
Clinic - 60
Vaccine & admin code of dose 1 or 2. SL modifier to indicate Federally supplied may not be needed. Check with plan
Vaccine and admin charges. $.01 or $.00 for vaccine and 1st/2nd dose CMS rate for admin fee
Rendering provider is the base of operation clinic location of standing order provider

Typical ICD-10 Code indicating Encounter for Immunizations
1. Location code 60 if offsite clinic
   You don’t need additional license

2. Standing Orders written by clinic or provider from base of operation = Rendering Provider

3. Bill Vaccine $0.00 Administration $40.00
AZ IMMUNIZATION DATA/INVENTORY EXCHANGE

- CDC sends ADHS # of doses for AZ.
- ADHS divides by county population, gives allocation to Counties.
- County allocates doses to providers/partners by tier group.
- ADHS links doses in ASIIS to provider account.
- Providers accept doses in ASIIS.
- Doses shipped to location by CDC distributor.
- Doses administered by provider.
- Provider reports patient record to ASIIS and vaccine inventory adjusted.
- Provider reports doses given and appointments to vaccine Finder, daily ADHS survey & county end of day.
- Provider bills health plan for admin fee.
- ADHS runs doses administered report sends to county and to track allocation.
- ASIIS reports inventory to CDC.

Adult/Specialty EMRs connect to HIE
Hospital EMRs connect to HIE
Pharmacy HIE/ASIIS by middle Interface. ~2,000 connected

Traditional Vaccine Providers: Pediatrics, FQHCs and LHD use data entry & 500 locations EMR exchanges. IHS HL7/data entry
WHERE DO YOU REPORT DOSES?

Local allocations: Daily Reporting

State Immunization Registry: Daily reporting of patient record that links to ASIIS inventory management. Use EMR HL7 connection or manual data entry. ASIIS reports detail inventory to CDC.


Emailed ADHS Survey: Daily reporting number of doses given, number of appointments coming up and percent expected to use this week.

Your County Health Department System: Daily reporting of number of doses given.

Optional: ADHS Vaccine Management System

ADHS VMS: Patient registration portal. Report doses given in clinic. Doses reported to ASIIS

Federal Allocations: All IHS some FQHC & Pharmacy

Vaccine Finder: Federal Daily report number of doses given & patient data for some pharmacies, FQHCs and IHS. Only for Federal doses. Have to report locally allocated to state and county.

Tiberius: Daily report number of doses given & on-hand. Federal and local allocations.

AZ Local County Health Departments

Pharmacy, FQHCs and LHD

Offices

Hospitals

Public Health
Federal Reporting Requirements
Patient level data reported with every dose within 24 hours

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Funding Designations for ASIIS Inventory

- Private Purchase
- Vaccine for Children
- Vaccines for Adults 317
- PAN or Public non-VFC → All COVID-19 Vaccine

ASIIS/EHR HL7
COVID-19
Funding Codes

- Funding Source should be VXC50 (Public, not VFC)

Note:
- Some EHRs do funding code on back-end for covid vaccines, so you do not need to do anything else.
- FQHCs receiving Federal Vaccine should mark private on Federal doses and PAN or public non-VFC on county/state vaccine reported through ASIIS

For COVID-19 Vaccine Use VXC50

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Please join us for an informal meeting with new and expert ASIIS users to share tips and tricks for:

- VFC/COVID-19 inventory management
- Reporting to ASIIS
- Setting up your EHR

Tuesday, March 30th 12:00-1:00pm
Zoom Registration Link.
Meeting link emailed after registration
Poll: Has your EHR been updated for the PAN designation?
Has anyone figured out how to report federal doses?
What problems are you having?
EVALUATION
Tell us how we can improve

EMAIL US
We are here to help you all!

NEXT TOPIC
COVID-19 Vaccines in the Office Setting

OPEN FORUM
Come with other questions

See You Next Thursday at 12:00pm!