

COVID-19 Immunization

Quick Reference Guide

This short guide will provide you with key information about the three temporary COVID-19 immunization fee codes billable by both family physicians and specialists.

Challenge

What are the fee codes to bill for COVID-19 immunizations?

DoctorCare Best Practices and Recommendations

T10042 COVID-19 immunization (with visit) - \$5.43

- Payable for COVID-19 immunization (ICD-9 code C19 must be entered on claim).
- Payable in full with a visit.
- If the primary purpose of the service is for immunization, bill fee item TB10043 and TB10044 if applicable.

TB10043 COVID-19 immunization (without visit) - \$14.00

- Payable for COVID-19 immunization (ICD-9 code C19 must be entered on claim).
- Not payable with a visit.

TB10044 Extended COVID-19 immunization (extra) - \$17.62

- Payable for an extended COVID-19 immunization (ICD-9 code C19 must be entered on claim).
- Paid only in addition to 10043 where physician time with the patient exceeds 10 minutes.
- Start and end times must be entered in both the billing claim and the patient's chart.
- Not payable for immunizations provided as part of a health authority immunization program.
- Cannot be delegated to a nurse or other employee of the physician's practice.

Note: Doctors may need to spend more time with some patients, whether that is time spent directly addressing vaccine hesitancy, generally educating patients, or managing unique patient needs. In these situations, if the total time the physician spends with the patient exceeds 10 minutes, physicians may bill a third extended COVID-19 immunization fee (TB10044) in addition to the stand alone immunization fee (TB10043). This provides total remuneration equal to the lowest office visit fee of \$31.62.

QUESTIONS?

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