

Bill Medicare Advantage plans for COVID-19 vaccines and monoclonal antibody products and administration

In our December edition of *The Record*, we advised providers to bill Medicare Advantage plans for the administration of COVID-19 vaccine and monoclonal antibody, or mAb, treatments beginning January 1, 2022. Medicare Advantage plans will now also be required to cover the cost of the vaccines and mAb infusions or injections beginning January 1, 2022. Members can receive these services **with no out-of-pocket costs**.

For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2022, submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines and mAb products, including the administration fees for both, to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or Blue Care Network for patients with Medicare Plus BlueSM or BCN AdvantageSM plans.

Important: When COVID-19 vaccine and mAb products are provided by the government without charge, bill **only** for the administration of the vaccine and mAb products. Don't include the vaccine or mAb product codes on the claim when the vaccines and mAb are free.

Note: If your software requires submission of the vaccine or infusion drug code with the administration, submit the billed amount as \$0.01.