

To: Keystone First/Keystone First Community HealthChoices (CHC) Providers

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UPDATE: The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) released a new Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) outlining reimbursement changes for the administration of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines.

Keystone First/Keystone First CHC (the “Plan”) will follow the updated guidelines issued on April 19, 2021 by the Department of Human Service (DHS) Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) (01-21-03)) outlining and updating the reimbursement for the administration of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) vaccines.

What is new?

1. DHS made the decision to again increase the MA Program fee schedule rate to that of Medicare for the administration of the SARS-CoV-2 vaccines. The Plan will follow that guidance and update our systems to reflect a \$40.00 reimbursement for the administration of each dose of a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine.
2. **This rate increase is effective March 15, 2021. Providers do not need to resubmit claims; the Plan will reprocess and adjust payment.**
3. The complete MAB, outlining all appropriate procedure code, national code description, provider type, provider specialty, place of service, pricing and/or informational modifiers if applicable, etc. can be found on the Provider Center under the Coronavirus Vaccine section of the website at www.keystonefirstpa.com or www.keystonefirstchc.com