

Billing, Costs and Reimbursement

Pfizer and BioNTech

The two-dose COVID-19 vaccine will be obtained and distributed by the federal government at not cost to providers or patients. The vaccine will be provided at no cost, regardless of whether someone has health insurance. Providers can bill for an office visit when administering the COVID-19 vaccine if the visit meets the criteria for office visit coding under the patient's plan.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is partnering with CVS and Walgreens to offer onsite COVID-19 vaccination services for long-term care facilities once they are recommended to receive the vaccine. The Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care (LTC) Program will manage the vaccination process, including cold storage, onsite vaccinations and reporting requirements. This will help ensure safe vaccination of this prioritized patient population, while reducing the burden on facilities and district and local health departments.