COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Fee Increase - UPDATE

The Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) has made modifications to the previously provided guidance Advisory 219, issued on December 11, 2020, and Advisory 221, issued on January 12, 2021.

Effective 3/22/21, OPS will be updating the incentive fee for all FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines administered by pharmacy providers. The new incentive fee will be $40 for the administration of each dose of the vaccine. The incentive fee will be the same regardless of the vaccine and the number of doses required for the vaccination. Payment for the ingredient cost should be $ 0.01.

An updated COVID-19 vaccine payer sheet is available under Payer Specific Information at: http://www.mdrxprograms.com/ooep.html#PI