

ADVISORY

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COVID-19 Vaccine Reimbursement (2024 UPDATE)

This Advisory is an update to Advisory 252.

Effective November 1, 2024, the Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) will only reimburse for FDA-approved commercialized COVID-19 vaccines administered by pharmacy providers. Payment for the ingredient cost will continue to follow COMAR 10.09.03.07. The incentive fee will continue to be \$40 for the administration of each dose of the vaccine and the Professional Dispensing Fee will be \$0. The COVID-19 vaccine payer sheet is available under the Provider Information page at: https://www.mdhrxprograms.com/webportal/#/publicFacing

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.