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COVID-19 vaccine administration billing for FQHC and RHC providers clarified

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) recently announced that federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) will be reimbursed separately for the administration of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine. (See *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin BT202112*.) This initial bulletin indicated that the Zotec billing platform, which many providers have been using to submit claims for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines, should only be used for claims with dates of service (DOS) through March 31, 2021. Based on provider feedback, claims for DOS of April 1, 2021, or later can either be billed directly to Medicaid (the IHCP) or be billed through the Zotec platform.



Claims that have been submitted through the Zotec billing platform will be held by Zotec until the changes in the Core Medicaid Management Information System (CoreMMIS) have been completed and go live April 1, 2021.

Providers that opt to submit claims through the Zotec billing platform should not resubmit those claims directly to the IHCP.

Providers using Zotec should allow for an additional 3-to-4 weeks to receive reimbursement from the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH).

Please note that the coverage for the COVID-19 vaccine administration is carved out of the managed care delivery system. Claims for individuals covered under Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, or Hoosier Care Connect should be submitted as fee-for-service (FFS) claims to the IHCP.

See *BT202112* for instructions on billing the IHCP for the COVID-19 vaccine administration.

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