



PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: COVID-19 Vaccine Billing

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

Effective **January 1, 2022**, claims for the COVID-19 vaccines (including booster) for **IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Members** will be billed online via IEHP's PBM, SS&C Health, as required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The vaccine and booster will be provided to IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Members with no out-of-pocket costs.

Please ensure the three values below are submitted on the claim to ensure appropriate payment of the administration fee (SS&C Health requirement):

1. Professional Service Code of 'MA', and
2. Appropriate administrative/incentive fee, and
3. Basis of Cost Determination of '15'

Additionally, one of the following should be included on claims when applicable*:

Submission Clarification Code (SCC)*	Description
SCC 02	Other override for the initial dose
SCC 06	Starter dose for the second dose
SCC 07	Additional dose based on medical necessity
SCC 10	Medically necessary

* SCC codes are not needed for vaccines that are administered as a single-dose series

For more information about COVID-19 vaccine policies and guidance, please see the toolkits found at <https://www.cms.gov/COVIDvax>.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM on IEHP business days. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services