



COVID-19 Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) Vaccine Coverage – Texas Medicaid

What is new

On Feb. 27, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the use of [Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine](#). Vaccine code 91303 and vaccine administration code 0031A is a benefit for Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), Family Planning Program (FPP) and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) for members 18 years of age and older.

What’s reimbursed

Initially, the **federal government will pay for the vaccine**. We won't reimburse for **Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccines** that providers received for free. Providers should not charge members for the vaccine. We will **reimburse for the administration of the vaccine**. Other medically necessary treatment for COVID-19 will be covered consistent with the terms of the member's benefit plan. You can also reference [CMS Medicaid toolkit](#) for more details.

Vaccine Administration claims submission information:

Vaccine Code	Use	Description
91303	Vaccine	Janssen/Johnson & Johnson - Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x10 viral particles/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use
0031A	Admin	Janssen/Johnson & Johnson - Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x1010 viral particles/0.5mL dosage, single dose

Medicaid and HTW Benefit for Place of Service (POS):

- **Office:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Physician Groups, Certified Nurse Midwife, Pharmacist, CCP Provider, Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Pharmacy, Clinic/ Group Practice, Registered Nurse
- **Home:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Physician Groups, CCP Provider, Clinic/Group Practice
- **Outpatient Hospital:** Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Renal Dialysis Facility, Hospital Providers
- **Other Locations:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Physician Groups, CCP Provider, Clinic/Group Practice

CSHCN Benefit for POS:

- **Office:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Physician Groups, Pharmacist, CCP Provider, Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Pharmacy
- **Home:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Physician Groups, CCP Provider
- **Outpatient Hospital:** Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Renal Dialysis Facility, Hospital Providers
- **Other Locations:** Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, CCP Provider



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Resources

Providers interested in [enrolling](#) as a COVID-19 vaccinator.

[CMS Medicaid Toolkit](#) - Coverage and Reimbursement of COVID-19 Vaccines, Vaccine Administration and Cost Sharing under Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and Basic Health Program

Have questions

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