



## AMERICAN EXCHANGE A LEADER IN COVID VACCINE BILLING SERVICES

### American Exchange Drives New State Revenues with COVID Reimbursement

- Regulatory \ Compliance issues - Cares Act, FDA Emergency Use, Provider Relief
- Provider Status \ Credentialing - Mass Immunizer, Roster Billing Process
- Reimbursement Programs - Private, Medicare, Medicaid, Uninsured/Underinsured, Subsidy Programs
- Billing \ Coding Requirements - Administration Services - CPT Codes, E/M Services

### COVID Vaccine Regulatory \ Compliance

- Cares Act – Economic stimulus bill in response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Emergency Use – FDA interim approval for vaccine meeting initial efficacy review
- Provider Relief fund – State Medicaid Funding resource for uninsured patients
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Assistance Fund

### Provider Status \ Credentialing

- Credentialing - Providers need to be enrolled in Medicare to bill the public payer for COVID-19 vaccine administration
- Mass Immunizer status is required to administer vaccine roster billing (min #5 at a time)

### Reimbursement Programs

- Purchase Vaccine Medicare plans to pay providers 95 percent of the average wholesale price of the vaccine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party - Beginning March 15, the payment allowances for vaccine administration are \$40.00 for the first dose (CPT codes: Pfizer - 0001A and Moderna - 0011A) and \$40.00 for the second dose (CPT codes: Pfizer - 0002A and Moderna - 0012A)
- Medicare - Will pay for the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration under Part B, separately from the Diagnosis-Related Group
- Medicaid - Will reimburse providers for COVID-19 vaccines and shot administration, and the programs compensate Medicaid providers for an administration fee or office visits, even if the vaccine is free to patients
- Uninsured - Reimbursement for the vaccine and administration is available through the Provider Relief Fund. Reimbursement at Medicare rates, subject to available funding, according to the Provider Relief Fund
- [COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal](#) claims are only accepted via 837 EDI transaction set
- COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund (CAF) claims can be submitted by providers who enroll in the program using the [CAF portal](#).

### Billing \ Coding

- AMA has created codes 1<sup>st</sup> vaccination - 0001A ,2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination - 0002A, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination - 0011A \ 0012A
- E/M services, such as an office visit can be reimbursed with the appropriate documentation of the work and report an E/M code in addition to vaccine and administration codes.

### American Exchange Is Here to Help

#### American Exchange a leader in COVID Vaccine Billing Practices

- Significant New State Revenues ( + \$100M ) with COVID Vaccine Reimbursements
- AAPC Certified Biller \ Coders In-depth Regulatory and Compliance experience
- Experienced Public Health – Federal, State, County, CBO Services
- Reimbursement \ Claims Mgt with Private Ins., Medicare, Medicaid services
- Uninsured \ Under-Insured and Vulnerable populations subject to (Infectious, WIC, CHIP)

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