



# Claims Payment Policy

## Subject: State-Supplied Vaccines

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### Overview

This policy outlines Humana's billing requirements and reimbursement for state-supplied vaccines.

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### Commercial Payment Policy

*In addition to the policy, claims payments are subject to other plan requirements for the processing and payment of claims, including, but not limited to, requirements of medical necessity and reasonableness and applicable referral or authorization requirements.*

Humana requires providers to bill a state-supplied vaccine product code using *modifier SL* and a charge amount of \$0.01. Providers should not report *modifier SL* on the administration code for a state-supplied vaccine.

Humana will not reimburse for a state-supplied vaccine, unless required by state statute or regulation. Humana may reimburse for the administration of a state-supplied vaccine, if the vaccine is one that the plan would have covered if it had not been state-supplied.

**Note:** For specific guidance on Humana's billing expectations and reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccine claims, refer to [Humana's COVID-19 Vaccine claims payment policy](#).

### Medicaid Payment Policy

*In addition to the policy, claims payments are subject to other plan requirements for the processing and payment of claims, including, but not limited to, requirements of medical necessity and reasonableness and applicable referral or authorization requirements.*

Humana expects providers to submit charges for a state-supplied vaccine and its administration as the respective state Medicaid agency would require.

Humana Medicaid plans follow state Medicaid guidelines regarding the reimbursement of a state-supplied vaccine and its administration.

### Definitions of *Italicized Terms*

- ***Modifier SL***: State supplied vaccine

### References

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. [Vaccines for Children Program](https://www.cdc.gov). <https://www.cdc.gov>.
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website. [Quality of Care Vaccines](https://www.medicare.gov). <https://www.medicare.gov>.

### General Humana Resources

- [Availability](#) – Providers can register for access to information on a variety of topics such as eligibility, benefits, referrals, authorizations, claims and electronic remittances.
- [Claims processing edit notifications](#) – Alerts of upcoming claims payment changes are posted on the first Friday of each month.
- [Claims resources](#) – Providers can find information on referrals, authorizations, electronic claim submissions and more.
- [Education and news](#) – This page can help you find clinical guidelines, educational tools, Medicare and Medicaid resources, our provider magazine and other resources to help you do business with us.
- [Making it easier](#) – This page contains an educational series for providers and healthcare professionals.
- [Medical and pharmacy coverage policies](#) – Humana publishes determinations of coverage of medical procedures, devices and medications for the treatment of various conditions. There may be variances in coverage among plans.

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