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Attention: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Billing Guidance for Managed Long-Term Care Members without Medicare Coverage

For members without Medicare coverage who are enrolled in a <u>Medicaid Managed Long Term</u> <u>Care (MLTC) plan</u> and use Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) for pharmacy benefits, pharmacies will receive the following rejection response for COVID-19 vaccine administration claims when billed via the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) pharmacy claim format.

• Patient Is Not Covered, NCPDP reject code "AF"- Patient Enrolled Under Managed Care, for those MLTC members.

Such claims for COVID-19 vaccine administration may be submitted to FFS via ePACES as a professional real-time claim, providing the pharmacy is enrolled in Medicaid FFS with a category of service (COS) 0442. The Pharmacy must also submit a *Place of Service code of "99" on the New York State 150003 form, field 24B. For electronic* 837P- *Ref Loop 2300, CLM05-1- "99".*

For information on how to enroll in COS 0442, go to: https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/index.aspx

The following is a link to the reference guide for submitting a Professional real-time claim:

https://www.emedny.org/selfhelp/ePACES/PDFS/5010_ePACES_Professional_Real_Time_Claim_Reference_Guide.pdf

Please see the <u>New York State Medicaid Coverage Policy and Billing Guidance for the</u> <u>Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized for Emergency Use</u> article for our full policy guidelines.

Medicaid FFS claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

Medicaid FFS Pharmacy Policy questions should be directed to (518) 486-3209 or email ppno@health.ny.gov.