

URGENT MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Financial Officers – All Hospitals

From: Dennis N. Phelps – Deputy Director-Audit & Compliance

Date: September 2, 2021

Re: Reporting and Charging for the Administration of Additional Doses of COVID-19 Vaccines

On August 16, 2021, CMS announced that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) for both the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to allow for additional doses.

As of August 12, 2021, and moving forward, CMS will pay to administer additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines consistent with the FDA EAUs, using CPT code 0003A for the Pfizer vaccine and CPT code 0013A for the Moderna vaccine.

CMS will pay the same amount to administer this additional dose as it did for the other doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, \$40.00 each.

Consistent with its policy for COVID-19 testing, the HSCRC is setting statewide standardized tiered outpatient Clinic (CL) charges based on Medicare Payment Allowances for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines for all patients for the duration of the federal COVID-19 State of Emergency.

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