



**DATE:** September 12, 2023  
**TO:** Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network  
**FROM:** MedImpact Healthcare Systems  
**Subject: Vaccine Administration Fee Billing for Kentucky Medicaid**

**Status:** Please be advised, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is making the following change to the vaccine administration fee. DMS will be increasing the vaccine administration fee for vaccines covered under the pharmacy benefit (with the exception of COVID-19 vaccines). The new administration fee will be \$27.49 for the first dose in a vaccine series. If applicable, each subsequent vaccine series dose will receive an administration fee of \$9.80. Submission clarification codes (SCC) of 02 and 06 should be used for billing on multi-dose vaccine series. Refer to the table below for proper entry of the SCC values. SCC is NCPDP field 420-DK and Incentive Amount submitted (administration fee) is 438-E3. The effective date of this change is **October 16, 2023**.

Dose	SCC	New Administration Fee
Single dose	Not required	Up to \$27.49
Multi-dose	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Either SCC 02 or 06 must be submitted on claims.</li><li>• Multiple SCC codes can be submitted on the same claim, but only SCC 02 and 06 will be evaluated in the vaccine administration fee processing.</li><li>• Submitting both SCC 02 and 06 on the same claim will cause the claim to be processed and reimbursed as SCC 06.</li></ul> <p><b>First Dose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit SCC 02.</li></ul> <p><b>Subsequent Doses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submit SCC 06.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCC 02 = up to \$27.49</li><li>• SCC 06 = up to \$9.80</li></ul>



### Important Notes

- SCC 02 is only accepted when no prior history is found for the same member, same type of vaccine, at any pharmacy within the past 12 months. If SCC 02 is submitted on a subsequent claim, it will reject with NCPDP Reject 34, “M/I Submission Clarification Code”.
- If neither SCC 02 nor 06 are submitted, the claim will reject with NCPDP Reject 34.

### Examples

**Example 1:** Single-dose vaccines do not require SCC codes. A single-dose vaccine submitted without an SCC will have a vaccine administration fee up to \$27.49 (member 1). A single dose vaccine submitted with SCC 02 will also result in the same vaccine administration fee (member 2).

Member	Pharmacy	Vaccine	Fill Date	SCC	Claim Status	Vaccine Admin. Fee
1	A	Fluzone	1/1/2024		APPROVED	\$27.49
2	A	Fluzone	1/1/2024	02	APPROVED	\$27.49

**Example 2:** Multi-dose vaccines submitted with both SCC 02 and 06 will be processed and reimbursed as SCC 06.

Member	Pharmacy	Vaccine	Fill Date	SCC	Claim Status	Vaccine Admin. Fee
1	A	M-M-R II	1/1/2024	02, 06	APPROVED	\$9.80

**Example 3:** Multi-dose vaccines are subject to fill limit logic for SCC 02 claims. The claim will only be accepted when no prior history is found for the same member and the same type of vaccine at any pharmacy within the past 12 months. The second claim with SCC 02 denied because there was already a paid claim with SCC 02 for the same member and vaccine type within the past 12 months. However, a subsequent claim with SCC 06 will pay.

Member	Pharmacy	Vaccine	Fill Date	SCC	Claim Status	Vaccine Admin. Fee
1	A	M-M-R II	1/1/2024	02	APPROVED	\$27.49
1	A	M-M-R II	2/1/2024	02	DENIED	
1	A	M-M-R II	2/1/2024	06	APPROVED	\$9.80



**Example 4:** Multi-dose vaccines are subject to fill limit logic for SCC 02 claims. The claim will only be accepted when no prior history is found for the same member and the same type of vaccine at any pharmacy within the past 12 months. The second claim with SCC 02 denied because there was already a paid claim with SCC 02 for the same member and vaccine type within the past 12 months, even at a different pharmacy.

Member	Pharmacy	Vaccine	Fill Date	SCC	Claim Status	Vaccine Admin. Fee
1	A	M-M-R II	1/1/2024	02	APPROVED	\$27.49
1	B	M-M-R II	2/1/2024	02	DENIED	

### Frequently Asked Questions

<b>I'm giving the member the first dose in a series. Why is my claim denying?</b>	Claim denial may occur for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing/invalid SCC code. Action: Confirm SCC code is populated and resubmit.</li><li>• Member has previously received vaccine first dose. Action: Resubmit with SCC 06.</li></ul>
<b>Is the SCC code required for all vaccine claims?</b>	No, single dose vaccines such as the flu vaccine will not require SCC submission to receive the increased administration fee.
<b>I administered the second dose in a series, but submitted the SCC code for the initial dose. What can I do?</b>	<p>The system will not allow payment of a subsequent claim in a vaccine series with SCC 02; only SCC 06 would be accepted for this submission. Providers who want to correct submission to receive the higher administration fee may reverse and resubmit the initial and subsequent claims.</p> <p>Please note: This is not a guarantee of updated reimbursement following reversal and resubmission of claims. Reversal and resubmission of claims is not without risk due to other potential member or program changes.</p>



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