



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2021
TO: Louisiana Medicaid Providers
FROM: Louisiana Medicaid
SUBJECT: Increase to COVID-19 Vaccine Rates Effective March 15, 2021

This memo was originally published with an error in the administration rate. Updated information is indicated below by underlining.

Effective March 15, 2021, Louisiana Medicaid has increased the reimbursement rate for any COVID-19 vaccination administration to \$37.08 to equal the newly increased Medicare rate for Louisiana. This applies to first, second, or single dose vaccination shots.

This new rate is reflected on the fee schedule posted to www.lamedicaid.com. [Click here for a direct link.](#)

Any claims with a date of service of March 15, 2021, or later will be reimbursed at the new \$37.08 rate.

The previous cost for vaccinations were \$15.92 for first/initial dose, \$26.68 for second dose, and \$26.68 for single dose vaccine.