

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

During calendar years 2020 and 2021 the cost of the vaccine administration will be covered by the Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) program for all MI Health Link beneficiaries. This policy provides Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) and providers serving MI Health Link beneficiaries with appropriate guidance and resources for COVID-19 Vaccine Services coverage and reimbursement methodology.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To clarify that MSA 20-75, issued December 11, 2020, which established coverage of COVID-19 vaccine services, does not apply to MI Health Link.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

This policy aligns with federal requirements.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes, Submission Date:
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	Project Number: 2106-Vaccine	Date: March 23, 2021

Comments Due: April 27, 2021
Proposed Effective Date: Immediately
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<p>Policy Subject: COVID-19 Response: Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccine Services - MI Health Link</p> <p>Affected Programs: MI Health Link</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers</p> <p>Summary: During calendar years 2020 and 2021 the cost of the vaccine administration will be covered by the Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) program for all MI Health Link beneficiaries. This policy provides Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) and providers serving MI Health Link beneficiaries with appropriate guidance and resources for COVID-19 Vaccine Services coverage and reimbursement methodology.</p> <p>Purpose: To clarify that MSA 20-75, issued December 11, 2020, which established coverage of COVID-19 vaccine services, does not apply to MI Health Link.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - Date:

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

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Bulletin Number: MSA 21-04

Distribution: All Providers

Issued: March 23, 2021

Subject: COVID-19 Response: Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccine Services –
MI Health Link

Effective: Immediately

Programs Affected: MI Health Link

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify that bulletin MSA 20-75, issued December 23, 2020, which established coverage of COVID-19 vaccine services does not apply to MI Health Link.

MI HEALTH LINK COVERAGE OF COVID-19 VACCINE SERVICES

Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) must ensure enrollees have full freedom of choice of COVID-19 vaccine providers, both in-network and out-of-network. During calendar years 2020 and 2021, the cost of the vaccine administration will be covered by the Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) program for all MI Health Link beneficiaries. ICOs and providers serving MI Health Link beneficiaries should refer to the Center's for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) COVID-19 guidance found at [COVID-19 | CMS](#) as well as the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) memo titled COVID-19 Vaccine Significant Cost Determination dated October 28, 2020, found at [HPMS Memos for WK 4 October 26-30, 2020 | CMS](#).

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Karen Everhart via e-mail at everhartk@michigan.gov.

Please include "COVID-19 Response: Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccine Services - MI Health Link" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Information is time-limited and will not be incorporated into any policy or procedure manuals.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit questions, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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Approved



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