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Provider Alert

To: **Sharp Health Plan Medicare Providers**
From: **Sharp Health Plan**
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Subject: **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Claims**

Attention Provider Partner:

This notice is to inform you of the process of submitting claims as a Medicare Advantage contracted provider for COVID-19 vaccine administrations, as outlined by [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#). It is important to note that COVID-19 vaccine administration claims are to be submitted to Original Medicare for all Medicare Advantage enrollees.

CMS Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Medicare Billing:

- A provider must be a Medicare-enrolled provider in order to bill Medicare for administering COVID-19 vaccines to patients enrolled in Medicare.
- A provider can bill on single claims, or submit claims on a roster bill for multiple patients at once.
- If the COVID-19 vaccine doses are provided by the government at no cost, a provider is to only bill for the vaccine administration and not the vaccine.

Submitting Claims as a Medicare Advantage Contracted Provider:

As a Medicare Advantage contracted provider, submit your claims for administering COVID-19 vaccines to Original Medicare through your [MAC](#), as outlined in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' institutional and professional instructions.

Please note that Medicare Advantage providers should not submit COVID-19 vaccine administration claims to Sharp Health Plan.

CMS Medicare COVID-19 Coverage and Payment Fact Sheet:

Additional information regarding Medicare coverage and payment related to COVID-19 can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing the best care possible for our members and for your continued service to help keep our communities safe. If you have any questions, please contact us at provider.relations@sharp.com or 1-858-499-8330.

Sincerely,

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