



To: ALL Medicare IPAs
From: IEHP- Provider Relations
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Subject: **COVID-19 Vaccine Billing for Medicare Advantage Enrollees**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind our Medicare IPA partners that effective **January 1, 2022**, per CMS guidelines, delegates will now be responsible for the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration costs (including approved booster doses). There will be no cost sharing regarding this benefit.

Please ensure that your IPA sends reminders to contracted Providers regarding this change.

Additionally, IPAs are encouraged to consider in-home vaccine administration payments and other activities to reach homebound enrollees in CY 2022. Original Medicare began offering an additional payment amount for administering the COVID-19 vaccine in the home for certain Medicare patients on June 8, 2021.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccine policies and guidance, please see the toolkits found at <https://www.cms.gov/COVIDvax>

For more information about Original Medicare's payment for COVID-19 vaccine administration in the home, please see the infographic found at: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/vaccine-home.pdf>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at: (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.