



Pharmacy Report Addendum

COVID-19 Update

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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- The FDA granted Emergency Use Authorization(EUA) for COVID-19 vaccines (herein referred to as the ‘Vaccine’ or ‘Vaccines’) has been granted; Vaccines started shipping December 13, 2020.
 - Initial doses are being distributed to states based on population.
 - Some states may not receive sufficient volume to cover all health care workers and nursing home residents.
- Once the Vaccine is in ample supply, distribution will be based on (1) provider size and reach, (2) capability to store vaccines, (3) ability to meet reporting requirements and (4) estimated number of doses each facility is able to administer.
- *Pharmacies may register to receive vaccines through local jurisdictions.*

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- Initially, the Federal government will pay for the cost of the Vaccine;
 - The Fund will pay administrative costs of \$20 plus an admin fee of \$2.50
 - Recipients will have a \$0 copay for up to 2 doses.
- Once the government funding has been depleted, health plans and self-funded plans will be required to pay for the costs of both the Vaccine and the administration.
 - Grandfathered plans are not required to cover the Vaccine, can determine their own approach to coverage.
 - Non-Grandfathered plans will add the Vaccine to the preventative drug list at \$0.00 copay.