

Health Safety Net (HSN) Updates

MassHealth MTF Forum
October 2023



HSN MTF Agenda

HSN ALL-BU-7

- Inpatient Claims Pricing at Zero
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- Monovalent Moderna/Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Adoptions
- Monovalent Moderna/Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Deletions



Inpatient Claims Pricing at 0

The Health Safety Net continues to work with providers during the transition of Inpatient Pricing Grouper vendors. Inpatient claims billed without a valid DRG that have priced at zero will remain as such until HSN has fully transitioned. Once the Grouper transition is complete, remaining claims will be reprocessed and priced accordingly.

Inpatient claims which were billed with a valid DRG continue to be priced at the National Average Payment (NAP). Once HSN has fully transitioned vendors, affected claims will be reprocessed through the grouper for appropriate reimbursement.

Providers that wish to rebill their inpatient claims priced at zero and initially billed without a DRG, may resubmit their claims with a Type of Bill (TOB) code 07 (for replacement) and add a valid DRG for pricing at the National Average Payment (NAP). These claims will also be reprocessed and repriced once the transition is complete.



HSN Partial Deductible Reporting and Fiscal Year(s) Closure

Deductible Reporting

As of June 15, 2021, the Commonwealth's Public Health Emergency ended and with it the flexibility permitting Health Safety Net providers the option Partial deductibles ended. HSN providers must collect partial deductibles and bill in accordance with all applicable regulations as 101 CMR 613.000 and 101 CMR 614.000.

Providers are urged to review HSN All Provider Billing Update 8 for more information: [Microsoft Word - hsn-all-bu-7 \(mass.gov\)](#)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Closing

Providers are reminded that Fiscal Year 2021 permanently closed on September 30, 2023. Any claims with a FY21 date of service submitted for processing after September 30, 2023, will be denied by the Health Safety Net (HSN) for submitting after the fiscal year closure date.



Special Circumstances Application

As of September 1, 2023, the HSN's Special Circumstances Application will not be reimbursed if Medical Hardship, Confidential, and Inpatient Bad Debt claims are submitted **without** an application on file.

Providers should continue to utilize the applications for Medical Hardship, Confidential and Inpatient Bad Debt claims while ensuring that application IDs be coded on Medical Hardship, Confidential, and Inpatient Bad Debt claims in accordance with HSN requirements. Claims submitted without a valid MMIS ID cannot be processed.

In order to process Medical Hardship, Confidential, and Inpatient Bad Debt claims, HSN must establish eligibility by way of a MMIS ID on the Provider's INET Referred Eligibility Report which must be coded onto the claim for processing.



Special Circumstances Application (continued)

Referred Eligibility Reports may be downloaded from the HSN INET. For more details, please refer to:

[Learn about HSN-INET | Mass.gov](#)

If a patient has an existing MMIS ID, providers should submit claim(s) once the application has been approved with the existing MMIS ID.

Once an MMIS ID is assigned, members can be verified through the Virtual Gateway EVS via member id or name. If your organization utilizes a Billing Intermediary, please ensure that the Billing Intermediary is informed of the above-mentioned information to avoid claim denials. Any questions, please contact the HSN helpdesk at hsnhelpdesk@state.ma.us



Updated Portal Agreements

Updated HSN Portal Agreements will continue to be used through the Fall/Winter 2023 for Health Safety Net (HSN). HSN self-service application INET is being replaced with the OnBase Provider Portal. Prior to replacing INET, HSN must proactively set up potential users within the OnBase system. A HSN Provider Notice including revised deployment dates, updated HSN User Agreement and an updated HSN Business Partner Security Agreement can be found in HSN All Provider Billing Update 7

[Microsoft Word - hsn-all-bu-7 \(mass.gov\)](#)

If you have any questions regarding the updated forms, please email HSN-OnBase@mass.gov. For any questions about this billing update, please contact the HSN Customer Service line at 800-609-7232 or by email at HSNHelpdesk@state.ma.us



COVID Vaccine Procedure Code Update

In accordance with MassHealth All Provider 375 and 378, the Health Safety Net updated its coverage lists for Community Health Centers and Acute Outpatient Hospitals to incorporate covid vaccine procedure code updates.

Code	Description	Rate	Eff Date
90480	Admn SARSCOV2 Vacc 1 Dose	\$45.87	9/11/23
91318	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024 Formula (Yellow Cap) (SARSCOV2 VAC 3MCG TRS-SUC)	\$65.36	9/11/23
91319	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine 2023-2024 Formula (Blue Cap) (SARSCV2 VAC 10MCG TRS-SUC I)	\$87.78	9/11/23
91320	COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) 2023-2024 Formula (SARSCV2 VAC 30MCG TRS-SUC IM)	\$131.10	9/11/23
91321	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine 2023- 2024 Formula (SARSCOV2 VAC 25 MCG/.25ML IM)	\$145.92	9/11/23
91322	SPIKEVAX 2023-2024 Formula (SARSCOV2 VAC 50 MCG/0.5ML IM)	\$145.92	9/11/23
0044A	Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted Administration – Booster (Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted Administration – Booster)	\$45.87	10/19/22
0121A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent (12 years and older) Administration – Single Dose (ADM SARSCV2 BVL 30MCG/.3ML1)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0141A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 11 years) Administration – First Dose (ADM SRSCV2 BVL 25MCG/.25ML 1)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0142A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 11 years) Administration – Second Dose (ADM SRSCV2 BVL 25MCG/.25ML 2)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0151A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (5 years through 11 years) Administration – Single Dose (ADM SARSCV2 BVL 10MCG/.2ML 1)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0171A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 4 years) Administration – First Dose (ADM SARSCV2 BVL 3MCG/0.2ML 1)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0172A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 4 years) Administration – Second Dose (ADM SARSCV2 BVL 3MCG/0.2ML 2)	\$45.87	4/18/23
0174A	Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 4 years) (Maroon Cap) Administration– Additional Dose (ADM SARSCV2 BVL 3MCG/0.2ML B)	\$45.87	4/18/23



Monovalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized

As of April 18, 2023, the monovalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States and accordingly are not reimbursable by the Health Safety Net

0001A	0002A	0003A	0004A	0011A
0012A	0013A	0051A	0052A	0053A
0054A	0064A	0071A	0072A	0073A
0074A	0081A	0082A	0083A	0091A
0092A	0093A	0094A	0111A	0112A
0113A	91300	91301	91305	91306
91307	91308	91309	91311	

You may access the update HSN coverage lists through the following links:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/hsn-chc-billable-procedure-codes/download>

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/hsn-hospital-non-covered-procedure-code-list-0/download>



2023 HSN Procedure Code Lists

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

The 2023 HSN covered code list for CHCs can be found in the below link:

[HSN CHC COVERED CODE LIST](#)

ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

The updated non-covered procedure code list for Acute Outpatient Hospitals can be found in the below link:

[HSN OUTPATIENT HOSP NON-COVERED CODE LIST](#)



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General Information

- Health Safety Net eligible service regulations can be found at:
<https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-61300-health-safety-net-eligible-services>
- Health Safety Net eligible payment and funding regulations can be found at:
<https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-61400-health-safety-net-payments-and-funding>
- Health Safety Net Reimbursable Services located at:
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/hsn-chc-billable-procedure-codes/download>
- Health Safety Net INET located at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-hsn-inet>
- Billing updates are posted and can be found at:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-about-hsn-provider-guides-and-billing-updates>
- The Health Safety Net is working on internal claims editing, code, and payment rate updates. HSN will instruct providers through billing update of any necessary payment resweeps due to these updates.

HSN Help Desk

Health Safety Net Help Desk inquiries should be addressed to HSNHelpDesk@massmail.state.ma.us and not an individual member of the Help Desk team.

If you feel the matter remains unresolved, please contact the Help Desk Supervisor for assistance.



THANK YOU

