

Dear Vaccination Partner

Update on Discovery Health funding of COVID-19 Vaccinations

Immunisation against COVID-19 is a national imperative. The COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Campaign will follow all National Department of Health (NDoH) directives in relation to population prioritisation, accreditation of vaccination sites and vaccinators as well as fees payable for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccine and associated vaccine administration fees are funded by all the medical schemes specific to their respective vaccination schedule.

Access to funding is open to any willing participant who is:

- Authorised to administer the vaccine, having obtained all the necessary registration and accreditation as a COVID-19 vaccine facility permit holder including registration on the NDoH Master Facility List (MFL) and Electronic Vaccine Data System (EVDS)
- Configured and resourced to administer the vaccine and to provide post-vaccination services in accordance with applicable guidelines
- Able to handle, store and administer vaccines in accordance with the protocols of the particular vaccine being administered
- Electronic claims submission to Discovery Health is strongly preferred.

The vaccine administration fee was established by the NDoH and will apply for the duration of the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (see attached circular from the Director General of the NDoH).

How to submit a claim

Claims for the administration of the vaccine should be submitted through existing claims submission channels using the custom billing code description and amount as set per practice or facility. This is approved by the NDoH:

COVID-19 vaccine administration fee

Fees	Code	Description	Claimable amount per single vaccine dose including VAT
Doctors	COVAD	COVID-19 vaccination administration - inclusive of all materials and PPE	R80.50
Pharmacies and hospitals	NAPPI: 3002823001	COVID-19 vaccination administration - inclusive of all materials and PPE	R80.50

COVID-19 vaccine reimbursement per single dose

- Healthcare professionals should bill the vaccine NAPPI code under the procedure code 0201.
- Pharmacies should bill using the applicable NAPPI codes.
- Hospitals should bill the applicable NAPPI code with the ward or pharmacy stock tariff codes 57/58272, 57/58278 or 57/58407.

Manufacturer	NAPPI Code	Description	VAT Inclusive claimable Amount per Single Dose
Pfizer-BioNTech	300 328 2001	Pfizer covid-19 vaccine (section 21) multi-dose vial 0,30 mls per dose	R354.75
J&J/ Janssen	300 311 2001	Covid-19 vaccine janssen susp for inj multi-dose vial 0,25 mls per dose	R330.00

Please note that participation in the COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign requires the disclosure of information about your practice or facility and personal information about persons being vaccinated to the NDoH in accordance with the Disaster Management Act 2002 and to other regulatory authorities as part of the overall aggregated reporting requirements of all vaccines administered. Discovery Health will, as per normal practice, not disclose any other information about your practice or facility to any other person without your written permission.

The COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign will change in response to national vaccination campaign regulatory requirements. Discovery Health will communicate these changes when they occur.

We thank you for participating in this very important national vaccination effort.

Regards



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