

DATE: June 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Home Visits by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)

AHCCCS is temporarily allowing CPT code 99600 (Unlisted home visit service or procedure) to be billed when a COVID vaccine is administered, under physician supervision, to a member by EMT personnel performing home visits to members. All coding, documentation, and medical necessity criteria must be met. CPT 99600 is only payable when a COVID vaccine is administered at the same visit. The COVID vaccine administration CPT code must be billed in addition to CPT 99600. Additional CPT codes for emergency medical transportation or treat and refer services cannot be billed for the home visit.

CPT 99600 is open for the Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCO). The reimbursement will be set at by-report (BR) for FFS. For AHCCCS FFS, by-report is 58.66 percent of covered billed charges. The reimbursement will be set in accordance with the negotiated contracted rate for MCOs.

Home visits that are billed using code 99600 with the code for the COVID vaccine will be allowed for dates of service beginning 12/14/20 and ending 9/30/2021, after which, the code will be closed.

Update June 16, 2021: CMS released the following HCPCS M0201 - COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported only once per individual home per date of service when only COVID-19 vaccine administration is performed in the patient's home.

EMT's will be allowed to bill using either 99600 or M0201 until the 7/1/2021. Starting July 1, 2021 EMT's must submit M0201 for the COVID Vaccines being administered at home and will not be able to report CPT 99600 for all date of service July 1, 2021.

M0201 is effective for all dates of service June 8, 2021 and has been added to the provider tables.

AHCCCS has set the NCCI edits to allow either the M0201 or the 99600 for dates of service June 9, 2021 through June 30, 2021.