

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA)/AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Community HealthChoices (CHC) Providers

Date: September 14, 2022

Re: Additions to the Medical Assistance Fee Schedule for Monkeypox Laboratory Testing and Vaccines

AmeriHealth Caritas PA/AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC will follow the guidelines issued on July 26, 2022, by the Department of Human Service (DHS) Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) (01-22-41) outlining the addition of newly created Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for Monkeypox laboratory testing and vaccines.

Effective July 26, 2022, the following CPT codes have been added to the AmeriHealth Caritas PA/AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC fee schedule. The rate for the administration of the vaccine is \$10.00.

Procedure Code	Code Description	Provider Type/Specialty	Place of Service	MA Fee	Prior Authorization Required	Limits
87593	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); orthopoxvirus (e.g., monkeypox virus, cowpox virus, vaccinia virus), amplified probe technique, each	01/183 28/280	22 81	\$39.77	No	one test per day
90611	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine, attenuated vaccinia virus, live, non-replicating, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, suspension, for subcutaneous use	01/183 08/082 09/ALL 09/ALL 10/100 10/100 31/ALL 31/ALL 33/335 33/335	22 49 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12	\$10	No	once per day
90622	Vaccinia (smallpox) virus vaccine, live, lyophilized, 0.3 mL dosage, for percutaneous use	01/183 08/082 09/ALL 09/ALL 10/100 10/100	22 49 11 12 11 12	\$10	No	once per day

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The complete MAB, outlining the procedure code, national code description, provider type, provider specialty, place of service, pricing and/or informational modifiers if applicable, etc. can be found on the Communications page of the website at [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) and on the Provider Resources page of the website at [www.amerhealthcaritaschc.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaschc.com)