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Effective for dates of service on and after April 27, 2021, **ForwardHealth has resumed reimbursement for administration of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine**, ending a reimbursement pause communicated in <u>Alert 037</u>, titled "Reimbursement Paused for Administration of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine."

Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine administration reimbursement is allowed for dates of service:

- Beginning February 27, 2021, through April 12, 2021.
- On and after April 27, 2021.

Claims submitted for the paused dates of service will not be reimbursed.

The federal <u>Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices</u> and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services have cleared the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine for continued use.



PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION
91303	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x10 ¹⁰ viral particles/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use
0031A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x10 ¹⁰ viral particles/0.5mL dosage, single dose

Additional information is available on the federal <u>Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices</u> webpage and the <u>Wisconsin Department of Health Services webpage</u>.

COVID-19-related ForwardHealth Alerts and Updates are available on the <u>COVID-19: ForwardHealth</u> <u>News and Resources</u> page of the ForwardHealth Portal.