

## Vaccine Code

CPT®<sup>a</sup> differentiates COVID-19<sup>b</sup> vaccines. Be sure to verify that your systems are correctly billing for the COVID-19 vaccine that you are using in your practice.

CPT code **91304** should be used to bill for Nuvaxovid. This code specifically describes this recombinant protein-based, non-mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 is a 1-component vaccine.

| CPT Code                                                                                                                | Code Description                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>91304</b>                                                                                                            | Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponinbased adjuvant, 5 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use. |
| Source: 2026 Current Procedural Terminology - all code descriptions are as defined by the American Medical Association. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## National Drug Codes (NDCs)

Some payers require an NDC in addition to the CPT code for the product. In such cases, it is important to format the NDC correctly, or the claim will be denied, and you will need to resubmit a corrected claim in order to be reconsidered for payment. Begin by determining if the payer requires the carton NDC or the unit-of-use NDC. On line 24A, place qualifier N4, the 11-digit NDC number (without hyphens), the Unit-of-Measure, and Units Dispensed. To convert the Nuvaxovid NDC to the required 11-digit format, add a leading zero in the middle section of numbers (ex. 49281-026-50 = 49281-0026-50). Unit-of-Measure, ML, is reported when the product is supplied in a liquid format. Units Dispensed is the actual decimal quantity administered. Continue to bill CPT code 91304 and the administration code. Below is how to submit the NDCs for Nuvaxovid.

| When the Payer Requires the Carton NDC | When the Payer Requires the Unit-of-Use NDC | Description                               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| N449281002650 ML0.5                    | N449281002688 ML0.5                         | Package of 10 single-dose syringes (10x1) |

## CVX and MVX Codes

CVX and MVX codes are used to populate immunization registries. The CVX code indicates which product was used, and the MVX code indicates the manufacturer of the product. When an MVX (manufacturer) code is paired with a CVX (vaccine administered) code, the specific trade-named vaccine can be identified. The CVX code for Nuvaxovid is 313 (COVID-19, subunit, rS-nanoparticle, adjuvanted, PF, 5mcg/0.5 mL). The MVX code for Sanofi is PMC.

## Administration Code For COVID-19 Vaccine

The administration of COVID-19 vaccine is reported in addition to the vaccine product code (ie, assign the code for the vaccine along with the appropriate code for its administration). Assign the appropriate immunization administration code based on the documentation in the medical record. To appropriately code for administration of a COVID-19 vaccine, bill 1 unit of CPT code 90480. See the grid below for more information on this code.

| CPT Code                                                                                                                | Code Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Suggested Use                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>90480</b>                                                                                                            | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, single dose, first or only component of each vaccine administered. | Appropriate coding for administration of a COVID-19 vaccine, for all age patients, with or with qualified counseling, is 1 unit of CPT 90480. |
| Source: 2026 Current Procedural Terminology - all code descriptions are as defined by the American Medical Association. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |

## Diagnosis Codes (ICD-10-CM)<sup>c</sup>

Below are suggested diagnosis codes that may be appropriate when submitting claims for a vaccine and its administration. Link the ICD-10 to both the vaccine and the administration service. If the vaccine is administered because of a specific diagnosis, the specific diagnosis code should be reported. Assign the appropriate code based on review of the documentation in the medical record.

| ICD-10-CM Code                           | Code Description                 | Suggested Use                             |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Z23</b>                               | Encounter for immunization       | When administered for active immunization |
| <b>ICD-10 code specific to condition</b> | To be determined by practitioner | When administered because of a diagnosis  |

Source: 2026 International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification

## Billing for a Visit and a Vaccination

If a vaccination is the only service provided, a visit is not billed. When a separate and significant visit is provided along with a vaccination, bill for the visit and the vaccination services. When a vaccine is administered at any type of visit, the modifier -25 may need to be attached to the visit code along with an ICD-10 code, which describes the reason for the visit, to identify that it is separate and significantly different than other services billed. As usual, code for the vaccine and the administration service using the appropriate CPT codes and the ICD-10 code(s) that identify the reason for the vaccination. Check with your payers to confirm their requirements regarding the use of the -25 modifier.

## Billing Example

A patient is seen at the physician's office for a follow-up exam. The physician recommends that she receive a dose of Nuvaxovid. The physician counsels on the vaccine component. The patient's plan requires NDCs on claims.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF (ICD-10-CM CODE) (ITEM 24E BY LINE)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. <u>XXX.XXX</u>                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. <u>Z23</u>                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. A N449281002650 ML0.5                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE(S) OF SERVICE, To                                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MM DD YY MM DD YY                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 25 26 11 25 26                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Place of Service                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Service                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99213                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91304                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90480                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The ICD-10 code attached to the office visit must describe the reason for the visit.

Code the applicable level of office visit and use modifier -25 to alert the payer that the office visit is separate and significantly different than the other procedures performed, per the payer's coding requirements.

Use CPT code 91304 for Nuvaxovid and because this is a COVID vaccine, bill for administration using 1 unit of CPT 90480. Link both codes to diagnosis code Z23.

The payer-required carton NDC number is included on line 24A.

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**Call 1-800-VACCINE (1-800-822-2463) and choose the prompt for the RS.**

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<sup>c</sup> ICD-10 = International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision.

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