

Mobile Vaccine Clinic Guide

Community Partners in Vaccination

Why a Mobile Vaccine Clinic?

Mobile vaccination clinic: a phrase describing various initiatives to bring small scale vaccination services to communities in need

Mobile vaccination efforts are already occurring, and more are planned to reach specific populations, including people who are underserved, high-risk groups, essential workers and rural communities. These sites are coordinated by public health departments at indoor or outdoor locations with support from local public health clinics, health care providers, pharmacies, community and faith-based organizations, employers and private-sector vaccinators.

Planning checklist:

Timeframe	Nursing Home Action	Pharmacy Action
Minimum One Month Before	 □ Determine which mobile clinic works in your area. □ Contact the mobile vaccine clinic and ask the following questions: Which vaccines can the clinic provide? Is the clinic a COVID-19 vaccine provider? What consent forms are accepted? Will the clinic accept the Mountain Pacific multivaccine consent and/or eligibility forms? What is the preferred layout for the clinic? Are there staff requirements? Does the mobile clinic document vaccinations in the state immunization registry? What is the availability for scheduling? Will the clinic be open to families and staff? Can the clinic send a complete business agreement for review? Begin gathering resident consent through approved documentation. Multi-Vaccine Standing Consent Form Provide necessary vaccine education to staff, residents and families. Begin advertising the upcoming clinic. If needed for documentation, enroll in the state immunization information system (IIS). 	 □ Determine the billing process. □ Collect billing information for each resident to determine coverage. □ Determine if staff vaccinations will be provided. □ Obtain orders for resident COVID-19 vaccinations. □ Determine the vaccine supply needed based on resident and staff count.

Timeframe	Nursing Home Action	Pharmacy Action
One Week Before	☐ Finalize any remaining consent forms.☐ Contact the mobile clinic with approximate numbers for vaccinations.	☐ Confirm consent forms and availability of supplies.☐ Finalize who will supply
	 Ensure staff are scheduled to assist during the mobile clinic. Determine whether the mobile clinic or the facility will 	vaccine information sheets (and/or other educational materials).
	provide vaccine information sheets (VISs). Finalize whether the mobile clinic will accept the Mountain Pacific Multi-Vaccine Eligibility Form.	☐ Verify vaccination supply and the resident and/or staff count.
Day Of	 ☐ Set up mobile clinic area and include private vaccination areas. ☐ Ensure vaccine eligibility forms are available. Multi-Vaccine Eligibility Form ☐ Provide hand hygiene and sharps-disposal bins. 	☐ Administer vaccines. ☐ Enter vaccine administration into the state immunization registry system.

Billing Considerations:

According to a document released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Frequently Asked Questions: CMS Waivers, Flexibilities and the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, due to the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), skilled-nursing facilities (SNFs) will be responsible for billing for vaccines administered to patients in their facility covered by Medicare Part A, all-inclusive Medicare or through Veterans Affairs (VA). Under all three of these plans, the SNF will receive the all-inclusive rate payment for vaccination claims. The SNF will be responsible for paying the mobile clinic for the vaccines and administration fee.

The facility will also need to have the ability to bill Medicare Part B for vaccines.

Due to the end of the emergency use authorization (EUA), some mobile vaccination clinics will no longer be covered by Medicare for beneficiaries residing in SNFs.

Resources:

Set-up

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | Satellite, Temporary and Off-Site Vaccination Clinic Supply Checklist
- CDC | Planning Activities
- CDC | Health Department Directories
- > CDC | IIS Contacts for Each State

Promotion

Mountain Pacific Vaccine Clinic Customizable Flyer (fillable PDF)

Education

- Mountain Pacific materials
 - Up-to-Date Vaccine Guide: Staying Up-to-Date with All Vaccines



- o Flu Vaccination Flyer for Patients
- Pneumonia Facts Flyer for Patients
- <u>Vaccine Myth Buster Flyer</u> (football themed)
- o More adult immunization webinars, videos, tools and resources
- American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) #GetVaccinated toolkit
- CDC | Vaccine Information for Adults
- CDC | Flu & People 65 Years and Older
- CDC | COVID-19 Risks and Information for Older Adults
- CDC | COVID-19 Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheets
- Immunize.org | COVID-19 resources
- CDC | RSV in Older Adults and Adults with Chronic Medical Conditions
- U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) | FDA Takes Action on Updated mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines to Better Protect Against Currently Circulating Variants
- > VISs
 - o CDC | Current VISs
 - o CDC | COVID-19 Vaccine
 - o CDC | Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine
 - o <u>Immunize.org VISs</u> available in multiple languages

Billing

- CMS | Medicare Billing for COVID-19 Vaccine Shot Administration
- CMS | Medicare COVID-19 Vaccine Shot Payment
- CMS | Vaccine Pricing for COVID-19 and seasonal flu vaccines
- COVID-19 vaccine coding
- CDC | Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 vaccines





