



Yes, the COVID-19 Vaccines are FREE for Everyone

Yes, the COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone, whether or not you have insurance. If you do have insurance, your insurance may be billed but you will not be charged a co-pay or other fee.

If you get a bill in error, you do not need to pay it. Per federal law, there is no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. Contact the phone number on the bill to resolve the issue.

You may receive an “Explanation of Benefits” from your insurance company about this vaccination. It is not a bill and does not mean you have to pay anything.





Information on COVID-19 Billing and Payment

Is the COVID-19 vaccine free to patients?

Yes, the COVID-19 vaccine is free of charge for everyone, regardless of whether or not a patient has insurance. No one will be asked to pay for the vaccine either at the time of vaccination or later.

Does a patient need insurance in order to be vaccinated?

No. Insurance status is not a factor in vaccination. However, for those with insurance, we will collect insurance information so we can bill the insurance company for administering the vaccine.

Will patients receive a bill for vaccination?

No. Patients will not receive a bill. We may bill a patient's insurance company but patients will not have any costs associated with vaccination.

What happens if a patient forgets to bring their insurance card with them?

We can use insurance information if we have it on record. Otherwise, patients should be marked as self-pay. To be clear, no patient will be billed regardless of insurance status.

Who can be contacted to address billing concerns if a patient accidentally gets a bill?

For **patient** billing issues and questions: patients should call the phone number on their bill.

For **employee** billing issues and questions: Covidvaccinebilling@mountsinai.org

