

# U.S. Government Bribed Doctors to Give Patients COVID-19 Vaccines



During the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. government told Americans to “trust their doctor” and “ask their doctor about COVID-19 vaccines.” However, they weren’t told that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) teamed up with insurance companies to financially incentivize doctors and healthcare providers to push vaccines on their patients through the [COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Program](#). Only healthcare providers who [signed up for this program](#) could administer the clot shot.

COVID-19 vaccination providers participating in the CDC’s COVID-19 Vaccination Program are required to sign a COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement and are “responsible for adhering to all requirements outlined in the agreement, including **updated recommendations, requirements, and other guidance provided in the footnoted web links incorporated in the agreement.**”

The CDC's website explicitly states:

*You must administer COVID-19 vaccines in accordance with all [program requirements and recommendations](#), including those of CDC, the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#), and the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#).*

This means that a provider must follow CDC guidelines for administering COVID-19 vaccines instead of exercising their independent judgment as to what may be in a patient's best interests. That's the only way they're going to be reimbursed.

To sweeten the deal, healthcare practices, through insurance companies subsidized by the government, receive kickbacks for the percentage of vaccinated patients in their practice. The more patients in a practice that are vaccinated, the higher the "bonus" a physician receives for a vaccinated patient through the program.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Incentive program

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is one of the best and safest ways people can protect themselves and their families against the virus. As a participating practice in the COVID-19 Provider Vaccine Incentive program, we recognize your hard work by offering incentives for helping patients make the choice to become vaccinated.

### Eligibility

The COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Incentive program is open to you if you are a participating Kentucky primary care provider with an Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) panel size of 25 or more members. All Anthem members identified as receiving COVID-19 vaccination services are included in the methodology. Vaccine results will be determined by a COVID-19 vaccine claim or by confirmation from the Kentucky Vaccine Registry.

The results will be calculated for two time periods:

- September 1, 2021 – Initial incentive payment
- December 31, 2021 – Final incentive payment

### How you can qualify for a bonus

If your practice meets the below thresholds for vaccination with at least one dose by September 1, 2021, you will receive the initial incentive payment based on the following rates:

- 30% Anthem members vaccinated – \$20 bonus per vaccinated member
- 40% Anthem members vaccinated – \$45 bonus per vaccinated member
- 50% Anthem members vaccinated – \$70 bonus per vaccinated member
- 60% Anthem members vaccinated – \$100 bonus per vaccinated member
- 75% Anthem members vaccinated – \$125 bonus per vaccinated member

The final incentive payment is calculated based on members who are newly vaccinated between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 (see the *Appendix* for calculation examples). If your practice meets the below thresholds for vaccination with at least one dose by December 1, 2021, you will receive the final incentive payment based on the following rates:

- 30% Anthem members vaccinated – \$100 bonus per newly vaccinated member
- 40% Anthem members vaccinated – \$150 bonus per newly vaccinated member
- 50% Anthem members vaccinated – \$175 bonus per newly vaccinated member
- 60% Anthem members vaccinated – \$200 bonus per newly vaccinated member
- 75% Anthem members vaccinated – \$250 bonus per newly vaccinated member



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Insurance companies didn't provide this money out of the goodness of their hearts; taxpayers provided the money.

Taxpayers paid for COVID vaccines to be developed, bought the vaccine doses, provided the billions given by the Department of Health and Human Services to public relations agencies that contracted with media companies to manipulate Americans with only positive propaganda on COVID-19 vaccines, and paid for the bribes given to healthcare providers administering the vaccines.

Doctors have been bribed and incentivized to vaccinate their patients and, in signing up for this program, agreed to check their own professional and independent judgment at the door.