



Monkeypox Vaccine Coverage

In accordance with Executive Order No. 20, signed by New York State Gov. Kathy Hochul, a **disaster emergency** was declared in the State of New York due to the ongoing spread of the **monkeypox virus**. The Department of Health, the Department of Financial Services, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services have also issued guidance. In response, Healthfirst began covering the administration of the monkeypox vaccine on July 26, 2022.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides **two no-cost vaccines** licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA):

Vaccine Name	CPT Code	Code Description
JYNNEOS (Imvamune or Imvanex)	90611	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine, attenuated vaccinia virus, live, nonreplicating, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, suspension, for subcutaneous injection
ACAM2000	90622	Vaccinia (smallpox) virus vaccine, live, lyophilized, 0.3 mL dosage, for percutaneous use

Provider Alert

Providers are expected to use conventional administration codes when billing Healthfirst for the administration of this vaccine. Please refer to the following chart for applicable member cost-sharing by service and Healthfirst line of business.

Product/LOB	Vaccine	Testing	Evaluation & Diagnosis	Treatment and Follow-up
Medicare	\$0 cost-sharing	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*
HFIC/QHP	\$0 cost-sharing	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*
Essential Plan	\$0 cost-sharing	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*	Usual cost-sharing applies*
Medicaid/HARP/CHPlus	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing
MAP/CompleteCare	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing	\$0 cost-sharing

*Members should review benefit plan documents (i.e., Evidence of Coverage or SBC) for cost-sharing information.

Questions?

Please reach out to your Healthfirst Network Account Manager.

For more information, please reference the following resources:

- [Monkeypox Testing Guidance | New York State Department of Health, Wadsworth Center](#)
- [Monkeypox in New York State \(nysdoh.gov\)](#)
- [Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine Information Statements \(VISs\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- [Use of JYNNEOS MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- [JYNNEOS Information \(fda.gov\)](#)