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INFLUENZA VACCINE

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), the Section for Communicable Disease Prevention, has advised Missouri Medicaid, that the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can supply only enough influenza vaccine for high risk children. The criteria to be used for children receiving the influenza vaccine through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program can be found at:

http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vfc/acip_resolutions/1004-2flu.pdf

Medicaid will pay a \$5.00 administration fee per component to providers to administer the free VFC vaccine **except** to those providers enrolled as Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) or Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). RHCs and FQHCs may bill an encounter code or appropriate level Evaluation and Management code if a medically necessary evaluation and management service is provided in addition to the VFC vaccine.

Providers who administer flu vaccine to Medicaid eligible children or Medicaid eligible adults, using vaccine they purchased, may bill Missouri Medicaid electronically on the CMS-1500 for administration fee (90471); the vaccine **must** be billed on a pharmacy claim form using the National Drug Code (NDC).

IMMUNIZATIONS FOR MC+ MANAGED CARE RECIPIENTS

MC+ Managed Care health plans and their providers must use the VFC vaccine for Medicaid eligible MC+ managed care health plan recipients when available. Plan providers must enroll in the VFC program through the Department of Health and Senior Services. Providers should contact the appropriate MC+ managed care health plan for proper billing procedures.

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MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896

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