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#### **VACCINE FOR CHILDREN (VFC) COVERAGE OF THE HPV VACCINE**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is now supplying the HPV Vaccine to providers enrolled in the VFC program. Medicaid reimbursement for the VFC administration of this vaccine began January 15, 2007. Medicaid providers who administer immunizations to qualified Medicaid eligible children under age 18 must participate in the VFC program administered by the DHSS and must use the free vaccine provided by the DHSS when administering the vaccine to these children. The VFC administration Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for the HPV vaccine is 90649 SL. Medicaid reimbursement for each of the three doses is \$5.00 per dose.

#### **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 DHSS. Providers should contact the appropriate MC+ Managed Care health plan for proper billing procedures.

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the DMS Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/dms/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletins page.

**Missouri Medicaid News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via E-mail.

**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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