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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Pharmacy Providers

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### Pharmacist Vaccine Administration for Adults Over 18 and Adolescents Between 12 and 18 Years of Age

The pharmacist vaccine administration fee was implemented on July 1, 2013. The fee for the first vaccine administered is \$21.32 and \$13.38 for each additional vaccine that is administered. Note the vaccine administration fee will be in lieu of the standard pharmacy dispensing fee.

Use the instructions in this notice and the payer sheet information to submit a claim for a pharmacist administered vaccine.

The following NCPDP fields must be opened within your software for Medicaid to properly reimburse for the vaccine and the administration fee:

- 439-E4 (Reason for Service Code) – Submit AD (Additional Drug Needed);
- 438-E3 (Incentive Amount Submitted) – For submitting your usual and customary vaccine administration fee; and
- 440-E5 (DUR Professional Service Code) – Submit MA (Medication Administration).

You should not bill for a dispensing fee because the vaccine administration fee is paid instead of a dispensing fee.

Be careful to submit the correct vaccine unit, which is often less than 1.0.

In billing for the vaccine administration fee for clients between the ages of 12 and 18, the pharmacist may only administer the influenza vaccine if his/her pharmacy is enrolled in the Vaccines for Children Program.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions in regard to the vaccine administration fee, contact Dave Campana, R.Ph., at 406.444.5951 or [dcampana@mt.gov](mailto:dcampana@mt.gov) or Katie Hawkins at 406.444.2738 or [khawkins@mt.gov](mailto:khawkins@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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