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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Effective July 1, 2013

Pneumococcal Influenza Vaccination/Administration and Contraceptive Injections Not Separately Billable

Page 2.3 of the March 2013 *Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers* provider manual addresses two services that are separately billable:

The following services (although they are incident-to-service) may be billed as a stand-alone visit provided they are administered by a core provider or an RN (under close personal supervision of a physician):

- B – Pneumococcal influenza vaccinations and administration
- B – Contraceptive injections (such as Depo-Provera)

Effective July 1, 2013, RHCs and FQHCs will no longer be allowed to bill pneumococcal influenza vaccinations/administration and contraceptive injections such as Depo-Provera as a stand-alone visit. These services will be considered as part of the covered core services offered by RHCs and FQHCs and will be included within the facility's rate per visit when there is a face-to-face encounter with the client.

For Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) qualified clients providers may bill HMK revenue codes 512, 521, and 900. Providers billing for HMK dental services must be enrolled as HMK dental providers. Since HMK-enrolled children are not entitled to the Vaccines for Children vaccine, providers may bill Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) for vaccines. If vaccines are administered without a physician or mid-level visit, providers may also bill BCBSMT an administration fee for each immunization. For more information, contact BCBSMT at 1-877-543-7669. Additional information regarding HMK is available on the HMK website, <http://hmk.mt.gov/>.

Contact Information

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.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.lhs.mt.gov>.