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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physician, Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, FQHC, RHC,
Mid-Level Practitioner

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Vaccine Administration Code Update

Vaccine code 90672 is no longer covered for all programs. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted in favor of an interim recommendation that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), also known as the "nasal spray" flu vaccine, should not be used during the 2016-2017 flu season. ACIP continues to recommend annual flu vaccination, with either the inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV) for everyone 6 months and older. The ACIP vote follows data showing poor or relatively lower effectiveness of LAIV from 2013-2016.

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