



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

November 7, 2018

Physicians, Mid-Level Practitioners, and Pharmacy Providers

Effective October 1, 2018

Vaccine Administration by Pharmacists

When administered by a pharmacist, vaccines and vaccine administration are covered for members enrolled in a Montana Healthcare Program who are 19 years of age and older. The fee for the first vaccine administered is \$21.32 and \$13.83 for each additional vaccine that is administered.

Please Note: The vaccine administration fee is in lieu of the standard pharmacy dispensing fee. Pharmacies should not bill for a dispensing fee because the Incentive Amount vaccine administration fee is paid instead of a dispensing fee.

The following NCPDP fields are required 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).

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

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

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