Effective July 1, 2019

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 vaccine administration fee for the first vaccine is $21.32 and $14.08 for each additional vaccine.

Please Note: The vaccine administration fee is in lieu of the standard pharmacy dispensing fee. Pharmacies should not bill for 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

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

Contact Information

The Pharmacy Program Officer, Dani Feist, email dfeist@mt.gov or telephone (406) 444-2738 or The Medicaid Pharmacist, Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, email shannon.sexauer@mt.gov or telephone (406) 444-5951.

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