



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

July 8, 2019

Physician, Mid-Level Practitioner, and Pharmacy Providers

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
- **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

[The Pharmacy Program Officer, Dani Feist, email dfeist@mt.gov](mailto:dfeist@mt.gov) or telephone (406) 444-2738 or
[The Medicaid Pharmacist, Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, email shannon.sexauer@mt.gov](mailto:shannon.sexauer@mt.gov)
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[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.](tel:(800)624-3958)

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