MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE
June 26, 2020
Physicians, Mid-Level Practitioners, and Pharmacy Providers

Effective July 1, 2020

Vaccine Administration by Pharmacists

When administered by a pharmacist, vaccines and vaccine administration are covered for members enrolled in Montana Healthcare Programs who are 19 years of age and older. The vaccine administration fee for the first vaccine is $21.32 and is $14.34 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

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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.