



# 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
- **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**

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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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