



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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## Mid-Level Practitioners, Pharmacy, and Physicians Providers

### Reminder

#### Vaccine Administration by Pharmacists

Pharmacist administered vaccines and vaccine administration are covered for members enrolled in Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion who are 19 years of age and older and for all members enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids (HMK).

With the exception of COVID-19 vaccines, pharmacist administered vaccines are not covered for Medicaid-enrolled children as these members are eligible under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

Current vaccine administration fees can be found on the Pharmacy webpage in the *Prescription Drug Program Manual* on the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#).

**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 sure to submit the correct vaccine unit, which is often less than 1.0.

#### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dani Feist, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or via email at [dfeist@mt.gov](mailto:dfeist@mt.gov) or Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, Medicaid Pharmacist, at (406) 444-5951 or via email at [shannon.sexauer@mt.gov](mailto:shannon.sexauer@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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