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Pharmacy Announcement

Vaccine/Immunization Information for Pharmacies

Since April 17, 2012, Nevada Medicaid reimburses pharmacies for administering childhood and adult vaccines/immunizations.

- Pharmacies must adhere to all Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (BOP) regulations regarding vaccine/immunization administration, including certification to administer as documented in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 639.
- Pharmacies must receive childhood immunizations through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) or Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up (NCU) do not reimburse for vaccines included in the VFC Program.
- Covered immunizations not included in the VFC Program will be reimbursable per the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Pharmacy Manual.
- If the pharmacist administers the immunization, the dispensing fee will not be reimbursed. An administration fee of \$7.80 is paid instead.

For more information:

- Visit http://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/NV_Pharmacy_Manual.pdf for the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Pharmacy Manual.
- Visit <http://health.nv.gov/Immunization.htm> or http://health.nv.gov/vaccine_VFCProgram.htm for information specific to the VFC program.
- All vaccines administered must be documented in Nevada's WebIZ – the Statewide Immunization Information System. Please visit http://health.nv.gov/Immunization_WebIZ_Info.htm for enrollment information.