



Dear Immunization Provider,

All medically necessary immunizations are a benefit for all Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) members without cost sharing. All vaccines that are recommended via shared clinical decision making are a benefit for Health First Colorado members without cost sharing.

Health First Colorado members under 19 years of age are eligible to receive all immunizations available from the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program at VFC-enrolled provider offices. All vaccines that are part of the VFC Program are only reimbursable when administered to members under 19 years of age and when administered by a VFC-enrolled provider using VFC vaccine products. Health First Colorado will not reimburse providers for the cost of vaccines that are available through the VFC Program or for the cost of vaccines that the provider receives at no cost. Providers must enroll with VFC, as well as Health First Colorado, and use VFC vaccines to receive reimbursement for administering vaccines to members under 19 years of age.

Members enrolled in Health First Colorado's Managed Care Organizations (MCO) must receive immunization services through a provider in the MCO's network.

A product code and an administration code must always be included on any claims for vaccination.

Rates can be found in the [Immunization Rate Schedule](#) on the [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page](#). Further vaccine billing guidance may be found in the [Immunizations Billing Manual](#).

Contact Christina Winship at Christina.Winship@state.co.us with any Vaccine Policy questions. Contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#) for assistance with claims and billing.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
