



Dear Provider,

All recommended Immunizations are a benefit for all 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.

Seasonal influenza vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines are a benefit for adults and children who are six (6) months of age or older. Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are available through the VFC Program for providers enrolled in the program to administer to Health First Colorado-enrolled children/adolescents (under 19 years of age).

Members who are 19 years of age and older may receive vaccines from any enrolled provider acting within the scope of their licensure. This includes enrolled pharmacies.

Members enrolled in a Health First Colorado Managed Care Organization (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.

Health First Colorado covers and reimburses vaccine counseling visits in which healthcare providers talk to families about the importance of vaccination. Providers should not bill for the vaccine counseling code and the vaccine administration code on the same date of service when vaccine administration codes are inclusive of counseling.

Rates can be found on the [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page](#) under the

[Immunization Rate Schedule](#) section. Refer to the [Immunizations Billing Manual](#) for further vaccine billing guidance.

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
