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Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc. Vaccine Coverage for Medicaid Select/HARP

New York State Education Law (sections 6527, 6801, 6909) and regulations (8 NYCRR 63.9) permit licensed pharmacists who obtain an additional certification to administer the following vaccines: influenza, pneumococcal, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccines when administered to patients 18 and older, and Zoster vaccines when administered to patients 50 or older, pursuant to either a patient specific order or a non-patient specific order.

In accordance with NYS Education Law section 6803, effective April 1, 2018, NYS certified pharmacists may administer influenza vaccines to children between the ages of 2 years and 18 years.

The influenza vaccine is provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program and in turn to VFC-enrolled pharmacies for administration to Medicaid-enrolled and uninsured children under the age of 19. Pharmacies are encouraged to enroll in VFC to enable access to influenza vaccine. Pharmacies that are not enrolled in the VFC program may choose to provide vaccines for Medicaid members under 19 years of age provided that there is **no charge to the member or Medicaid program** for the cost of the vaccines. Pharmacies will be reimbursed an administration fee.

Field #	NCPD Field Name	Required Vaccine Administration Information for Processing claims for children under 19	Required Vaccine Administration for Processing claims for adults age 19 and older
44Ø-E5	Professional Service Code Field	MA (Medication Administration)	MA (Medication Administration)
438-E3	Incentive Amount Submitted Field	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Administration Fee)	\geq \$0.01 (Submit Administration Fee)
409-D9	Ingredient Cost Submitted	\$0.00	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Ingredient Cost)
412-DC	Dispensing Fee Submitted	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Dispensing Fee)	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Dispensing Fee)
426-DQ	Usual and Customary Charge	\$0.00	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Usual and Customary)

Coverage of vaccines is available at participating pharmacies. You can search for pharmacies <u>here</u>.