

Alabama Medicaid Vaccine Administration Information

Alabama Medicaid reimburses Medicaid-enrolled pharmacy providers for the administration, to eligible recipients age 19 and older, of influenza, pneumococcal and Tdap vaccine. Alabama Medicaid will also continue to, in addition to the administration reimbursement, reimburse pharmacies for the influenza, pneumococcal and Tdap vaccines (i.e. ingredient).

- Pharmacy providers may bill the following NDC numbers on a pharmacy claim for reimbursement of vaccine administration:
 - NDC 99999-9999-10 for influenza vaccine administration
 - NDC 99999-9992-11 for pneumococcal vaccine administration
 - NDC 99999-9993-11 for Tdap vaccine administration

- Reimbursement will be \$5 per administration with no dispensing fee or co-pay applied. Claims for vaccine administration will not count towards the prescription limit.

- Claims should be submitted with a dispense quantity of 1 for vaccine administration. There is a maximum quantity for each administration of 1 injection per recipient within a timeframe in accordance with the CDC dosing regimen.

- A prescription from a recipient's Primary Medical Provider (PMP) is required for each Tdap and pneumococcal vaccine administration.

- To facilitate coordination of care, Pharmacy providers are required to inform (via phone, fax, e-mail, mail) each recipient's Primary Medical Provider (PMP) upon administration of the vaccine(s) for which an administration claim is submitted. Documentation must be kept on file at the pharmacy of the notification to the PMP. If the PMP is unknown, the pharmacy may call the Alabama Medicaid Automated Voice Response System (AVRS) system at 1-800-727-7848 to obtain the PMP information. A suggested Immunization Provider Notification Letter, which can be used to notify the PMP, can be found on the Agency website at http://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/5.0_Resources/5.4_Forms_Library/5.4.5_Pharmacy_Services/5.4.5_Immunization_Provider_Notification_Letter_12-1-10.pdf.

- Alabama State Board of Pharmacy law and regulation should be followed regarding dispensing and administration of legend drugs/vaccines.

- A separate claim for the vaccine (i.e. ingredient) should be submitted with the appropriate NDC of the vaccine (i.e. ingredient) and will be reimbursed according to the current drug/pharmacy reimbursement policy.