

Vaccine Benefits for Medicaid, Enriched Health Plan, and Essentials Plan

Claims Submission Information

- When submitting claims for vaccines administered for New York Medicaid plan members greater than 18 years old
 - Submit administered vaccine claims to CVS Caremark; utilize “**MA code processing**” using the fields below.

Field #	NCPDP Segment & Field Name	Required Vaccine Administration Information for Processing
440-E5	DUR/PPS Segment Professional Service Code Field	MA (Medication Administration)
438-E3	Pricing Segment Incentive Amount Submitted Field	≥ \$0.01 (Submit Administration Fee)
426-DQ	Usual and Customary Charge	Submit your U&C drug cost + Administration Fee

Note: Submit the appropriate quantity (e.g., 0.5ml) and the appropriate day supply (up to 30 days). Inappropriate quantities or days’ supply may cause the claim to reject.

As a reminder—pharmacists are required to be certified and/or trained to administer vaccines.

Vaccines for Children (VFC)

- All vaccines for children 18 and under go through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. When submitting claims for products covered under state-supplied vaccine programs, pharmacies must also include the following fields:

Field #	NCPD Field Name	Required Vaccine Administration Information for Processing
409-D9	Ingredient Cost Submitted	\$0.00
423-DN	Basis of Cost Determination	15 (Free product or no associated cost)

Note: As per NY State guidance, pharmacies **enrolled in the VFC program** only bill for the administration fee not administration and dispensing fee. Pharmacies **not enrolled in the VFC program** can choose to administer vaccines to children, consistent with state law, as long as the Pharmacy only bills the payor the administration fee (not administration and dispensing fee). The non-enrolled pharmacy will absorb the cost of the vaccine.

For questions regarding the VFC Program, please contact:

- CDC VFC (Vaccines for Children) program contact info: 1-800-543-7468
 - Can assist with finding participating Providers
- New York City Department of Health
 - General Hotline: 347-396-6790 / Pediatric Immunizations Number: 347-396-2405
 - Can assist with finding participating Providers in the 5 boroughs

Dispensing the Vaccine Only

- If a Pharmacy dispenses the vaccine medication only, submit the drug cost electronically according to current claims submission protocol, without populating NCPDP fields 44Ø-E5 and 438-E3 as described for administering vaccines.

- **What if the plan does not participate in the PBM vaccine administration network?**
 - If you receive **REJECT 818** when submitting the MA code and incentive amounts, the Plan Sponsor **DOES NOT** cover the administration for that vaccine.
 - Pharmacies may re-submit a drug only claim without the MA code and incentive fee to receive reimbursement for **vaccine ingredient cost and dispensing fee only**. If you receive **REJECT 70** when submitting the claim without the MA code and incentive amounts, then the vaccine is not considered a Covered Item by the Plan Sponsor under the pharmacy benefit.
 - Provider may bill the member's medical insurance carrier (if Provider has an agreement with the member's medical insurance carrier) for the administration of vaccines.

Vaccine Benefits by Line of Business

Vaccine	Name of Vaccine Covered	Medicaid/ Enriched Plan Pharmacy Benefit Age ≥ 19 (18 y/o and younger through VFC)	Medicaid/ Enriched Plan Medical Benefit Age ≥ 19 (18 y/o and younger through VFC)	Essential Plan Pharmacy Benefit	Essential Plan Medical Benefit
Influenza (Select brands only)	2019-2020: Afluria, Afluria PF, Afluria Quad, Afluria Quad PF, Fluvad, Fluarix Quad, Flublok Quad, Fluclvx Quad, Flulaval Quad, Flumist Quad Sus, Fluzone HD PF, Fluzone Quad	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
	Prevnar 13				
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	Gardasil 9	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Gardasil			No	
	Cervarix			No	
Shingles	Zostavax	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
	Shingrix			No	
	Varivax	No		No	
Meningococcal	Bexsero	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
	Menactra				
	Menveo				
	Trumenba				
	Menhibrix	No		No	No
Td	Tetanus/Diphtheria toxoid	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
	Tenivac				
DTaP	Daptacel*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Infanrix*				
Tdap	Adacel	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes	Yes (pharmacist can administer)	Yes
	Boostrix				
MMR	MMR II	No	Yes	No	Yes
	ProQuad*				
Hepatitis A	Havrix	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Vaqta				
Hepatitis B	Engerix-B (adult, ped, suspension)	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Recombivax-HB				
	Heplisav-B				
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	ActHIB*	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Hiberix*				
	PedvaxHIB*				
Polio	IPOL	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rotavirus	Rotarix*	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Rotateq*				
Combo	MenHibrix*	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Comvax*				
	Pentacel*				
	Pediarix*	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Quadracel*	No	Yes	No	Yes

Combo	Twinrix	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Kinrix*	No	Yes	No	Yes

Vaccines not on the list may be covered through the medical benefit

Pediatric only vaccines