

Training Video For NYS Medicaid Providers

Pharmacy

Key Objectives

Familiarize providers with the NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx) Pharmacists as Immunizers

NYRx Vaccinations

In accordance with New York State (NYS) Education law, pharmacists certified to administer immunizations are authorized to administer to patients 18 years of age and older, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

NYRx Vaccinations

Vaccines that can be obtained by NYS Medicaid members, 18 years of age and older:

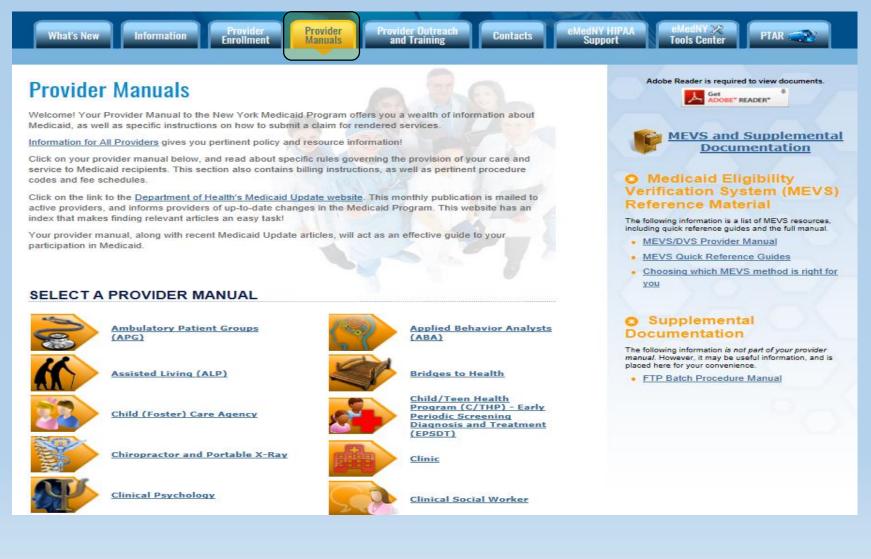
Influenza (2 yrs and older) Measles, mumps, and rubella Meningococcal Pneumococcal Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis Varicella COVID-19 Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Herpes zoster (shingles) Human papillomavirus

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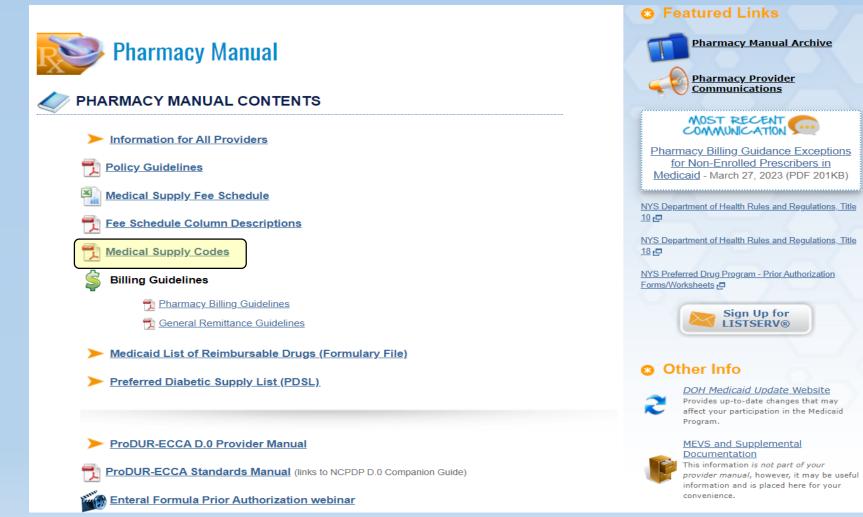


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4.4 PHARMACISTS AS IMMUNIZERS

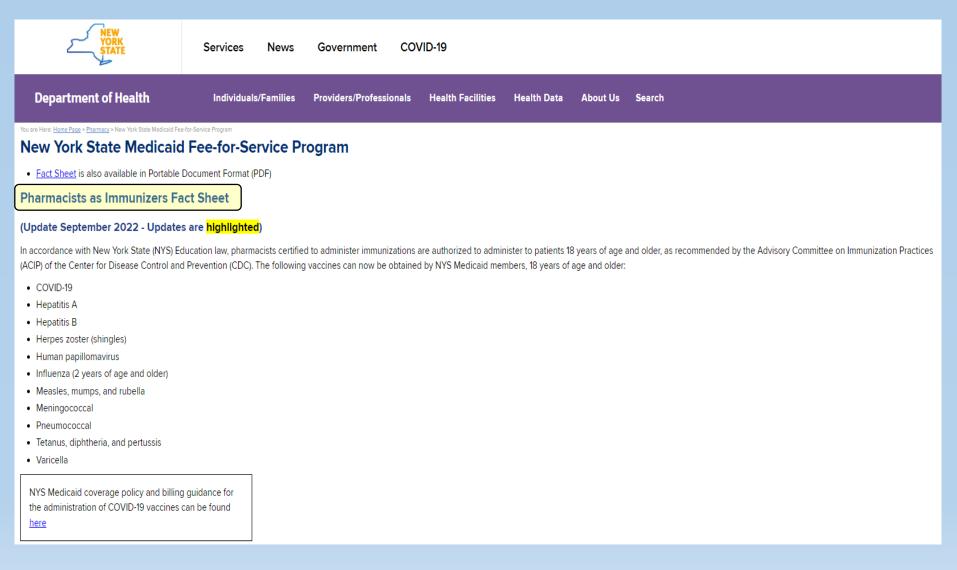
The administration of select vaccines by qualified pharmacists employed by, or under contract with, Medicaid enrolled pharmacies is reimbursable under NYS Medicaid. Administration of vaccines is conducted pursuant to NYS Education Law and regulations (8NYCRR63.9) which permits licensed pharmacists who obtain additional certification to administer influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations to adults 18 years of age and older.

Reimbursement is based on a patient specific or non-patient specific order. These orders must be kept on file at the pharmacy. The ordering prescriber's NPI is required on the claim for the claim to be paid.

Pharmacies must bill the administration and cost of the vaccine using the following **procedure codes**. NDCs are not to be used to bill the vaccine product. Reimbursement for the product is made at no more than the actual acquisition cost to the pharmacy. No dispensing fee or enrollee copayment applies. Pharmacies must bill with a quantity of "1" and a day supply of "1".

See the vaccine codes on the Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet for current codes found here: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm

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NYRx Vaccine Billing Information

Pharmacies will bill the administration fee and, when applicable, acquisition cost of the vaccine using the appropriate procedure codes.

National Drug Codes (NDCs) are not to be used for billing the vaccine product to Medicaid FFS.

Vaccine claims submitted via the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 format

NCPDP D.0 Claim Segment Field	Value
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter value of "09" which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code.
407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter an applicable procedure code. Up to four claim lines can be submitted with one transaction

Reference and Contact Information

1) NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx): 1-518-486-3209 - <u>NYRx@health.ny.gov</u>

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm

2) eMedNY: 800-343-9000 - www.emedny.org



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