

SPECIAL BULLETIN

FOR HIGHMARK HEALTH OPTIONS PROVIDERS

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HIGHMARK HEALTH OPTIONS: VACCINE REIMBURSEMENTS

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware now offers Medicaid benefits to Delawareans through Highmark Health Options. As you know, these benefits were effective on Jan. 1, 2015.

Please continue reading for important information about the reimbursement and billing of vaccines for children and adults with Highmark Health Options coverage. Keep in mind that vaccine reimbursements were established based on the vaccine's components.

CHILDREN'S VACCINES (CHILDREN AGES 18 AND UNDER)

Vaccines are covered under Highmark Health Options' basic benefits package, and children's vaccines are supplied to you free of charge by the federally-funded Vaccines for Children program.

When you administer a vaccine to a child, please bill with only the vaccination code to receive reimbursement. The administration of the vaccine is covered under the vaccine code, and your claim could deny if you bill for the administration code separately.

ADULT VACCINES (ADULTS AGES 19 AND OLDER)

Vaccines are covered under Highmark Health Options' basic benefits package. When you administer a vaccine to an adult, please bill with both the vaccination code and the administration code to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about this Special Bulletin, please contact Highmark Health Options Provider Service at 1-844-325-6252. Additional information about Highmark Health Options is available at www.highmarkhealthoptions.com.

