
PROVIDER BULLETIN

Influenza Vaccine

The annual flu season begins this month and can continue through May. The CDC recommends that everyone six months of age and older get vaccinated each year as soon as the vaccine is available. Please note some children younger than 9 years of age need two doses of vaccine to be protected. Go to www.cdc.gov/flu for more information.



Priority Groups

It is especially important that the following groups get vaccinated either because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for people at high risk for developing flu-related complications:

1. Pregnant women
2. Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
3. People 50 years of age and older
4. People with certain chronic medical conditions, such as asthma or diabetes
5. People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
6. People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications, including:
 - a. Health care workers
 - b. Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
 - c. Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age

Pneumonia Vaccination

The CDC recommends that each senior aged 65 and over receive a one-time dose of the pneumonia vaccine. A **one-time** revaccination is recommended for persons with certain illnesses and for persons over 65 IF it has been 5 or more years since their last vaccination AND they were under 65 years of age at the time of the primary vaccination.

If you have any questions about this information, please call Liza Johnson in the Health Education Department at 818-265-0800, x232.

Medi-Cal Encounter Data & Claims Submissions		
All Health Plans	All Product Lines	All Ages
Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313 Encounter and claim submissions are accepted through Office Ally- Payor ID: PFIPA		

Medi-Cal Vaccine & PM160 Submissions		
Health Plan	Medi-Cal Children (VFC Provides the Vaccines)	Medi-Cal Adults
Anthem Blue Cross of California <i>PM 160 Portal Available:</i> http://www.chdpgateway.com/anthem	Blue Cross pays for CHDP & Vaccine Administration Submit PM160 & CMS 1500 Anthem Blue Cross of California P.O. Box 60007, Los Angeles, CA 90060-0007	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Care 1st Health Plan	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine Administration Submit PM160 & CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Health Net	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313 Submit PM160 (Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/H Net) Health Net Claims Department P.O. Box 419071, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9071	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
LA Care Health Plan	LA Care pays for CHDP & Vaccine Administration Submit PM160 & CMS 1500 LA Care Claims Department P.O. Box 811580, Los Angeles, CA 90081	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Molina	Molina pays for CHDP & Vaccine Administration Submit PM160 (Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/Molina) Molina CHDP Department <u>P.O. Box 16027, Long Beach, CA 90802</u> Also Submit Separate CMS 1500 to: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313

Vaccine Submissions		
Commercial		
Health Plan	LA Care Healthy Kids	Covered California
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Molina	N/A	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313

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Medicare		
Health Plan	Medicare	Cal MediConnect
Alignment Health Plan	Preferred IPA pays for Administration, Alignment pays for Vaccine Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Blue Shield of California	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Brand New Day	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Care 1st Health Plan	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Easy Choice Healthplan	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Health Net	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Humana	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
LA Care Health Plan	Not Applicable	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
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