

To: Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Changes to the Coverage and Payment of Adult Vaccines

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid's managed care plans of upcoming changes to the coverage and payment of adult vaccines **effective October 1, 2023**.

The [Inflation Reduction Act of 2022](#) requires that state Medicaid programs cover all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-recommended vaccines for adults without cost sharing for Medicaid members.

ACIP-recommended vaccines can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/>

The adult immunization schedule and recommendations can be found on the CDC's website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>

Resources for Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

Providers with additional questions or concerns should contact the member's health plan at:

Healthy Blue

833-388-1406

<https://provider.healthybluene.com/nebraska-provider/home>

Nebraska Total Care

844-385-2192

www.covermymeds.com/epa/envolverx/

UnitedHealthcare


866-331-2243

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/nebraska-health-plans/ne-comm-plan-home/ne-cppharmacy.html>

Resources for Fee-For-Service Providers

Vaccine codes and rates are available at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>

If you have questions regarding this advisory, please contact Nebraska Medicaid via email at: DHHS.MedicaidPharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov



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