

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Changes to the Coverage and Payment of Adult Vaccines

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service providers 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 bulletin, please contact Nebraska Medicaid via email at: DHHS.MedicaidPharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov



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