

NYRx Vaccine Billing

What Pharmacies Need to Know

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).

The following vaccines can now be obtained at the pharmacy by NYS Medicaid members, 18 years of age and older:

- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Herpes zoster (shingles)
- Human papillomavirus
- Influenza (two years of age and older)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Respiratory syncytial virus
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis
- Varicella

For more information about coverage of the COVID-19 vaccine, see [NYRx Coverage Policy & Billing Guidance for Pharmacy Providers for the 2023-2024 Covid-19 Vaccines](#).

Vaccines recommended by the ACIP for individuals younger than 19 years of age are provided to Medicaid members free of charge by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. For more information about the VFC program, see [New York City](#) or [Outside New York City](#) based on your location.

Note: The VFC program is currently enrolling pharmacies to receive influenza and COVID-19 vaccines only. Pharmacies may not bill Medicaid for the cost of any vaccine that may be provided through the VFC program.

NYRx Vaccine Administration Codes

When administering vaccine for members 19 years of age and older:

- For the administration of multiple vaccines on the same date to members 19 years of age and older, procedure code **90471** should be used for the administration of the first vaccine and **90472** for the administration of any other vaccines administered on that day.
- One line should be billed for **90472** indicating the additional number of vaccines administered (insert quantity of **1** or **2**).

When administering vaccine for members younger than 19 Years of age:

- For VFC-eligible vaccines, whether enrolled in the VFC program or not, the pharmacy would submit procedure code **90460** (administration of free vaccine) for the administration of first or subsequent doses, then submit the appropriate vaccine procedure code(s) with a cost of \$0.00.

NYRx Billing Instructions for Vaccine and Administration

Consistent with Medicaid immunization policy, pharmacies will bill the administration fee and, when applicable, the acquisition cost of the vaccine using the appropriate procedure codes. For vaccine-specific procedure codes, see [Pharmacy Fee Schedule](#).

Note: National Drug Codes (NDCs) are not to be used for billing the vaccine product to NYRx.

Reimbursement for the cost of the vaccine for individuals 19 years of age and older will be made at no more than the actual acquisition cost to the pharmacy. No dispensing fee or enrollee co-payment applies. Pharmacies will bill with a quantity of **1** and a day supply of **1**, regardless of the volume being administered.

Vaccine and administration 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 the applicable value, 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.

Please see the [NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Manual Policy Guidelines](#) document for further guidance on origin code and serial number values that must be submitted on the claim for “pharmacy dispensing” when applicable for non-patient specific orders.

Medicaid Managed Care Billing Instructions

NYRx should be billed for any vaccine administered by a pharmacy provider. For non-pharmacy providers, individual Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) plans should be contacted for their specific

reimbursement and billing guidance. For plan information, see the [New York State Medicaid Managed Care \(MMC\) Pharmacy Benefit Information Center](#).

Note the following:

- NYRx billing questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- MCO medical billing questions should be directed to the individual MMC plan.
- For CDC vaccine and immunization information, see [Vaccines & Immunizations](#).
- For ACIP immunization schedule, see [Adult Immunization Schedule by Age](#) and [Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age](#).
- Providers should periodically check the [OTC and Supply Fee Schedule](#) for updates on procedure codes found in the tables above for vaccines.

Vaccine Counseling

Pharmacists offering vaccine counseling services to members 18 years of age or younger can reference the coverage and reimbursement policy outlined in the [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program Childhood Vaccine Counseling Coverage Benefit](#) article published in the March 2022 issue of the *Medicaid Update*.

Resources

- [NCPDP D.0 Standard Companion Guide](#)
- [New York State Medicaid Managed Care \(MMC\) Pharmacy Benefit Information Center](#)
- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [New York State Medicaid Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet](#)
- [Pharmacy Fee Schedule](#)

Contact Information

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 or by email at NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The NYRx Education & Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach website](#) for more information.