## Immunizations in Pharmacy Venue

In the MS Medicaid Pharmacy program, the following immunizations are covered services for the fee for services (FFS) Medicaid Beneficiaries:

- Influenza and pneumonia immunizations for Medicaid beneficiaries ages 19 And older who are not residents of long-term care facilities.
  - For the dually eligible, refer to Title 23: Medicaid, Part 224 Immunizations of the Administrative Code, which may be found at <a href="http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/">http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/</a> for billing instructions.
- Zoster immunizations for Medicaid only beneficiaries ages 60 and older.
  - o For the dually eligible, bill the beneficiary's Medicare Part D plan.

As with other pharmacy services, a hard copy prescription must be on file. Immunizations provided from a credentialed pharmacist will count against the service limits and copayments are applicable. No administration fee is paid for immunizations administered in the pharmacy venue.

All immunizations for children, aged 18 and younger, must be handled through the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC). For additional information regarding immunizations and Medicaid policies refer to Title 23: Medicaid, Part 24 Immunizations of the Administrative Code, which may be referenced at <a href="http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/">http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/</a>

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