

State of Mississippi

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER TYPES OF CARE

13c. Preventive Services:

The Division of Medicaid reimburses for vaccines and vaccine administration the lower of the provider's usual and customary charge or the below.

Vaccine Ingredient Cost:

The federal Vaccine for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines free of charge to VFC enrolled providers. The Division of Medicaid does not reimburse for the cost of vaccines supplied through the VFC program.

Vaccines not covered through the VFC program are reimbursed:

1. In the pharmacy setting, at the actual acquisition cost (AAC) of the vaccine and are listed on the Division of Medicaid's website at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#>. The AAC is defined as the wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) plus 0% for any claim type.
2. In the office setting, according to Attachment 4.19B, page 12a.3.

Vaccine administration for VFC vaccines is the lower of the HHS regional maximum fee or the Mississippi Medicaid physician fee schedule as follows:

1. Physicians and non-physician practitioners as outlined in Attachment 4.19-B, page 5a.
2. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed the same fee as non-physician practitioner that has attested as a primary care physician (PCP).
3. To receive reimbursement for vaccine administration to a VFC-eligible beneficiary, a physician, non-physician practitioner, or pharmacy provider or must also be enrolled as a VFC provider.

Vaccine administration for non-VFC vaccines:

1. For a pharmacist employed by a Mississippi Medicaid pharmacy provider and non-physician practitioner that has attested as a primary care physician (PCP) are located in Attachment 4.19-B, page 5a.
2. For a physician is located on the physician fee schedule at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/>.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. All rates are published at www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#.