
PROVIDER BULLETIN

Influenza Vaccine

The annual flu season begins this month and can continue through May. The CDC recommends that everyone six months of age and older get vaccinated each year as soon as the vaccine is available. Please note some children younger than 9 years of age need two doses of vaccine to be protected. Go to www.cdc.gov/flu for more information.



Priority Groups

It is especially important that the following groups get vaccinated either because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for people at high risk for developing flu-related complications:

1. Pregnant women
2. Children, especially those younger than 2
3. People 50 years of age and older
4. People with certain chronic medical conditions, such as asthma or diabetes
5. People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
6. People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications, including:
 - a. Health care workers
 - b. Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
 - c. Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age

Pneumonia Vaccination

The CDC recommends that each senior age 65 and over receive a one-time dose of the pneumonia vaccine. A **one-time** revaccination is recommended for persons with certain illnesses and for persons over 65 IF it has been 5 or more years since their last vaccination AND they were under 65 years of age at the time of the primary vaccination.

If you have any questions about this information, please call Liza Johnson in the Health Education Department at 818-265-0800, x232.



Claims-Encounter- Vaccine Submission Addresses

Medi-Cal Encounter Data & Claims Submissions		
All Health Plans	All Product Lines	All Ages
<p>Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p> <p>Encounter and claim submissions are accepted through Office Ally- Payor ID: PFIPA</p>		

Medi-Cal Vaccine Submissions		
Health Plan	Children (VFC Provides the Vaccines)	Medi-Cal Adults
Anthem Blue Cross of California	<p>D.O.S 2018 Blue Cross pays for CHDP & Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 Anthem Blue Cross of California P.O. Box 60007, Los Angeles, CA 90060-0007</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
Care 1st Health Plan	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
Health Net	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p> <p>Also Submit Separate CMS 1500 Health Net Claims Department P.O. Box 419071, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9071 (Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/H Net)</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
LA Care Health Plan	<p>D.O.S 2018 LA Care pays for CHDP & Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 LA Care Claims Department P.O. Box 811580, Los Angeles, CA 90081</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
Molina	<p>D.O.S. 2018 Molina pays for Wellness Services Bonus Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313 (Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/Molina 200 member threshold)</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>

Vaccine Submissions Commercial		
Health Plan	LA Care Healthy Kids	Covered California
LA Care Health Plan	<p>LA Care pays for Immunization & Administration Submit CMS 1500 LA Care Claims Department P.O. Box 811580, Los Angeles CA 90081</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
Molina	N/A	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>

Medicare Encounter Data & Claims Submissions

All Health Plans	All Product Lines	All Ages
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Vaccine Submissions Medicare		
Health Plan	Medicare	Cal MediConnect
Alignment Health Plan	Preferred IPA pays for Administration, Alignment pays for Vaccine Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Blue Shield of California	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Brand New Day	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Care 1st Health Plan	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Easy Choice Healthplan	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
Health Net	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
Humana	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313	Not Applicable
LA Care Health Plan	Not Applicable	Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313
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