
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 by the end of October. 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.

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 & PM160 Submissions		
Health Plan	Medi-Cal Children (VFC Provides the Vaccines)	Medi-Cal Adults
<p>Anthem Blue Cross of California <i>(BC will continue to collect PM160s while supplies last)</i></p>	<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>
<p>Blue Shield Promise Health <i>(formerly Care 1st)</i></p>	<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>
<p>Health Net</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313 <i>(Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/H Net- 300 member threshold, additional rules apply)</i></p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>
<p>LA Care Health Plan <i>(DOS 2017-L.A.C. will continue to accept PM 160 forms through the HEDIS data collection season or through May 2018 for the DOS 2017)</i></p>	<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>
<p>Molina</p>	<p>D.O.S. 2018 Molina pays for CHDP Wellness Incentive Submit CMS 1500 Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313 <i>(Must be CHDP cert. and qlfy w/Molina- 200 member threshold, additional rules apply)</i></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
<p>LA Care Health Plan</p>	<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>
<p>Molina</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Preferred IPA pays for Vaccine & Administration Submit CMS 1500: Preferred IPA Claims Department P.O. Box 4449, Chatsworth, CA 91313</p>

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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
Blue Shield Promise Health (formerly Care 1st)	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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