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NYRx Coverage of the 2025-2026 Influenza Vaccine

Effective **August 1, 2025**, NYRx, the New York State Medicaid pharmacy program, is providing coverage for the 2025-2026 formulations of the influenza vaccine, in accordance with New York State (NYS) Education law, and as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Enrolled pharmacy providers will be reimbursed for vaccine cost and administration when administered to eligible members. Pharmacies will bill NYRx using the National Council on Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 format.

For non-pharmacy providers, individual Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) plans should be contacted for their specific reimbursement and billing guidance. Plan information can be found by visiting the following website:
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy_transition/mcp/index.htm.

Billing Instructions to NYRx with National Drug Codes (NDCs) - *preferred method*:

The New York State Medicaid Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs will contain those vaccine NDCs which may be billed to NYRx. Pharmacies will enter the applicable NDC in NCPDP field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID). The full list can be found by searching at the following website:
https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx.

Billing Instructions to NYRx with Procedure Codes:

Please see the New York State Medicaid Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet for stepwise billing instructions and procedure code information at the following website:
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/docs/phar_immun_fact.pdf.

Questions and Additional Information:

- NYRx billing and claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- NYRx pharmacy coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Medicaid Pharmacy Policy Unit by telephone at (518) 486-3209 or by email at NYRx@health.ny.gov.