



NYRx Coverage of the 2026-2027 Influenza Vaccine

Effective August 1, 2026, NYRx, the New York State Medicaid Pharmacy Program, is providing coverage for the 2026-2027 formulations of the influenza vaccine, in accordance with New York State (NYS) Education Law and Commissioner of Health. 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.

Billing Instructions to NYRx with National Drug Codes (NDCs)

Preferred Method: *(Exception: Procedure code billing is required for correct reimbursement for non-VFC providers administering COVID-19 vaccines for members under the age of 19.)*

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>.

- ✓ **Reminder:** Vaccines billed to NYRx by NDC **include the administration fee** in one claim.
- ✓ **DO NOT SUBMIT A SECOND CLAIM FOR ADMINISTRATION.** *Pharmacies that submit a second claim for administration are at risk for overpayment, audit and recovery.*
- ✓ If claim submission by NDC cannot be utilized, please refer to the, *NYRx, Medicaid Pharmacy Program Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet*, found here for comprehensive guidance: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm

For non-pharmacy providers, specific reimbursement and billing guidance can be found here:

- Medicaid Fee-For-Service-
https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Physician/PDFS/Physician_Procedure_Codes_Sect2.pdf
or
- The Individual Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plan-
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy_transition/mcp/index.htm.

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.