

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**STATE OF COLORADO**

66(b)

4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric  
Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act

- (i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers shall be administered as follows:
- (ii) The State:
  - sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.
  - is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with state law.
  - sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary with the exception of those services and providers subject to the minimum payments described at 42 CFR 447.405. State-developed reimbursement rates for vaccine administration are the same for both governmental and private providers.
  - is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

With the exception of those services and providers subject to the minimum payments described at 42 CFR 447.405, the State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine:

\$6.46 per immunization vaccine administration, plus or minus any approved physician rate adjustments. State-developed reimbursement rates are the same for both government and private providers using a fee schedule. The current fee schedule can be found at [www.colorado.gov/hcpf](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf).

- (iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology:

Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines are provided to both private and governmental providers in the state. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) shall ensure that providers remain compliant with federal, state, and CDPHE VFC program requirements.

Any qualified Medicaid provider including but not limited to private practitioners, public health agencies, outpatient hospital clinics, Rural Health Centers, and Federally Qualified Health Centers may provide immunization services.

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