



2007 FLU VACCINE INFORMATION

To: HPM Primary Care Providers
From: Health Plan of Michigan
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Re: Influenza Vaccine

Health Plan of Michigan (HPM) would like to remind all Providers of the policy and procedure for reimbursement when providing Flu Vaccines to HPM members. Depending on your current contract arrangement, either fee for service or capitation, the following policies apply:

Fee for Service Agreement:

Primary Care Providers who are contracted under a Fee for Service agreement will receive reimbursement at the current Medicaid Rates for the administration of Flu Vaccines and the vaccine if the member is 19 years old or older.

If the member is six months to 18 years old the vaccine should be received from the local Health Department through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and reimbursement will be for the administration of the vaccination only. ***If a Member, six months to 18 years old, is ineligible to receive the vaccine through the VFC Program, the flu vaccine is not a covered benefit by Health Plan of Michigan.***

Capitation Agreement:

Primary Care Providers under a capitation agreement will be reimbursed for the vaccine only if the member is 19 years old or older. There is no additional reimbursement for ages six months to 18 years.

If you have any questions please contact Health Plan of Michigan at 1-888-773-2647.

Additional information can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website:

www.cdc.gov/flu/