



Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 632

DATE: May 14, 2019

TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Medicaid Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: ***Payment for Hepatitis A Vaccine Provided Through Non-Participating VFC Providers***

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is providing this guidance in response to the recent statewide community outbreak of Hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is a vaccine-preventable liver disease that usually spreads when a person ingests fecal matter (even in microscopic amounts) from contact with objects, food or drinks contaminated by the stool of an infected person. Hepatitis A is highly contagious and can also be spread from close personal contact with an infected person.

For Medicaid eligible individuals who are at high risk or have been exposed, ODM's desire is for these individuals to receive the vaccination as quickly as possible and for providers to be reimbursed for both the administration and vaccine toxoid component. These vaccines are available through the Federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, free of charge to participating providers. Providers who participate under the Federal VFC program receive payment for the administration of vaccines covered under VFC. Vaccines for adults are covered under OAC 5160-4-12.

Effective May 1, 2019, ODM will also reimburse providers who do not participate through the federal VFC program for the vaccine administration code (CPT 90471) and the Hepatitis A vaccines (CPT codes 90633 and 90634) administered to individuals that are eligible under the VFC program. The SK modifier must be reported on the claim with the appropriate vaccine CPT code.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Questions pertaining to this MAL may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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