



Department of Medicaid

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TO: Eligible Non-Institutional Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Vaccines for Children – System Change Affecting Submission of Claims

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has implemented a system change that eliminates a workaround that required providers participating in the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program to submit a charge of \$0.01 for each vaccine/toxoid component CPT code reported on a Medicaid fee-for-service claim in order to ensure accurate processing of the claim. As of October 11, 2017, professional VFC providers are now able to submit a charge of \$0.00 for each vaccine/toxoid component administered under the VFC program. On or before this date, the claims systems of the Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) can also accept a submitted charge of \$0.00 for vaccine/toxoid components administered under the VFC program.

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

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