
METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE
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33. Vaccines

Payment methodologies for vaccines vary by setting and other delivery factors. Payment methodologies include:

- Pediatric Immunization Program for vaccines for children under age 19: Page 9a Item 1.5.
- Outpatient Hospital Services: Attachment 4.19-B Item 2a.
- Physician Services: Attachment 4.19-B Item 5.
- Prescribed Drugs for vaccines provided by pharmacies: Attachment 4.19-B Item 12 a.
- Physician Administered Drugs: Attachment 4.19-B Item 12 a.
- The adult vaccine purchasing program is administered by the Vermont Department of Health. The reimbursement methodology for the adult vaccine purchasing program is a per member per month rate. The rate is set annually in April and effective July 1. The rate is calculated using a reconciliation of prior year program revenue and expenses, and estimated vaccine cost and utilization, program operating and administrative costs, and assessable covered lives for the state fiscal year starting July 1.

Payment methodology for vaccine administration is Resource-Based Relative Value (RBRVS). Attachment 4.19-B Item 26