

State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
MED-QUEST DIVISION

MEDICAID STATE PLAN

SPA MEMO NO.: 24-07

DATE: 11/20/24

ORIGINATOR: POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

TO: Custodian of Med-QUEST Division Medicaid State Plan

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN

EXPLANATION:

The State of Hawaii received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 24-0007 "Vaccine Administration Increase" on November 13, 2024, effective October 1, 2024.

This amendment proposed to increase the reimbursement rate for all vaccine administration services for both pediatrics and adults and to clarify and consolidate the payment parameters for vaccine administration.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Review and file the new Medicaid State Plan page in your Medicaid State Plan Manual as follows:

Attachment 4.19-B pg. 1.3

Add NEW, Attachment 4.19-B pg. 1.3

Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19-B pg. 3

Remove OLD, Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19-B pg. 3

Replace with NEW, Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19-B pg. 3

Please keep approved SPA 24-0007 package and supporting documentation for your records.

The Med-QUEST Division amendment described above has been incorporated into the electronic version of the Medicaid State Plan located at the Department of Human Services website link for public transparency below:

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/hawaii-medicaid-state-plan/>

Attachments

C: Attorney General's Office
Audit, Quality Control & Research Office/Quality Control Staff
Clinical Standards Office
Department of Health/Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
Department of Health/State Planning Council Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Division
Department of Human Services /Adult Protective and Community Services Branch
Department of Human Services/Policy and Program Development Office
Eligibility System Project (KOLEA)
Finance Office
Hawaii Document Center/HI State Library
Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau Library
Health Care Services Branch
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

(1) Vaccine Administration

Adult Vaccines:

Effective 10/01/24, The state will pay physician reimbursement for all vaccine administration services at 100% of the Medicare Fee Schedule in effect for the prior calendar year for codes listed. If the code is not listed on the Medicare Fee Schedule the vaccine administration rate is \$18.00.

Pediatric Vaccines:

Effective 10/01/24, The state will pay physician reimbursement for all vaccine administration services at 100% of the Medicare Fee Schedule in effect for the prior calendar year for codes listed. If the code is not listed on the Medicare Fee Schedule the vaccine administration rate is \$18.00 (not including vaccines administered under Vaccine for Children (VFC)).

Pediatric Vaccine Administration rates listed elsewhere in the Hawaii Medicaid State Plan will not be applicable post 10/01/24.

Under VFC the state reimburses vaccine administration services furnished by primary care physicians meeting the requirements of 42 C.F.R. 447.400 at the state regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

Home Vaccine Administration Fee

The state will pay the home vaccine administration rate using the Medicare Fee Schedule in effect for the prior calendar year.

The additional payment for in-home Part B vaccine administration is only made if certain circumstances are met, as outlined at § 410.152(h)(3)(iii). Providers must list the HCPCS or vaccine administration code along with HCPCS code M0201.

Effective Date of Payment

Vaccine Administration:

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after October 1, 2024. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of vaccine administration services.

All rates are published at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>

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Critical Care Transport Age 24 months or younger	
Supervision by a control physician of interfacility transport care; first 30 minutes	99485
Supervision by a control physician of interfacility transport care; each additional 30 minutes	99486
Coordination of Complex Services for Chronic Care	
Complex chronic care coordination services, first hour of clinical staff time, directed by the physician or other qualified health care professional with no face-to-face visit, per calendar month	99487
Complex chronic care coordination services, first hour of clinical staff time, directed by the physician or other qualified health care professional with one face-to-face visit, per calendar month	99488
Complex chronic care coordination services, each additional 30 minutes of clinical staff time, directed by the physician or other qualified health care professional per calendar month	99489
Management of Transitional Care Services	
Transitional care management services with the patient or caregiver within two (2) business days of discharge. Medical decision making of at least moderate complexity during face-to-face visit within 14 calendar days of discharge	99495
Transitional care management services with the patient or caregiver within two (2) business days of discharge. Medical decision making of at least moderate complexity during face-to-face visit within 7 calendar days of discharge	99496

The state will make payment under this SPA for the following codes which have been added to the fee schedule since July 1, 2009 (specify code and date added).

Physician Services - Vaccine Administration

As described in Attachment 4.19-B (1).

Effective Date of Payment

Evaluation & Management Services (E&M)

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after October 15, 2022. All rates are published at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>

Vaccine Administration

As described in Attachment 4.19-B (1).

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