



IMMUNIZATIONS (VACCINES/TOXOIDS)

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This provider manual outlines policy and claims submission guidelines for claims submitted to the North Dakota Health Enterprise MMIS.

COVERED SERVICES

North Dakota Medicaid covers immunizations that are medically necessary and approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). The population includes both children and adults. ND Medicaid also covers immunization administrations when the vaccine/toxoid is covered.

Please refer to the coding guideline for further information on Immunizations (vaccine/toxoids) and immunization administration. The coding guidelines are available at

www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/cpt.html.

The following list includes some, but may not include all current valid Coding Guidelines pertinent to immunizations (vaccines/toxoids):

- Gardasil (HPV) Vaccine
- Synagis (Palivizumab)
- Zoster (Shingles) Vaccines
- Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids

COVERAGE GUIDELINES

Vaccinations required for out-of-country travel are not covered by ND Medicaid as the travel is not considered medically necessary.

Vaccines for Children (VFC, State supplied) vaccines/toxoids supplied by the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) must be administered to ND Medicaid members, 0 – 18 years of age. Providers administering vaccines/toxoids to children in this age group must be enrolled in the NDDoH VFC program and receive the vaccines/toxoids at no charge. NOTE: VFC vaccines/toxoids and the administration of

the same is exempt from the Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) referral requirements.

The Vaccine Coverage table is available at:

www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Providers/Forms.htm

Non-VFC (non-state supplied) vaccine/toxoids administered to ND Medicaid members, 19 years of age and older, must be medically necessary. When medical necessity requirements are met, the payment is based on the ND Medicaid allowed amount. Additional payment will be made for the vaccine/toxoid administration.

BILLING GUIDELINES

Providers must bill for services using the North Dakota Web Portal using the electronic claims submission web pages or Electronic Data Exchange transaction. The claim must include a valid National Provider Identification number (NPI) and taxonomy code.