

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Vaccines for Children billing guidance

Summary:

The Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) provides free vaccines to physicians who provide services to children ages 0-18 years of age. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) reimburses only the administration costs associated with VFC vaccines, since the serum is supplied free-of-charge to the provider by the state. For vaccines administered outside of the VFC Program, Anthem will reimburse for both the vaccine and administration codes.

Provider action:

Please bill with the SL modifier on the serum code when billing for vaccines provided through the VFC Program (SL – Vaccines supplied by the state). The serum code will deny for VFC vaccines. Do not use the SL modifier when billing for vaccines administered outside of the VFC Program.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Services department at **1-855-661-2028**.

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