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Citation 4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for Administration of
Vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)(C)(ii)
of the Act

(i) A provider may impose a fee for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows.

(ii) The State:

- Sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the Secretary.
- Sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Secretary. (If this is checked, fill in information below.)

The State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine:

\$5.30 per vaccine administered by percutaneous, intradermal, or jet injection for providers receiving fee-scheduled reimbursement \$13.43 per vaccine administered by intranasal or oral for providers receiving fee-scheduled reimbursement. Providers receiving cost-based reimbursement will remain cost based.

(iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology:

1926 of the Act

All providers of vaccines available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program are required to participate in the VFC program. Providers receiving cost-based reimbursement remain cost-based. Physician, pharmacist, outpatient hospital, screening centers and other providers receive \$5.30 per vaccine administered by percutaneous, intradermal, or jet injection and \$13.43 per vaccine administered by intranasal or oral. Pharmacies billing vaccines with an NDC number will be reimbursed with a dispensing fee not an administration fee. Inpatient hospital reimbursement is bundled into a DRG payment.