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PHYSICIAN PRIMARY CARE RATE INCREASE

The state reimburses for services provided by physicians meeting the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400(a) at the Medicare Part B fee schedule rate using the Medicare physician fee schedule rate in effect in calendar years 2013 and 2014 or, if greater, the payment rates that would be applicable in those years using the calendar year 2009 Medicare physician fee schedule conversion factor. If there is no applicable rate established by Medicare, the state uses the rate specified in a fee schedule established and announced by CMS.

- The rates reflect all Medicare site of service and locality adjustments.
- The rates do not reflect site of service adjustments, but reimburse at the Medicare rate applicable to the office setting.
- The rates reflect all Medicare geographic/locality adjustments.
- The rates are statewide and reflect the mean value over all counties for each of the specified evaluation and management and vaccine billing codes.

The following formula was used to determine the mean rate over all counties for each code: Missouri is using the revised section 1202 payment model received from CMS on March 18, 2013 which recognizes the mean over all counties. Missouri is using only the office setting site of service, and adjusts the fee schedule to account for any changes in Medicare rates once annually.

Method of Payment

- The state has adjusted its fee schedule to make payment at the higher rate for each E&M and vaccine administration code. The adjustment is made with each payment calculation for the specific E&M and vaccine administration services provided by the specified physicians.
- The state reimburses a supplemental amount equal to the difference between the Medicaid rate in effect on July 1, 2009 and the minimum payment required at 42 CFR 447.405.

Supplemental payment is made: monthly quarterly

Primary Care Services Affected by this Payment Methodology

Payments to certain physician specialties for primary care Evaluation and Management (E/M) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes 99201-99499 and services related to immunization administration for vaccines and toxoids Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90465, 90466, 90467, 90468, 90471, 90472, 904723, 90474, or their successor codes will be increased.

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This payment applies to all Evaluation and Management (E&M) billing codes 99201 through 99499.

The State did not make payment as of July 1, 2009 for the following codes and will not make payment for those codes under this SPA (specify codes).

99224, 99225, 99226, 99288, 99340, 99358, 99359, 99363, 99364, 99367, 99368, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99401, 99403, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99420, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99444, 99450, 99455, 99456, 99466, 99467, 99499

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).

90460, added 01/01/2011
99354, added 01/01/2010
99356, added 01/01/2010
99406, added 10/29/2010
99463, added 01/01/2010
99465, added 01/01/2010
99469, added 01/01/2010
99407, added 10/29/2010

Physician Services – Vaccine Administration within the VFC Program

For calendar years (CYs) 2013 and 2014, the state reimburses VFC vaccine administration services furnished by physicians meeting the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400(a) at the lesser of the state regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program or the Medicare rate as implemented by the state in CYs 2013 and 2014.

Identify one of the following options:

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rate as implemented by the state and using the 2009 conversion factor

State regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children program with the rate adjusted for payment already included in the base rate for VFC

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Vaccine Crosswalk

Current VFC Administration Code	Description	Current MHD Reimbursement Rate	Crosswalk Code	Missouri Maximum VFC Amount	VFC Adjusted Payment Add-on
90633 SL	Hep A	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90647 SL	HIB	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90648 SL	HIB	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90649 SL	HPV Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90650 SL	HPV Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90655 SL	Flu Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90656 SL	Flu Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90658 SL	Influenza	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90660 SL	Influenza	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90669 SL	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90670 SL	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90680 SL	Rotavirus	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90681 SL	Rotavirus	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90696 SL	Dtap/IPV	\$20.00	90460	\$21.53	\$1.53
90698 SL	Dtap/Hep B/IPV	\$25.00	90460	\$21.53	No additional reimbursement

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90700 SL	Dtap	\$15.00	90460	\$21.53	\$6.53
90702 SL	DT	\$10.00	90460	\$21.53	\$11.53
90707 SL	MMR	\$15.00	90460	\$21.53	\$6.53
90710 SL	MMRV	\$20.00	90460	\$21.53	\$1.53
90713 SL	IPV (poliovirus)	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90714 SL	TD	\$10.00	90460	\$21.53	\$11.53
90715 SL	TDAP vaccine	\$15.00	90460	\$21.53	\$6.53
90716 SL	Chicken Pox Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90718 SL	TD	\$10.00	90460	\$21.53	\$11.53
90723 SL	Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Poliovirus Vaccine	\$25.00	90460	\$21.53	No additional reimbursement
90732 SL	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90734 SL	Meningococcal	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90744 SL	Hep B	\$5.00	90460	\$21.53	\$16.53
90748 SL	Hep B/Hib	\$10.00	90460	\$21.53	\$11.53

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Documentation of Vaccine Administration Rates in Effect 7/1/09

The state uses one of the following methodologies to impute the payment rate in effect at 7/1/09 for code 90460, which was introduced in 2011 as a successor billing code for billing codes 90465 and 90471.

The imputed rate in effect at 7/1/09 for code 90460 equals the rate in effect at 7/1/09 for billing codes 90465 and 90471 times their respective claims volume for a 12 month period which encompasses July 1, 2009. Using this methodology, the imputed rate in effect for code 90460 at 7/1/09 is: _____.

A single rate was in effect on 7/1/09 for all vaccine administration services, regardless of billing code. This 2009 rate is: \$5.00 per VFC vaccine component only.

Alternative methodology to calculate the vaccine administration rate in effect 7/1/09:

Note: This section contains a description of the state's methodology and specifies the affected billing codes.

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E & M Services

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after January 1, 2013, ending on, but not prior to, December 31, 2014. All rates are published at: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/index.htm> under Alerts & Notifications.

Vaccine Administration

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