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Type of Service

Method of Reimbursement

Pharmacists as Immunizers

Fee schedule developed by the Department of Health and approved by the Division of Budget. State developed fee schedules are the same as the fee schedule established for Physicians. Pharmacies participating in the New York State Medicaid program are reimbursed a vaccine administration fee established at the same rate paid to physicians. The reimbursement to the pharmacy is on behalf of the employed pharmacist, who as the licensed practitioner is the vaccine administrator. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedules are the same for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published in the official New York State pharmacy provider manual. The agency's fee schedule is effective for services provided on or after October 15, 2009.

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6d. Other Practitioner Services (Continued)

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2. Service setting.  
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3. Provider qualifications.  
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