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**Attachment 4.19-B
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Pharmacists as Immunizers

The [F]ee schedule is 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, which can be found at:

[http://nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacists as immunizers/fact sheet 10-14-10.htm](http://nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacists_as_immunizers/fact_sheet_10-14-10.htm)

The agency's fee schedule is effective for services provided on or after October 15, 2009.

Diabetes Self-Management Training by Pharmacists

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[https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Physician/PDFS/Physician Manual Fee Schedule Sect2.xls](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Physician/PDFS/Physician_Manual_Fee_Schedule_Sect2.xls)

The agency's fee schedule is effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2011.

Pharmacies participating in the New York State Medicaid program are reimbursed for Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT) at the same rate paid to physicians. The reimbursement to the pharmacy, which is accredited by a CMS approved national accreditation organization (NAO) such as the American Diabetes Association (ADA), American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) or Indian Health Services (IHS) is on behalf of the employed pharmacist who, as the licensed practitioner, is the DSMT Educator.

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6d. Other Practitioner Services (Continued)

Pharmacists as Immunizers

1. Reimbursement will be provided to pharmacies for vaccines and anaphylaxis agents administered by certified pharmacists within the scope of their practice.
2. Service setting.
Services will be provided by a certified pharmacist in a pharmacy or in other locations where mass immunization may take place, such as retail stores/outlets, assisted living centers, and health fairs.
3. Provider qualifications.
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Diabetes Self-Management Training by Pharmacists

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3. Provider qualifications: Pharmacists must be currently licensed and registered by the NYS Department of Education Board of Pharmacy. Pharmacies must be accredited by a CMS approved national accreditation organization.
4. Coverage parameters: A beneficiary with newly diagnosed diabetes or a beneficiary with diabetes who has a medically complex condition will be allowed up to 10 hours of Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT) during a continuous 6-month period. A beneficiary with diabetes who is medically stable may receive up to 1 hour of DSMT in a continuous 6-month period.

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