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CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 08-04

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF CHDP VACCINE BENEFIT FOR MENINGOCOCCAL
CONJUGATE VACCINE (MCV4), CHDP CODE 69

The purpose of this Provider Information Notice (PIN) is to inform you that the lower age limit for Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4), CHDP code 69, has been changed from 11 years to 2 years effective October 24, 2007. An updated CHDP vaccine benefit and reimbursement table is enclosed.

On October 24, 2007, an Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)/Vaccines for Children (VFC) Resolution was passed expanding the age indication for MCV4 to 2 years through 18 years, 11 months. Children younger than 11 years must have one of the following high-risk factors:

- Traveling to countries in which invasive disease caused by *N. Meningitidis* is hyperendemic or epidemic, particularly if contact with the local population will be prolonged
- Terminal complement deficiencies
- Anatomic or functional asplenia
- Infected with HIV

An updated CHDP Vaccine Benefit and Reimbursement Table are enclosed; it is dated February 1, 2008. The comment required is "high risk factor" for children younger than 11 years. There is no comment required for children 11 years through 18 years, 11 months.

If you have administered MCV4 on or after October 24, 2007, and prior to this notice, to a child less than 11 years, with one of the above high risk factors, you are entitled to reimbursement for the administration of this vaccine.

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Please submit a PM 160 for the \$9.00 administration fee if you have not been previously reimbursed for the vaccine by any source.

Your continuing participation in the CHDP Program is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about CHDP vaccine benefits or other CHDP issues, please contact your local CHDP program office.

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Enclosure

**CHDP Vaccine Codes and Rates
February 1, 2008**

Vaccine	Code	Vaccine Source	Age	Rate ¹	Comment Required
DTaP	45	Vaccines For Children (VFC)	2 months thru 6 years, 11 months	\$9.00	
DT Pediatric	59	Purchased	2 months thru 6 years, 11 months	\$10.93	
Td Adult (DECAVAC™)	58	VFC	7 years thru 18 years 11 months	\$9.00	
Td Adult	60	Purchased	7 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$13.96	
Tdap	72	VFC	10 years thru 18 years 11 months	\$9.00	
	79	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$45.79	
Hepatitis A	65	VFC (Pediatric)	1 year thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	
	66	Purchased (Adult)	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$65.48	
HBIG ²	41 + 57	Purchased	Birth thru 20 years, 11 months	\$168.12	Reason for administration
Hepatitis B/Hib Combination	56	VFC	2 months thru 4 years, 11 months	\$9.00	
Hepatitis B Lower Dose (Pediatric/ Adolescent)	40	VFC	Birth thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	
Hepatitis B Higher Dose (Adult)	42	VFC	11 years thru 15 years, 11 months ³	\$9.00	(Use this code for two dose adolescent schedule)
Hepatitis B	51	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$38.17	
Hib	38	VFC	2 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	High risk factor, if older than 5 years
	63	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$16.82	High risk factor
Human Papillomavirus ⁴	76	VFC	9 years thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	
	77+ 78	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years 11 months	\$146.96	
Influenza	53	VFC	6 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	High risk factor
	54	Purchased	6 months thru 20 years, 11 months	\$13.76	High risk factor
FluMist ⁵	71	VFC	2 years thru 18 years, 11 months	\$9.00	

1. Total reimbursement, includes administration fee.
2. Only for infants with HBsAg (+) mothers and for children exposed to known/suspected HBsAg (+) blood/tissue fluids.
3. Adolescent two dose immunization schedule, currently approved for ages 11 years thru 15 years, 11 months.
4. Only for females.
5. For one dose annually, except for children 2 years through 8 years, 11 months who have never received an influenza immunization or only received one dose the first year of vaccination. These children should receive two doses, with a recommended interval of 42 days.

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MMR	33	VFC	12 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
	48	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$ 38.27	
MMRV	74	VFC	12 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
Measles ⁶	34	Purchased	12 months thru 20 years, 11 months ⁷	\$ 21.29	Reason for administration
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)	69	VFC	2 years thru 18 years 11 months	\$9.00	High risk factor if younger than 11 yrs
	70 + 73	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years 11 months	\$101.84	
Pediarix TM	68	VFC	2 months thru 6 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
Polio – Inactivated	39	VFC	2 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
	64	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$ 29.84	High risk factor
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23PS)	55	Purchased	2 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$ 20.74	High risk factor
Pneumococcal, heptavalent (Prevnar)	67	VFC	1 month thru 4 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
Rotavirus ⁸	75	VFC	6 weeks thru 32 weeks	\$9.00	
Rubella ⁹	36	Purchased	12 months thru 20 years, 11 months	\$ 24.50	Reason for administration
Varicella	46	VFC	12 months thru 18 years, 11 months	\$ 9.00	
	52	Purchased	19 years thru 20 years, 11 months	\$ 48.94	

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6. For individuals with a contraindication to rubella or mumps vaccine.
7. Measles vaccine (or, if not available, MMR) is recommended in children as young as 6 months, in outbreak situations or for international travel.
8. Oral vaccine.
9. For individuals with a contraindication to measles or mumps vaccine.