

COMMUNITY FIRST HEALTH PLANS

Protecting Your Youngest Patients from the Flu *Primary Care Providers: We Need Your Assistance*

**\$50
Incentive!**

Community First is offering PCPs \$50 for Medicaid patients who receives the 1st and 2nd dose of the influenza vaccine before age 2. This incentive, effective August 1, 2025, aims to support your practice while ensuring your youngest patients are protected.

Influenza is a serious illness that can lead to hospitalization, complications, or even death in young children. Community First Health Plans is seeking your support to ensure that all eligible children aged 6 to 24 months receive two doses of the flu vaccine for their safety during flu season.

Influenza Vaccine for Children

- **Who's eligible?**

Medicaid enrolled children aged 6 months to 24 months who need the 1st and/or 2nd dose of the influenza vaccine effective August 1, 2025.

How to Participate & Claim Your Incentive

- **Schedule Appointments & Administer Doses**

Schedule flu vaccination appointments for children aged 6 to 24 months for both doses.

- **Submit Claims**

After the 2nd dose is administered, submit your claim for the financial incentive of \$50.

- **Coding Claims**

» CPT Code for Influenza Vaccine (for children 6 months through 24 months)

Value Set Name	Code Type	Codes
Influenza Vaccine Procedure	CPT Code	90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90660, 90661, 90672, 90674, 90685, 90686, 90687, 90688, 90689, 90756
	ICD-10 Code	Z23

Use appropriate modifiers based on TMHP guidelines.

- » To support accurate HEDIS reporting and ensure appropriate flu vaccine exclusions, please report the following:
 - Condition: Anaphylaxis due to the influenza vaccine
 - SNOMED CT Code: 471361000124100
 - Time: Must occur on or before the child's 2nd birthday
- **Get Paid!**

Once your 2nd dose claim is adjudicated, you'll receive \$50 per patient who receives both doses of the vaccine before age 2 on a quarterly basis.

Effective Approaches for Vaccine Compliance

- ✓ Use EHR alerts and send reminders for due/overdue vaccines
- ✓ Follow up on missed appointments
- ✓ Reach out to high-risk or underserved patients that qualify for the vaccine within the age range
- ✓ Review vaccine status at every visit (sick or well) and offer vaccines whenever possible
- ✓ Address hesitancy with clear, culturally appropriate information
- ✓ Train staff to answer vaccine questions confidently
- ✓ Track clinic immunization rates and share with staff

Let's work together to keep kids healthy during flu season!

Community First can provide your practice access to a list of patients that have gaps in care for influenza. For more information, please contact Viji Ulaganathan at vulaganathan@cfhp.com or Gabriella Kouremetis at gkouremetis@cfhp.com. Questions? Call Provider Services at 210-358-6030.

To support performance improvement, Provider Tip Sheets for HEDIS and PPE measures are available. These resources include coding guidance, documentation tips, and best practices to help close care gaps and improve measure compliance. Scan the QR code or log in to the Community First Provider Portal to access these valuable tools and support materials.

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