



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend annual influenza vaccination for most people 6 months of age and older. Vaccination is especially important for people with certain underlying medical conditions, pregnant women, the very young, and the elderly. We urge you to continue your efforts to vaccinate your patients against influenza. As a Professional Service Provider, your recommendation plays a critical role in a patient's decision to be immunized.

As we prepare for the **2017-2018 flu season**, please review the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana billing instructions listed below. Participating providers may be reimbursed for administering the seasonal flu vaccine to our members. For a list of codes, **please refer to the Louisiana Medicaid Immunization Fee Schedules at <a href="http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee\_schedules/feeschedulesindex.htm">http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee\_schedules/feeschedulesindex.htm</a>.** 

## Flu vaccine reimbursement is made in the following manner:

Age:	Reimbursement:	Where to obtain toxoid:
Adult (Age 21 Years &	Total payment is made through the	Obtain the vaccine and supplies from
Older)*	billing of the toxoid code and the	regular vaccine supplier.
	administration code.	
Age 19 through 20	Total payment is made through the	Obtain the vaccine and supplies from
Years*	billing of the toxoid code and the	regular vaccine supplier.
	administration code.	
Children/Adolescents	Toxoids available through the	Provided at no cost to you through the
(Birth through 18	Vaccines for Children Program will be	Louisiana Department of Health's
years of age)	paid at zero (\$0.00). For these	Vaccine for Children Program (VFC). For
	vaccines, reimbursement will be only	more information on VFC go to
	for the administration of the vaccine,	http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cf
	however, the toxoid and	m/page/1016
	administration codes must be billed	Or call 1-888-646-0005
	together to receive payment.	

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Centers (RHC) will be paid for encounter codes billed but should report toxoid administration codes for data collection.