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37.14 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**Overview****Introduction**

The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has set minimum requirements regarding the administration of medications to patients by licensed Louisiana pharmacists. Currently Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse enrolled pharmacies when these credentialed pharmacists administer the influenza vaccine.

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37.14.1 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY PHARMACISTS

Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Pharmacists in Louisiana who wish to administer medications must be registered by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Regulations regarding Prescription Orders to Administer Medications may be found at LAC, 46:LIH, §521.
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37.14.2 PHARMACIST PROVIDER NUMBER

Authorized Pharmacists	Pharmacists who are registered with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and have the Authority to Administer are required to obtain a Medicaid pharmacist provider number in order to bill Louisiana Medicaid. To confirm or request enrollment, authorized pharmacists should contact:
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Molina Provider Enrollment
225-216-6370

National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Pharmacists who have an NPI should report it to Molina and may include their NPI in the claim submission.
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37.14.3 INFLUENZA VACCINE ADMINISTRATION BY PHARMACIST

Claim Requirements	Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse enrolled pharmacies when this immunization is given by a pharmacist who has the Authority to Administer authorized by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. The administering pharmacist's Louisiana Medicaid provider number or his/her NPI must be submitted in the claim.
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When a prescription for the influenza vaccine is written by a prescribing practitioner, that practitioner's NPI or Louisiana Medicaid number should be sent in the claim. When a prescription order does not exist, the vaccinating pharmacist shall enter his/her Louisiana Medicaid provider number or NPI as the prescriber and submit the claim.

Vaccination Reimbursement	Louisiana Medicaid reimburses enrolled pharmacies for the cost of the influenza vaccine as well as the administration of the vaccine for Medicaid recipients who are nineteen years of age and older when the administering pharmacist is an enrolled Medicaid provider. No reimbursement of the vaccine or supplies will be made for children under the age of nineteen years of age. Only the administration fee will be reimbursed for these recipients.
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Bypassed Editing	Claims for influenza vaccines will process without edits for the four prescription limit, requirements to bill other insurance and Lock-In.
Copayments	<p>Recipients may not be charged co-payments for the influenza vaccines.</p> <p>Note: Refer to Appendix D Point of Sale User Guide for detailed information regarding the submission of these claims.</p>
Electronic Drug Inquiry (e-CDI)	Paid claims for administration fees will be posted on the Electronic Clinical Drug Inquiry (e-CDI). When Medicaid reimburses a pharmacy for an administration fee claim, the name of the influenza vaccine and date of payment will be listed. This application is available in the secured provider site of www.lamedicaid.com .
Vaccination Documentation	<p>Once administered, pharmacists shall document these immunizations in the Louisiana Immunization Network for Kids Statewide (LINKS) registry.</p> <p>Note: This document and LINKS may be found at www.dhh.la.gov.</p>