

310 – M IMMUNIZATIONS

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The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for immunization covered by the Division of Development Disabilities (Division).

Definitions

- A. Vaccine - preparation administered to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against one or several diseases.
- B. Immunization - administration of a vaccine to promote the development of immunity or resistance to an infectious disease.
- C. Child - individual under the age of 19 years.
- D. Adult - individual 19 years of age and older.

Policy

The Division covers immunizations as appropriate for age, history, and health risk, for adults and children.

The Division follows recommendations as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Prior authorization is not required for medically necessary covered immunizations when administered by an AHCCCS-registered provider.

Covered immunizations for adults include, but are not limited to:

- A. Diphtheria-tetanus
- B. Influenza
- C. Pneumococcus
- D. Rubella
- E. Measles
- F. Hepatitis A
- G. Hepatitis-B
- H. Pertussis, as currently recommended by the CDC or ACIP
- I. Zoster vaccine, for members 50 years of age and older

J. HPV vaccine for up through 26 years of age.

Immunizations are not covered by the Division for members for passport, visa clearance, or for travel outside of the United States.

Pharmacy reimbursement for adult immunizations is covered under AMPM 310-V.