

## **310-M IMMUNIZATIONS**

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REFERENCES: A.R.S. § 32-1974, AMPM 310-V, AMPM 430

### **PURPOSE**

This policy applies to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (The Division) Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS). The purpose of this policy is to describe covered immunization services for DDD members who are eligible for ALTCS.

### **DEFINITIONS**

1. "Adult" means an individual 18 years of age and older.
2. "Child" means an individual under the age of 18 years.
3. "Immunization" means the administration of a vaccine to promote the development of immunity or resistance to an infectious disease.
4. "Vaccine" means the preparation administered to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide immunity against one or

several diseases.

## **POLICY**

### **A. COVERAGE**

1. The AdSS shall allow pharmacists and pharmacy interns under the supervision of a pharmacist, within their scope of practice, to administer AHCCCS covered immunizations to adults 19 years and older as specified in A.R.S. § 32-1974.
2. The AdSS shall cover immunizations as appropriate for age, history, and health risk, for adults and children.
3. The AdSS shall follow recommendations as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
4. The AdSS shall not require prior authorization. Prior authorization is not required for medically necessary covered immunizations when administered by an AHCCCS-registered provider.

5. The AdSS shall cover immunizations for adults that include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Diphtheria-tetanus,
  - b. Influenza,
  - c. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),
  - d. Pneumococcus,
  - e. Rubella,
  - f. Measles,
  - g. Hepatitis-A,
  - h. Hepatitis-B,
  - i. Pertussis,
  - j. Zoster vaccine, for members 50 and older,
  - k. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.
  
6. The AdSS shall cover vaccinations for children as described in AMPM 430.
  
7. The AdSS shall not cover immunizations for passport or visa clearance, or for travel outside of the United States.

8. The AdSS shall cover pharmacy reimbursement for adult immunizations as described in AMPM 310-V.

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