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FQHC Billing Policy Clarification

RE: Vaccine administration administered as part of or incidental to an encounter

NH Healthy Families (NHHF) follows the guidance in the FQHC Billing Manual released by DHHS and located on the NH MMIS Health Enterprise Portal.

NHHF has confirmed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that vaccine administration administered as part of or incidental to an encounter, will not be reimbursed separately from the encounter.

According to page 11-2 of the FQHC Billing Manual, vaccine administration is considered an ancillary services and paid at the Medicaid Fee Schedule only *“If vaccine is **not** administered as part of or incidental to an encounter, the vaccine administration for both adults and children should be billed separately and will be reimbursed based on the Medicaid fee schedule. The FCHC/RHC will not be reimbursed at the encounter rate.”*

As confirmed by DHHS, if vaccinations are given as part of or incidental to a medical or behavioral encounter visit at an FQHC, or RHC, the vaccine administration is considered to be part of the service encounter and is not reimbursed separately by NH Medicaid.

Please feel free to reach out to your Provider Relations Representative with any questions.

New Hampshire Healthy Families thanks you for being a part of our network.