



# Humana Healthy Horizons in Louisiana

## Vaccines for Children billing and service guidance

Humana is committed to ensuring we have the mechanisms in place for the most efficient billing and payment system for you. The following information details Humana's guidance related to this integral service.

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How should Humana Healthy Horizons® in Louisiana be billed?	<p>Providers should bill the appropriate vaccine and administration code(s) when they render these services to children from birth to 18 years.</p> <p>Use payer ID 61101 for electronic claim submissions.</p> <p>The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines at no charge to providers.</p>
What will Humana Healthy Horizons' reimbursement be?	Humana Healthy Horizons will reimburse for the administration of the vaccine. Humana Healthy Horizons will not reimburse for the vaccine if it is given through the VFC program, in which case the vaccine is provided at no cost to the provider.
Who is covered under the VFC program?	Children from birth through 18 years are eligible for immunization under the VFC program.
Who can provide these vaccinations?	Any provider who treats children from birth to age 18 and participates in the VFC program can provide these vaccinations.
If my Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) takes over a Parish Health Unit, do I automatically become a VFC provider?	No. You are considered new and must be enrolled in the VFC program first.

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We understand the VFC program/immunization program issues vaccines from birth through age 18, but what about those who are over 19?	During the influenza season, the VFC program/immunization program distributes influenza doses limited to age/vaccine appropriate individuals. In addition, it also provides state-purchased influenza vaccine doses for high-risk adults. The program primarily distributes the influenza vaccine to nursing homes and local health departments. There is insufficient funding to provide the influenza vaccine to other medical providers or adult age groups.
If a patient meeting the age limit has private insurance and our public clinic can bill insurance (third-party billing), can the patient be vaccinated with vaccine issued by the VFC program/immunization program?	No, not if it is known that the individual has insurance coverage. An insured individual does not qualify for publicly purchased vaccines under the law governing the VFC program/immunization program, regardless of vaccine coverage/noncoverage, copays and deductibles. Privately purchased vaccines <b>must be</b> purchased and administered.
Can I inherit vaccines from a Parish Health Unit and move them to my new location?	No. Participation in the VFC program is not automatic. Vaccines at the closed Parish Health Unit must be accounted for with the VFC program/immunization program office. Vaccine movement and logistics need to be coordinated with our VFC program/immunization program to ensure vaccines are not compromised and are adequately accounted for.
Will Humana Healthy Horizons require Prior authorization for services?	No. Vaccine services should be provided without Prior authorization or referral requirements.
Where should paper claims be sent?	Paper claims should be sent to: <b>Humana Claims Office</b> P.O. Box 14601 Lexington, KY 40512-4601
How can I start submitting electronic claims?	To submit electronic claims, providers should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to <b>Humana.com/ClaimResources</b></li> <li>• Choose “Claims and encounter submission”</li> <li>• Select one of the links for Availity Essentials™</li> <li>• Use payer ID 61101 for electronic claim submissions</li> </ul> To access training materials or submit through Availity Essentials, visit <b>Availity training and education</b> .

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Can I receive payments via electronic funds transfer (EFT) or electronic remittance advice (ERA)?	Yes. To set up or change EFT or ERA, please visit <b><a href="https://www.humana.com/EPaymentInfo">Humana.com/EPaymentInfo</a></b> .
Where can I find clearinghouse contact information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Availity Essentials</b>, 800-282-4548</li> <li>• <b>Change Healthcare</b>, 866 371 9066</li> <li>• <b>Waystar</b>, 844-392-9782</li> <li>• <b>TriZetto</b>, 800-969-3666</li> <li>• <b>SSI Group</b>, 800-820-4774</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Some clearinghouses and vendors charge a service fee. Contact the clearinghouse for more information.</p>

Immunization Administration Coding Louisiana Medicaid defines the administration of a vaccine as the delivery of a single component vaccine or combination vaccine via a single route, such as one injection, nasal spray or oral dose. Providers must indicate the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code for the specific vaccine in addition to the appropriate administration CPT code(s) to receive reimbursement for the administration of appropriate immunizations. Providers are to refer to the CPT code description and immunization fee schedules to determine the appropriate codes.



Humana Healthy Horizons follows Louisiana Department of Health guidelines for billing. For additional information, providers may visit the following:

**Louisiana VFC →**

**Louisiana Medicaid immunization fee schedule for children and adolescents →**

**VFC document center →**

**Child and adolescent immunization schedule by age →**