



Inland Empire Health Plan

Pharmacy Policy
Adult Vaccine Policy

Line of Business: Medicaid

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Effective Date: October 1, 2019

This policy has been developed through review of medical literature, consideration of medical necessity, generally accepted medical practice standards, and was approved by the IEHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Subcommittee.

Background:

Vaccination programs help build defenses against diseases and should be started early and carried out on a regular and routine basis.

Policy:

- This policy applies to all IEHP Medi-Cal Members 18 years or older.
- Participating pharmacies should maintain a current and clear documentation log that includes the following information:
 - Member identification
 - Counseling materials provided
 - Member consent form
 - Time and date of administration
 - Manufacturer and lot information
- Participating pharmacies must maintain up-to-date certifications and training.
- Participating pharmacies need to enroll with the California Immunization Registry (CAIR).
- Participating pharmacies must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- Vaccines dispensed at the pharmacy must meet all of the following criteria:
 - U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) labeled indication; and
 - Listed on the current year Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (**ACIP**) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**) recommended Immunization Schedule.

Clinical Evidence:

The ACIP/CDC has published recommendations for vaccines in the U.S. The following website provides guidance for vaccination administration, scheduling, education, precautions, contraindications, and specific vaccine information.

- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>
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Change Control		
Date	Change	Author
08/21/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed reference to vaccine program effective date	KL/JM
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