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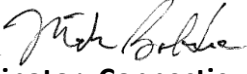
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TO: All Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) Providers

FROM: Mick Bolduc 
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DATE: January 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Expansion of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of the expansion of the age eligibility of HPV vaccine available through the Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP).

Age eligibility expansion will be incremental to stay within the current budget appropriation.

- Beginning April 1, 2023, HPV vaccine eligibility will be expanded to include all privately insured children aged 13 and 18 years;
- On July 1, 2023, privately insured children aged 14 and 17 years will become eligible;
- On July 1, 2024, privately insured children aged 15 and 16 years will become eligible. At this point in time, all children aged 11 through 18 will be eligible for HPV vaccines through the CVP.

As a reminder, children who initiate the HPV series at age 9 through 14 years only need 2 doses of vaccine, with a 6-month minimum interval separating doses. Children who initiate the HPV series at 15 years of age or older need 3 doses of vaccine. A link to the schedule can be found [here](#).

A revised CVP eligibility criteria form is enclosed for your records.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7929.



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Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) Eligibility Criteria as of April 1, 2023

Vaccine	Age Group	Status of Children VFC and State Supplied Vaccine				CPT Code(s)
		VFC Eligible ¹	Non-VFC Eligible Privately Insured ²	Non-VFC Eligible Under- Insured ²	S-CHIP ²	
Hepatitis B	Newborns in hospital	YES	YES	YES	YES	90744
	Children 0-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Varicella (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years ³	YES	YES	YES	YES	90716
Td	7-18 years ⁴	YES	YES	YES	YES	90714
MMR	12 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90707
	College (any age)	YES	YES	YES	YES	
MMRV (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-12 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90710
DTaP	2 months – 6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90700
Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90647, 90648
IPV	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90713
DTaP/IPV	4-6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90696
DTaP/IPV/Hep B	2-83 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90723
DTaP/IPV/Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90698
DTaP/IPV/Hib/Hep B	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90697
Meningococcal Conjugate High Risk:	2 months-10 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90619, 90734
Routine Doses 1 & 2:	11-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Tdap	7-18 years ⁵	YES	YES	YES	YES	90715
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90670
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	2-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90732
Influenza	6 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90672, 90674, 90686
Hepatitis A	12 months -18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90633
Rotavirus	6 weeks-8 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90680, 90681
HPV (males & females)	9,10, 14, 15, 16, 17 yrs	YES	NO	YES	YES	90651
	11,12, 13 & 18 yrs	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Meningococcal Serogroup B High Risk:	10-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90620, 90621
Routine Doses 1 & 2:	16-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Pneumococcal Conjugate 15	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90671

- VFC eligibility is defined as follows: (a) Medicaid enrolled; (b) NO health insurance; (c) American Indian or Alaskan native; or (d) underinsured seen at an FQHC.
- Non-VFC children refers to patients who have private insurance that covers the cost of immunizations, patients that are under-insured for some or all vaccines seen by a private provider; and S-CHIP children- those children enrolled in HUSKY B.
- Susceptible children who do not have a clinical history of chicken pox.
- Td vaccine can be given to children 7-18 years of age to complete their primary series, or to those children 7-18 years of age who are in need of a Tetanus containing vaccine and cannot receive Tdap.
- Tdap vaccine should be administered routinely to children at the 11-12 year old preventive health care visit, and to children 7-10 & 13-18 years old who have not been fully vaccinated against pertussis and for whom no contraindication to pertussis containing vaccine exists.

As of April 1, 2023, the only childhood vaccine not universally available from the CVP is HPV for privately insured patients 9-10, & 14-17 years of age. Providers can purchase this vaccine privately and submit billing requests to the appropriate insurer in accordance with normal billing procedures.