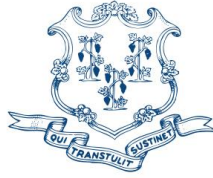


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TO: Health Care Providers
FROM: Mick Bolduc 
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DATE: July 26, 2018
SUBJECT: Expansion of Hepatitis A vaccine

The primary purpose of this communication is to notify you of the expansion of Hepatitis A vaccine for all children up through 18 years of age.

Hepatitis A vaccine

For the past decade Hepatitis A vaccine has been a requirement for all Connecticut day care and pre-school children born January 1, 2007 or later resulting in the majority of children up through age 11 having received a 2 dose series of the vaccine. With at least 10 states nationwide currently experiencing large scale Hepatitis A outbreaks in their adult populations (<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00412.asp>), the CVP is expanding Hepatitis A vaccine with the hope that providers will be able to vaccinate all children in Connecticut with a 2 dose series before they become adults and potentially engage in high risk behaviors. **Beginning October 1, 2018, the CVP is expanding Hepatitis A vaccine for all children up through 18 years of age including those with private insurance.**

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) 509-7940.



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Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) Eligibility Criteria as of October 1, 2018

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 Children 0-18 years	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	90744 90744
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 (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90707
	College (any age)	YES	YES	YES	YES	90707
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
Meningococcal Conjugate-High Risk	2 months-10 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90734
Routine Doses 1 & 2	11-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90734
Tdap	7-18 years ⁵	YES	YES	YES	YES	90715
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90670
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	2-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90732
Influenza	6-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90672, 90674 90685, 90686
	5-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90672, 90674, 90686
Hepatitis A	12-23 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90633
	2-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90633
Rotavirus	6 weeks-8 months	YES	NO	YES	YES	90680, 90681
HPV (males & females)	9-10 & 13-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90651
	11-12 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90651
Meningococcal Serogroup B	10-15 years (High Risk)	YES	NO	YES	YES	90620, 90621
	16-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90620, 90621

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Susceptible children who do not have a clinical history of chicken pox.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Tdap vaccine should be administered routinely to children at the 11-12 year old preventive health care visit, and to children 7-10 years old who have not been fully vaccinated against pertussis and for whom no contraindication to pertussis containing vaccine exists.

As of October 1, 2018 the only childhood vaccines not available from the CVP are: Influenza for privately insured patients 5-18 years of age; Rotavirus for privately insured patients 6 weeks-8 months of age; Meningococcal Serogroup B for privately insured patients 10-18 years of age; and HPV for privately insured patients 9-10 & 13-18 years of age. Providers can purchase these vaccines privately and submit billing requests to the appropriate insurer in accordance with normal billing procedures.

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