

Amerigroup Washington, Inc. change in Hepatitis A vaccine coverage

Summary of change: Effective December 19, 2017, coverage for Hepatitis A vaccine claims will expand to include coverage under a member's pharmacy benefit for dispensing/administration through a retail pharmacy.

Why is this change necessary?

This change is being implemented by the Health Care Authority for all managed care plans to provide broad access for all Medicaid members. The state has seen a high number of patients being treated for Hepatitis A in surrounding states and is encouraging vaccination.

What is the impact of this change?

To ensure correct processing and payment of Hepatitis A vaccine claims, providers should submit requests for a Hepatitis A vaccine dispensed at retail pharmacies for billing through point-of-sale as a pharmacy claim. Coverage for requests submitted as medical claims has not changed.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services toll free at 1-800-454-3730.