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**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Anne-Marie Toderico, PharmD  
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**Date:** 10/27/2023  
**Re:** 2023/24 Influenza (Flu) Season and other Vaccines

In preparation for the 2023/24 Influenza (Flu) season, please review the MaineCare preferred vaccines listed below which do not require prior authorization (PA).

Influenza vaccines:

- Afluria® (Quadrivalent)
- Fluarix® (Quadrivalent)
- FluLaval® (Quadrivalent)
- Fluzone® (Quadrivalent)
- Flumist® (Quadrivalent)

Based on Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the following influenza vaccines are preferred for members ≥ 65 years of age:

- Flud® (Quadrivalent)
- Flublok® (Quadrivalent)
- Fluzone® High-Dose (Quadrivalent)

The vaccines listed below are covered as preferred on the MaineCare pharmacy benefit and recommended by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). All vaccine products may be subject to age edits:

- Covid Vaccines: COMIRNATY, SPIKEVAX
- Hepatitis vaccines: ENGERIX-B, HAVRIX, RECOMBIVAX-HB, TWINRIX, VAQTA
- Herpes Zoster: SHINGRIX
- Meningococcus: MENACTRA, MENQUADFI, MENVEO
- Pneumococcal vaccines: PNEUMOVAX, PREVNAR, VAXNEUVANCE
- Rotavirus: ROTARIX, ROTATEQ
- RSV: AREXVY, ABRYVVO
- Tetanus-diphtheria: TENIVAC
- Tetanus-diphtheria – pertussis: ADACEL, BOOSTRIX, DAPTACEL, INFANRIX
- Other: ACTHIB, GARDASIL-9, M-M-R, QUADRACEL, VIVOTIF

Failure to comply with Maine immunization regulations will subject these claims to recoupment.

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