Provider Opt-In Instructions for Uninsured Adults

Alaska Immunization Program

Provider opt-in

- **Provider opt-in is optional**
  - The purpose of the provider opt-in is to offer vaccine providers an opportunity to cover vaccines for uninsured adults
    - Note: There is no payer (i.e., health care/medical insurance) for uninsured adults. Providers have the option to act as a payer for their uninsured adult population
  - If providers do not opt-in, state-supplied vaccine (i.e., AVAP vaccine) can still be used for adults with a participating payer
    - All major health care/medical insurance companies are participating in AVAP
    - The only payers that are not participating include: Medicaid, Medicare, insurance that does not cover vaccines

Opt-in Eligibility

- Patients insured by a non-participating payer (i.e., Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance that does not cover vaccines) cannot receive state-supplied vaccine regardless of whether you opt-in or not
- Providers can ONLY opt-in for their uninsured adult population. Providers cannot opt-in for or administer to underinsured adult patients
- 7 AAC 27.140 Opt-in procedure for other program participants
  - A provider that wants to receive a vaccine under the state immunization program for an uninsured adult may opt in to pay an assessment for the uninsured adult using a form provided by the State Vaccine Assessment Council (Eff. 4/17/2019, Register 230)
- The state formulary is available here

ADULT ASSESSMENT RATE

- The Adult Assessment Rate changes each year
- 2026 Assessment Rate = $1.36/adult/month
- Providers must pay for a minimum of 50 uninsured adults
- For example, if you serve 20 adults, you will report 50 uninsured adults and be invoiced $816 ($1.36 x 50 uninsured adults x 12 months =$816)
- Billed annually
- Payment in full is due on the date of the invoice

HOW TO OPT-IN

- The beginning of each year there will be a new SurveyMonkey link for providers to opt-in
- Required Information
  - Organization/Facility Name
  - Organization/Facility PIN
  - Organization/Facility Address
  - Data system used to determine your number of uninsured adults
  - Number of uninsured adults
    - List the number of “uninsured adults” seen in the last calendar year, regardless of if the uninsured adults has received a vaccine or not. The number should represent ALL uninsured adults seen at your organization/facility in the previous calendar year.
  - Billing Information

QUESTIONS

For any questions, please contact the Adult Vaccine Program

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