

# PHARMACY FACTS

## Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid

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### Emergency Overrides

Hurricane season continues through Nov. 30. As a reminder, in the event of severe weather causing residents to evacuate and businesses to close early, pharmacy providers are allowed to fill a prescription with a minimum three-day emergency supply. Controlled substances and specialty drugs are **NOT** included in the emergency fill provision.

### Current Medicaid Immunization Coverage for Fee for Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCO)

The chart below includes information on vaccines and how they are covered.

**Medicaid Immunization Coverage (FFS and MCOs)**

Immunization	FFS	Aetna	ACLA	HB	LHCC	UHC
MMR	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Varicella	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
HPV	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
MenACWY	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit – Only cover Menomune	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Pneumovax 23	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Pprevnar 13	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Hep A	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Hep B	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Shingrix	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Zostavax & Shingrix for Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Flu	Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
MenB	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit
Hib	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit
Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids (Td)	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Tetanus, diphtheria Toxoids & acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical Benefit	Medical & Pharmacy Benefit
Typhoid	N/A	Medical Benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vivotif for Pharmacy Benefit

\*\*\*For all plans <19 is included in the Vaccines for Children Program\*\*\*

Medicaid FFS will begin paying for the influenza vaccine on **Sept. 15, 2019**.

### Vaccines for Children

More information can be found at the [Vaccines for Children Program website](#).