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Reminder to Register NPI with Medi-Cal

Providers must register their National Provider Identifier (NPI) with Medi-Cal using one of the three methods listed below, if they have not already done so. The deadline to register NPIs with Medi-Cal is November 25, 2007. Providers who are already registered but need to update their information may do so only through November 16, 2007.

Note: Although Medi-Cal plans to participate in the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) data dissemination process, it is not Medi-Cal’s intention to use the data to replace the current NPI registration process. Medi-Cal intends to use the data only to validate NPIs already registered.

The three methods to register are as follows:

- National Provider Identifier Collection (NPIC) tool – This tool allows NPIs to be registered one at a time, quickly and for free. Providers access the NPIC through the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) by clicking the “NPI” link under “Provider Resources” and then the “Register/Update/Inquire NPIs” link that appears in the NPI Resources box.
- NPI Bulk Registration Tool (BRT) – This tool is available to providers who would prefer to register multiple NPIs at the same time using the NPIC online system. Providers may access information about the NPI BRT and technical requirements through the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) by clicking the “NPI” link under “Provider Resources” and then the “Register/Update/Inquire NPIs” link that appears in the NPI Resources box.
- NPI paper registration – The paper registration process is intended for providers who do not have Internet access. The NPI Registration Form is available through the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555. After completing the required information, providers return their form, along with their NPPES verification document, to the address at the bottom of the form.

HPV Vaccine Is a New CHDP Benefit

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2007, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is a new Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program benefit for purchase for females ages 19 years through 20 years, 11 months. Providers bill both CHDP codes 77 and 78 per vaccine dose. The benefit is for three doses.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page [rates max chdp 4](#).

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Remove and replace: *Manual Organization A-1 **
*How to Use this Manual B-1 thru B-4 **
Manual Ordering C-1/ C-2

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end of the
Manual Ordering section: *Subscriber Order Form 1/2 **

Remove and replace: child health 1/2 *
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Appendix

Remove and replace: *15-Day Reminder Notice 1 **

Remove and replace
after *Confidential
Screening/Billing Report
(PM 160 Information Only)*: *Cover Letter 1 **

Remove and replace
after *Cover Letter*: *Extension of Eligibility Letter 1**

Remove and replace after
Local CHDP Directory: *Periodicity Schedule for Dental Referral by Age 1 **

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*Periodicity Schedule
for Dental Referral by Age*: *Periodicity Schedule for Health Assessment Requirements by Age Groups 1 **

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.