TO
Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

REGARDING
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Pharmacy providers are reminded that when they submit a claim for a vaccination such as influenza, they must submit a professional claim form with the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code of the actual vaccine administered.

The pharmacy National Provider Identifier (NPI) should be entered in the following fields:

- Item Number 24J: Rendering provider
- Item Number 33: Billing provider

Claims will be denied when a pharmacist’s NPI is submitted in any of the following fields:

- Item Number 17: Referring provider (This field should be left blank when the pharmacist is the referring provider.)
- Item Number 24J: Rendering provider
- Item Number 33: Billing provider

Claims submitted using the Point-of-Sale system will be denied.

Public health officials are working to get as many individuals as possible inoculated with the seasonal flu vaccine to prevent an influenza/COVID-19 double epidemic from overwhelming local or regional health systems.