



# Hospital Billing Workgroup

January 18, 2024

# Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Workgroup Purpose**
- **Recap of 12.18.2023 Discussion**
- **Project Plan Summary**
- **Discussions**
  - **Inpatient Billing Guidance Document**
  - **Hospital List**
  - **Proposed Website Updates / Needs**
- **Issues List**
- **Future Meetings**







## Workgroup\* Purpose

» To confirm that hospitals receiving state supply are compliant with the dosage-based assessment (DBA) process

- HepB
- Nirsevimab (RSV)
- PCV
- Pentacel
- Other

» Status reports required to the WVA Executive Committee and Board in February 2024

» If the DBA process cannot be used, the workgroup will develop a recommendation for an alternative assessment methodology\*\*

\* The workgroup is comprised of payers and providers who responded to requests to participate in a workgroup to address how to assess for state supplied vaccines administered to commercially insured pediatric patients in hospital settings.

\*\* Currently, it is expected that the DBA process will be used.

# Re-Cap 12.18.2023 Workgroup Discussion

## » Issue Summary

- Certain inpatient hospital facilities currently receive certain vaccines from State supply, but do not submit a dosage-based assessment (DBA) for commercially insured child lives, resulting in assessment revenue loss.

## » **DRAFT** Solution Summary

- Inpatient hospital facilities will generate a DBA on a CMS-1500 form and submit it to the carriers for reimbursement to the WVA.
- Inpatient hospital facilities will include any, applicable administration fee on the UB-04 and submit it to the carriers for reimbursement to the facility.
- Should carriers deny any of the DBAs, the WVA Compliance Program will follow up with the carrier.
- Inpatient hospital facilities will be required to be compliant with the DBA no later than June 30, 2024.



# Project Plan Summary

## Provider Implementation

- CEO Letter (1/4)
- Provider Tracking Database (1/16)
- Outreach / Monitoring (ongoing)

## Payer Implementation

- Payer Tracking Database (1/12)
- TRICARE Billing Manual (TBD)
- Outreach / Monitoring (ongoing)

## Communication Plan

- Inpatient Billing Guide (1/22)
- Website (1/22)
- 2024 Grid Mailing (May/June)
- WA DOH Outreach (ongoing)

## WVA Compliance

- WVA Executive Committee Report (2/15)
- WVA Board Report (2/22)
- Report Build (2/1)
- DBA Monitoring (ongoing)

# Discussion Items

- » Inpatient Billing Guidance Document (slide 7)
- » Hospital List Review (slide 8)
- » Proposed Website Content (slide 9)



# Inpatient Billing Guidance Draft (01.04.2024)

Insert Meghan's document

# Current List of WA DOH Enrolled Facilities (01.04.2024)

Provider Name	Address1	City1	Zip1
CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL	3900 Capital Mall Drive	Olympia	98502
CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	300 S. Stillaguamish Avenue	Arlington	98223
CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	1201 S Miller Street	Wenatchee	98801
EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	12040 NE 128th Street	Kirkland	98801
HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	5633 N Lidgerwood Street	Spokane	99208
ISLAND HOSPITAL PHARMACY	1211 24th Street	Anacortes	98221
MARY BRIDGE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	317 M.L.K. Jr Way	Tacoma	98403
MASON GENERAL HOSP FAM OF CLINICS	901 Mountain View Drive	Shelton	98584
MID-VALLEY HOSPITAL	810 Jasmine Street	Omak	98841
MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	202 N. Division Street	Auburn	98001
MULTICARE DEACONESS HOSPITAL	800 W 5th Avenue	Spokane	99204
MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL P	401 15th Avenue SE	Puyallup	98372
MV SVH PHARMACY	300 Hospital Parkway	Mt. Vernon	98274
NEWPORT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	714 Pine Street	Newport	99156
OLYMPIC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PHARMACY	939 Caroline Street	Port Angeles	98362
OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	1035 116th Avenue	Bellevue	98004

Provider Name	Address1	City1	Zip1
PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MED CTR	2901 Squalicum Parkway	Bellingham	98225
PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MED CTR EVERETT	1700 13th Street	Everett	98201
PROVIDENCE SAINT MARY MED CTR	401 W Poplar Street	Walla Walla	99362
SACRED HEART CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	2811 Tieton Drive	Yakima	98902
SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	101 W 8th Avenue	Spokane	99204
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MOTHER BABY UNIT	801 E. Wheeler Road	Moses Lake	98837
ST ANNE HOSPITAL	16251 Sylvester Road SW	Burien	98166
ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL	34515 9th Avenue South	Federal Way	98003
ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	1717 S J Street	Tacoma	98405
ST. JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	1615 Delaware Street	Longview	98632
ST. MICHAEL MED CTR-SILVERDALE	1800 Northwest Myhre Road	Silverdale	98383
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1016 Tacoma Avenue	Sunnyside	98944
TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE	1901 S Union Avenue	Tacoma	98405
VALLEY HOSPITAL	12606 East Mission Avenue	Spokane Valley	99216
VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL	400 S. 43rd Street	Renton	98055
YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2811 Tieton Drive	Yakima	98902





# Proposed Website Content

- » New URL: <https://wavaccine.org/hospitaldba/>
- » January 22, Anticipated Go-Live Date
- » Requirements Summary
- » Billing Guide Insert\*
- » Provider List
- » WA DOH Contacts for Providers
- » WVA Contacts for Payers

\* Downloadable.

# Issues List, Rev. 01.04.2024

ID	Issue	Owner	Due Date	Resolution
1.	Can hospitals generate a CMS-1500 bill versus a UB-04 for state-supplied immunizations?	Providers	Mid-Dec	12/18/2023 – <b>CLOSED</b> . Providers on Work Group call said yes.
2.	What will payers do if they receive a UB-04 bill versus a CMS-1500 given provider's TIN will likely tie to an inpatient setting?	Payers	Mid-Dec	Workgroup payers will review with their IT teams; a deeper payer assessment will be conducted by WVA. 01/04/2024 – TRICARE systems will require modifications.
3.	What is the universe of inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Friday	12.19.2023 – <b>RECEIVED</b> . 01.04.2024 – Added to 01.16.2024 meeting materials. Possibility of two more providers to be added.
4.	What is the associated leakage of the inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Dec 31	12.22.2023 – <b>CLOSED</b> . DOH provided list to WVA by 12/22.
5.	What are the insurance requirements for infants prior to having a payer member ID for the infant?	Payers		TPAs do not have the same 30-day requirement period as commercial payers do. Billing under the mother is ideal.
6.	Using the UB-04 bill CPT and ICD.10 codes, is it possible for payers to create a settlement report and payment to the WVA if the CMS-1500-based DBA concept does not work?	Payers		<b>ON HOLD</b> . This should be a backup solution and needs further exploration.
7.	What is the accuracy of inpatient eligibility screening?	DOH; Hospitals	Dec 31	Need DOH to examine; need to include in the assessments of participating providers. 1/3/2024. DOH stated it is required.
8.	Which hospitals use 3rd party providers (e.g., ER, specialists, etc.) and do these providers need to bill the DBA?	Hospitals		TBD.
9.	Does the hospital association have the ability to assist in hospital outreach efforts?	WVA	Dec 15	December 13 meeting scheduled with WSHA.
10.	TRICARE manual requires updating by the DFA.	WVA / DFA	Spring 2024	Outreach to DFA will be made week of January 15 <sup>th</sup> .

# Future Meetings

- February 12, 2024 – WG Follow Up Call #4
- March, TBD
- April, TBD
- May, TBD





WASHINGTON VACCINE ASSOCIATION

## Stay connected.

Sign up to stay informed by going to:

[www.wavaccine.org/contact/](http://www.wavaccine.org/contact/)

[info@wavaccine.org](mailto:info@wavaccine.org)

Ph 888-928-2224

Fax 888-928-2242

Mailing Address:

PO Box 94002

Seattle, WA 98124-9402

[www.wavaccine.org](http://www.wavaccine.org)