

## **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

May 1, 2024

## RE: July 1, 2024 WVA Vaccine Assessment Grid Amount Increases

Dear Childhood Vaccine Program Participating Provider,

Your office and contact information were supplied by our partner the Department of Health's Childhood Vaccine Program (CVP).

On April 18, 2024, the Washington Vaccine Association's (WVA) Board of Directors approved the 2024-25 Vaccine Assessment Grid ("Grid"), which was finalized by the WVA's Operations Committee on April 25, 2024. The enclosed 2024-25 Grid will be in effect between July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and has been posted to the WVA's website in both PDF and Excel format (<a href="https://wavaccine.org/assessment-grid/">https://wavaccine.org/assessment-grid/</a>).

\*\*\* The 2024-25 Grid amounts are INCREASING from the current 2023-24 Grid amounts in effect. There are both new CPT codes and NDC changes in addition to the Grid amounts.

<u>Please update your adjudication fee schedules to ensure the correct Grid pricing is loaded for all procedure codes listed on the Grid.</u> The new Grid amounts apply to all listed vaccines and immunizations for dates of service after July 1, 2024. \*\*\*

The 2024-25 Grid lists vaccines and immunizations and their corresponding CPT codes that are part of the dosage-based assessment (DBA) process for providers, health insurance carriers, and third-party administrators (TPAs). In effect, the Grid is the equivalent to a fee schedule. **Providers are required to submit the DBA with the appropriate Grid amount based upon date of service as part of their participation in Washington's CVP**. Properly remitted and paid DBAs ensure that adequate funds are available to support the State's continued purchase of pediatric vaccines and immunizations for children under age 19.

In addition to the 2024-25 Grid, please find enclosed two additional documents:

- 1. WVA's Private Insurance Assessment Billing Provider Guide, and
- 2. Washington State Department of Health's *Eligibility for Publicly Funded Vaccines: A Guide for Providers*.

The WVA is simultaneously sending a similar communication to health insurers and third-party administrators that remit DBAs to the WVA.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at <a href="info@wavaccine.org">info@wavaccine.org</a>. We appreciate your practice's support of the WVA.

Best regards,

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