



MAY 2025 PROVIDER BULLETIN

COMPLIANCE REMINDER

This Bulletin is a Reminder of Childhood Vaccine Program (CVP) Provider Responsibilities Under WVA's Dosage-Based Assessment (DBA) System for Vaccines Supplied to Commercially Covered Children Under the Age of 19

KEY COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

When is a DBA Required: The dosage-based assessment (DBA) is required for any commercially-covered child under the age of 19 years who receives a vaccine listed on the WVA's [Vaccine Assessment Grid](#) from a Washington-based provider enrolled in the WA Department of Health's [Childhood Vaccine Program](#).

Verify Patient Eligibility Status: The WA DOH requires each provider to screen and document each patient's eligibility status at every immunization visit. Consult the latest version of the WA DOH's [Eligibility for Publicly Funded Vaccines: A Guide for Providers](#).

DBA Billed Amount: The full WVA [Vaccine Assessment Grid](#) amount that corresponds to the vaccine product code NDC# and the date of service is due in all cases.

No Patient Responsibility: There is no patient responsibility for DBAs. No co-payments, coinsurances, or deductibles should be collected from a patient.

NO SL Modifier on DBA: Do not use the SL modifier for any DBA. It is only used for state-supplied vaccine for non-commercially insured patients (e.g., AppleHealth).

Hospital DBAs: Hospitals will submit inpatient DBAs from various places of service (POS). Hospitals will submit DBAs using the CMS-1500/837P outpatient billing format. DBAs should be submitted separately from all bundled inpatient charges (e.g., maternity and delivery service global fees).

Rebill DBA When Administration Claim is Denied: If a provider receives a denial for an administration claim billed alongside a DBA, the provider should rebill the DBA when it resubmits the administration claim.

The WVA's [Private Insurance Assessment Provider Billing Guide](#) and the WVA's [Vaccine Assessment Grid](#) are the primary reference documents for Providers. The first describes the compliance requirements and the second contains the fee schedule amounts payable to the WVA.

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