

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 224: Immunizations

Part 224 Chapter 1: General

Rule 1.2: Provider Requirements

A. Providers who administer vaccines must:

1. Be enrolled as a Mississippi Medicaid provider in accordance with Miss. Admin. Code Title 23, Part 200, Chapter 4, and
2. Operate within their scope of practice.

B. Pharmacists who administer vaccines must be employed by a Mississippi Medicaid enrolled pharmacy provider.

C. Providers administering vaccines to beneficiaries eighteen (18) years of age or younger:

1. Must participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program administered by the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH).
2. Comply with all federal and state laws and MSDH guidelines and requirements of the VFC program.
3. Exceptions to this rule are for:
 - a) Obstetricians administering the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine to pregnant or postpartum beneficiaries.
 - b) Vaccines not available through the VFC program.

D. The Division of Medicaid defers to Mississippi's professional medical, pharmacy and nursing licensure boards for ancillary staff requirements for vaccine administration unless Federal law allows for less restrictive requirements.

Source: 42 U.S.C. § 1396s; 42 C.F.R. Part 455, Subpart E; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121.

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