

VFC Policy Changes

•PROPOSED POLICY:

Effective with dates of service on or after _____ administration of VFC vaccines by Local Health Department Providers will be exempt from TPL. When one of the following VFC vaccine codes are billed with an appropriate administration code Providers will not have to bill the claim to the TPL carrier before Medicaid will process the claim for payment.

•RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

In order for a beneficiary to be eligible for VFC vaccine they must be 0 – 18 years of age, Medicaid eligible, American Indian, Alaska Native, and either uninsured or underinsured. All children covered under Kansas Medical Assistance Program are VFC eligible.

Vaccines covered under the VFC program are provided at no cost to Providers. When billing for VFC vaccines Providers must bill both the vaccine code and the administration code in order for the claim to process for payment. Any claim not billed in this manner will deny. When the claim is billed correctly the VFC vaccine code will pay at \$0.00 and the administration code will pay up to the current allowed amount.

Local Health Department Providers have asked to have VFC vaccine administration exempt from the TPL requirement since most LHD providers can not be enrolled with the TPL carrier as they do not meet their enrollment criteria. The requirement to have the claim billed to the TPL before it can be paid by KMAP creates billing difficulties for them, which results in the Provider being unable to be paid for this service even though is often no payment made by the TPL.