

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2254-MC-FFS

DATE: August 11, 2021

TO: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: REMINDER: Pharmacist Medicaid Enrollment – Vaccine Administration

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

The purpose of this Informational Letter (IL) is to remind pharmacy providers to enroll with Iowa Medicaid so that they may prescribe Naloxone or Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and order and administer vaccines in compliance with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy [Statewide Protocols](#)¹.

Any pharmacist who plans to administer or supervise administration of any covered vaccine, other than the COVID-19 vaccine, must be enrolled with Iowa Medicaid (MC/FFS) for the pharmacy or pharmacist to be eligible for reimbursement for such vaccinations. Administration and billing is through the medical claims Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) billing process.

See [IL 2232-MC-FFS](#)² for complete information.

¹ <https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/misc/statewide-protocols>

² <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=a9c395f1-5fe9-47e5-9024-5e38bde01a63>