

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TO: Primary Care Providers
FROM: Unison Health Plan
SUBJECT: Influenza Vaccine Coverage
DATE: October 23, 2006

In coordination with the current VFC distribution policies for the month of **November 2006**:

Effective for dates of service November 1, 2006 to November 30, 2006, Unison will reimburse participating PCP's for the Influenza Injectable Vaccine, for Members 0 to 18 years of age, when their Vaccines for Children (VFC) stock is **exhausted**.

Influenza vaccines, due to the exhaustion of VFC stock, should be billed with the applicable CPT code and the appropriate NDC Code for the biological. The reimbursement rate for the influenza vaccine biological is a flat dollar amount of \$11.72.

When VFC stock is utilized, providers should continue to submit encounters, for the administration of the vaccine, on a CMS-1500 form using the appropriate CPT code. Reimbursement **will not** be provided for the biological component when utilizing VFC stock of influenza vaccine.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact our Provider Services Department at 1.800.600.9007.

Unison Health Plan of Ohio