

Provider Questions About ACA That Have Been Generated to Date

1. What change in insurance coverage requirements are impacted by the Affordable Care Act?_{ar}
2. How does the ACA impact immunization coverage for different types of insurance, e.g. ar Medicare? Medicaid? Private insurance?_{ar}
3. What is the impact on immunization reimbursement for Medicaid for different providers? Family physicians? Internal Medicine? Pediatricians? OGBYN's? Pharmacists? Specialty medical providers?_{ar}
4. Which vaccines for adults are impacted byr the ACA for adults? For children?_{ar}
5. Does the ACA require that insurance cover vaccines for travel?_{ec}
6. What is the lag time between when an immunization recommendation is issued by the CDC and when it goes into effect for insurance coverage?_{ec}
7. Would there be a difference in the payment for vaccine administration between an in-network versus an out-of-network provider for vaccines impacted by ACA?_{ec}
8. Does the ACA require that private insurance companies cover immunizations now?_{ec}
9. Does the ACA have any impact on or any connection to children and immunizations?_{cmbo}
10. Are travel vaccines covered by ACA?_{ia}
11. Where do you go to report a violation of ACA ?_{us}
12. Will pharmacists also be required by ACA to provide vaccines without a copay?
13. Does the ACA require first dollar coverage (e.g. no copay) for costs of both the vaccine and vaccine administration?_{aa}
14. What is the role of local health departments with ACA?
15. Will there be an "adult VFC" program? Is ACA like an adult VFC program?_{cmbo}
16. How does the ACA impact billing and/or payment for vaccines covered by Medicare Part B versus Part D?_{aa}
17. Will ACA change which vaccines are covered by Medicare Part B versus Part D?
18. What are the quality measures that adult immunizations providers will have to report/be accountable on?_{aa}
19. How will reimbursement to pharmacies providing immunizations be impacted by the ACA?_{aa}
20. Will health departments be considered "in" or "out" of network? Will pharmacies? Will community health centers? What determines this? What are the levers to change this, if needed?_{ea}
21. What is the likelihood that ACA will help reduce immunization disparities?_{cmbo}
22. No one in Illinois knows of any way to get additional reimbursement for any of either our Medicaid pts above the Medicaid/Medicare fee for service \$133 flat rate. Can it be done? And if not, are there any pending DHHS rule changes or legislation that would allow our FQHC and all others to get reimbursed for any adult vaccines?_{illinois}