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## Aetna Better Health® of Illinois

### Reimbursement for RSV vaccination claims

Aetna Better Health® of Illinois is sharing information with providers about reimbursement for RSV vaccination claim submissions.

We've configured our system to allow reimbursement for the RSV vaccine in the following situations, based on the [HFS Provider Notice](#) issued 12/20/24:

- **For members over age 60 on the date of service (DOS):**
  - Our system looks at the member's age based on the date of birth (DOB) on file and DOS to confirm the member is over age 60.
  - **There is no seasonal restriction for the vaccine for members over age 60.** It's available year-round for this population.
- **For pregnant members ages 19 and older who are 32-36 weeks gestation during the seasonal months of September-January on the DOS:**
  - Our system confirms:
    - The member's age based on the DOB on file and DOS.
    - The DX billed on the claim to indicate 32-36 weeks gestation in pregnancy
      - Acceptable DX codes include: Z3A.32, Z3A.33, Z3A.34, Z3A.35 and Z3A.36.
    - The DOS falling into the months September-January

**If all three of these conditions are not met, the claim will deny.**

Members ages 18 and younger can receive the RSV vaccine through their PCP, which would be provided free of charge by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Therefore, no additional reimbursement would be applicable for that population.

## Questions?

Please contact your assigned [Provider Relations representative](#) if you have questions.