NEWS FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS ONLY (HIPAA 837P Claim Submitters)

ATTENTION PHARMACISTS: ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR PHARMACY-BASED VACCINATIONS READJUSTED TO $10

In June, Highmark announced a fee adjustment for administration of vaccines in a pharmacy setting that took effect Aug. 15, 2016. After further review, we have readjusted the fee upward to $10, effective with dates of service on/after Sept. 12, 2016. Vaccine serum fees were not affected by this change. This applies to all pharmacy-based vaccination (PBV) providers in Highmark's commercial and Medicare Advantage networks.

(Please note: this announcement does not apply to physicians, retail clinics or urgent care centers. Those fees were not adjusted.)