

## AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF KENTUCKY

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**To:** Network Providers

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**From:** Provider Relations

**Date:** May 6, 2016

Location code 99

**Re:** Vaccines

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#### Notes:

We appreciate your participation in the Aetna Better Health of Kentucky provider network. Please review the attached information.

**Thank you for being part of the Aetna Better Health of Kentucky network.**

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Date: May 6, 2016  
RE: Location code 99  
Vaccines available  
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**1. Location Code 99**

Effective **June 1, 2016**, Aetna Better Health of Kentucky will not recognize location 99 when billing Home Health services. Please use the appropriate location code.

**2. Vaccines Available**

Vaccines noted below are now available for Aetna Better Health of Kentucky at Retail pharmacies for Specific age groups.

- For all members who are **19YO and over** the following vaccines may be ordered under the member prescription drug card benefit and administered at a participating pharmacy.
- Member **less than 19 YO**, will use of the vaccine for children's program from the PCP's office or the city county health department.
- Vaccines may also have limitations as listed in the vaccine package insert.
- Vaccine distribution and or availability may be altered as needed due to a regional vaccine shortage.
- Exemptions of Age limits for Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 13 may be altered below the age of 50 based on concomitant chronic illness health status of a as determined by the prescriber. This would require a Prior-authorization to obtain the vaccine from a retail pharmacy.

**The vaccines offered at the retail pharmacy are:**

Flu – influenza vaccines (only the intramuscular injections) –

- ✓ There is not coverage for nasal administered vaccine such as flu-mist, unless a compelling medical need is not met or allergy exists to the injectable vaccine. Flu-mist would require a prior-authorization to obtain payment coverage.
- ✓ High strength Flu vaccine (Flu-Zone) that is generally age appropriate for 64YO and older is generally provided for by Medicare at age 65. The age limit for high strength flu vaccine for Aetna Better Health of Kentucky is 19YO to 64YO. Please check the member's eligibility to determine primary-secondary coverage of the vaccine if the member is disabled or is within Medicare coverage age.
- ✓ Flu remains seasonal from November to March yearly
- ✓ 1 injection per season

Gardasil- For reduction of cervical cancer due to Herpes virus

- ✓ Age restricted to the manufactures package insert of 18-26YO and females
- ✓ This vaccine is administered over a period of time with three (3) consecutive injections.

PNEUMOVAX 23 or Prevnar 13- is a vaccine indicated for active immunization for the prevention of pneumococcal disease (Pneumonia)

- ✓ Age and dosing per product package insert, United States Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations

Zostervax- indicated for prevention of herpes zoster (shingles)

- ✓ 50 years of age or older and persons
- ✓ Given 1 time

### 3. **Concurrent Review and Retro Fax Numbers**

As a reminder, the Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Concurrent Review (CCR) and Retro fax numbers are listed below:

CCR – **1-855-454-5043**

Retro – **1-855-336-6054**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, Customer Service can be reached at **1-855-300-5528**.

### 4. **Inpatient Admission Requests / ICD-10 Codes**

In an effort to better serve our members and to provide a faster response to providers, we are asking all facilities, when submitting a request for an Inpatient admission, to include the ICD-10 code for the admitting diagnosis. This will allow the review of these requests to be more efficient and the determinations can be relayed to facilities in a shorter time span.