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**To:** All IPAs and PCPs  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
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**Subject:** **Help Protect Your Members with Vaccine Reminder**

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The 2022-2023 flu season has proven to be especially difficult in combination with **COVID-19 and RSV**. Considering the continuing danger to community health, it is more important than ever for Members to access vaccines.

**Vaccine Facts:**

To counter rampant misinformation regarding vaccines, educate your Members on the facts about the flu vaccine:

- Current guidance for use of the COVID-19 vaccine indicates that it can be co-administered with other vaccines, including flu vaccines.<sup>1</sup>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the flu vaccine for **everyone 6 months of age and older** (with rare exceptions).<sup>2</sup>

For more resources to help your Members understand the importance of getting a flu shot, please visit our website: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Provider Resources > Health & Wellness > Health & Wellness Brochures and Handouts

**REIMBURSEMENT:**

- Eligible IEHP Medi-Cal Members ages 6 months to 18 years should receive flu vaccinations from their Primary Care Providers utilizing vaccines provided by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.
- Eligible IEHP Medi-Cal Members ages 19 years old and older, should receive flu vaccinations from their Primary Care Providers (PCPs) and Pharmacy Providers. Submit CMS 1500 claim forms for flu serum with the appropriate CPT code to:

**IEHP Claims Department, P.O. Box 4349 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-4349**

- For IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP) Members, claims for the flu serum should be submitted to the Member's assigned IPA.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider Portal at: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email [ProviderServices@iehp.org](mailto:ProviderServices@iehp.org)

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