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This bulletin provides updated guidance on billing procedures for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Effective November 1, 2025.

 VFC Participation and Billing Requirements:

If your office participates in the VFC program: Bill both the vaccine serum and administration code with the SL modifier.

- Aetna Better Health (ABH) will reimburse only the administration fee at the contracted VFC rate.
- The serum will not be reimbursed.
- Claims missing the SL modifier on either component may be denied or result in incorrect payment.

If your office does not participate in the VFC program:

- Do not use the SL modifier.
- Both the vaccine serum and administration will be reimbursed at the standard contracted rate.

 Additional Notes:

- Providers listed on the state VFC roster will not receive payment for the serum component, even if billed.
- Ensure accurate coding to avoid overpayments or denials.

 Action Required:

- Review your billing practices and ensure compliance with the updated VFC billing policy.
- Confirm your VFC participation status and update your internal systems accordingly.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving Kentucky's children

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Members.