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ADDITION OF ADULT VACCINES ON THE MEDICAID FORMULARY BEGINS JUNE 2026

BACKGROUND

HHSC will add adult vaccines to the Medicaid formulary for eligible clients 19 years and older. The list of vaccines available through the pharmacy benefit will mirror those available through the medical benefit. Refer to the notice sent Oct. 13, 2025, for additional details.

State law requires pharmacies to have a collaborative practice agreement (CPA) in place with a prescribing provider to administer vaccines. The CPA acts like a prescription: if a pharmacy does not have a CPA in place with a provider, then the client will need an actual prescription from their doctor's office to receive the vaccine. Since this requirement is a state law that applies to the overall pharmacy practice and is overseen by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP), HHSC is not imposing claims edits to enforce it.

ACTION

State law requires pharmacies and pharmacists to comply with the CPA restrictions, and oversight of compliance is completed by the TSBP.

REFERENCE

[Previous notice sent Oct. 13, 2025](#)

QUESTIONS

For any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Community Provider Performance Manager (provider representative). E-mail: ProviderRelationsInquiries@CommunityHealthChoice.org