

# EqualityCare News

## RHC/FQHC Facility Updates

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### New billing procedures for VFC and RHC/FQHCs

The State of Wyoming, EqualityCare health benefits program has been participating in the national Government Performance Review Act (GPR) Immunization Project. This project measures the immunization rates for Medicaid covered children.



Medicaid utilizes claims data from the vaccine CPT codes billed to track these immunization rates. Historically, we have been unable to track these codes for Vaccines for Children (VFC) due to the method of payment to the RHC/FQHC facilities. Our proposed solution is for FQHC and Rural Health facilities to bill for VFC vaccines with a revenue code 250 PLUS the vaccine CPT code with a zero dollar amount, in addition to the 520 or 521 revenue code and the 99381-99385 with your usual and customary charges. This will in no way affect your encounter rate reimbursement, but will allow us to fully participate in this important immunization project.

Please contact me with any questions about this procedure. I appreciate your support and your service to the citizens of Wyoming.

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