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To: All Medi-Cal PCPs, Specialists, & IPAs

From: IEHP – Provider Relations

Date: December 12, 2023

Subject: Quality Improvement Rotavirus Vaccine Update – Rotarix Liquid Formulation

Dear IEHP Provider,

We are happy to share quality improvement best practices that can help providers enhance their Pay for Performance (P4P) in the context of childhood immunizations.

Rotavirus Vaccine Update:

A new liquid formulation of the Rotarix vaccine for the prevention of rotavirus infections in children is available.

The Rotarix liquid formulation (CPT Code for Vaccine: **90681**) eliminates the need for reconstitution or dilution, simplifying the administration process. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended 2-dose series makes it easier to complete the rotavirus series, which positively impacts immunization coverage and healthcare providers' P4P for the Childhood Immunization Status - Combination 10 measure.

Ordering Rotarix:

Vaccine for Children (VFC) supplies Rotarix and the vaccine may be given to VFC-eligible infants. When placing orders for Rotarix, it is recommended to order based on a 2-dose regimen and decrease current rotavirus doses on-hand prior to placing new requests for Rotarix liquid formulation.

Summary of Recommendation:

The new Rotarix liquid formulation (CPT Code for Vaccine: **90681**) is an exciting development that aligns with IEHP's goal to enhance the delivery of childhood immunizations and help providers further improve their P4P. **We encourage the 2-dose series Rotarix liquid formulation** to help the completion of the rotavirus series and positively impact Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 10 measure.

If you have any questions or if further information is required, please contact IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org.

Sincerely,

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