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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Louisiana Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program and Managed Care Organizations

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SUBJECT: Vaccines for Adults

Effective July 1, 2020, the Louisiana Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Pharmacy Program and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will cover the following vaccines for adults. The updates apply to FFS and Medicaid MCOs (Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Healthy Blue, Louisiana Healthcare Connections and United Healthcare).

Adult Vaccines	Brand name/ Tradename	Age Limit
Hepatitis A Adult	Vaqta®	≥ 19 years
Hepatitis A Adult	Havrix®	≥ 19 years
Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B Adult	Twinrix®	≥ 19 years
Hepatitis B Adult	Heplisav-B™	≥ 19 years
Hepatitis B Adult	Engerix-B®	
HPV-Human Papillomavirus 9 Valent	Gardasil®9	19-45 years
Measles, Mumps, & Rubella	M-M-R®II	≥ 19 years
Meningococcal Conjugate (Groups A, C, Y and W-135)	Menveo®	≥ 19 years

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Meningococcal Conjugate (Groups A, C, Y and W-135)	Menactra®	≥ 19 years
MENB – Meningococcal Group B	Trumenba®	
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Pneumococcal- 13-valent	Prevnar 13™	≥ 19 years
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23 Valent)	Pneumovax® 23	≥ 19 years
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids	TDVAX™	≥ 19 years
Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis	Adacel®	
Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis	Boostrix®	
Varicella	Varivax®	≥ 19 years
Zoster Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted	Shingrix®	≥ 50 years
Zoster Vaccine Live	Zostavax®	≥ 60 years

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