

LPHA CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEDICARE BILLING

Oregon local public health authorities (LPHAs) are required to comply with the Immunization Billing Standards included in Program Element 43, including:

- *Work to assure access to immunizations for Medicare-eligible members of the community and, if access is poor, provide Medicare Part B and/or Part D vaccines, as needed, and bill appropriately to cover the cost*

Vaccines Covered by Medicare

Part B: Medical Insurance

- Influenza, pneumococcal, Hepatitis B (if high risk), COVID-19, certain vaccines based on exposure or injury (e.g., rabies, tetanus, immune globulin)

Part D: Prescription Coverageⁱ

- Covers most commercially available routine vaccines (e.g., MMR, shingles, Tdap)

Steps to Enroll

- Step 1: Become familiar with the enrollment process**
Review this [general overview](#) of the enrollment process, including how to prepare and submit your application.
- Step 2: Eligibility**
Confirm provider [eligibility](#).
- Step 3: Obtain NPI via NPPES**
If needed, obtain the appropriate National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the [National Plan and Provider Enumeration System](#) (NPPES).
- Step 4: Complete appropriate forms**
Download and complete the required Medicare [enrollment forms](#).
- Step 5: Submit application**
Applications can be submitted either online through [PECOS](#) (Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System) or by mailing a paper application. Applying through PECOS allows you to review/update information and receive online assistance.
- Step 6: Review billing procedures**
For assistance with Medicare billing procedures, including claim submissions, billing tutorials and other resources, visit Medicare's [New Provider Billing](#) page.

Additional Resources:

For additional support, contact the [Noridian Enrollment Contact Center](#).

ⁱ LPHAs are not likely to be reimbursed for Part D vaccines.