



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

## January 18, 2022

### Physicians, Mid-Levels, and Outpatient Hospitals

#### **Billing Information**

##### **Billing for Preventive Medicine Counseling**

Montana Healthcare Programs cover preventive medicine counseling for all members. When preventive medicine counseling is provided relating to COVID-19 vaccination, providers must append the code with the catastrophe/disaster-related modifier CR.

Providers are encouraged to counsel members of any age. Parents or guardians of children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids *Plus* can be counseled on the benefit of receiving vaccinations even if the parent or guardian is not enrolled in Montana Healthcare Programs. The counseling session for the parent or guardian can be billed to the child's Healthy Montana Kids *Plus* ID.

#### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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