



Dear provider,

In an effort to keep our members' providers updated with the latest information and our members healthy, we are reaching out to notify you that there will be changes made to the cost-share of vaccines and insulin for VillageCareMAX members beginning January 2023.

In accordance with the new 2023 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions regarding vaccines and insulin, VillageCareMAX will be implementing the following changes for our members, your patients:

**ACIP-Recommended Vaccines Reduced Cost-Share**

Section 11401 of the IRA amends section 1860D-2 of the Act paragraphs (b)(8) and (c)(5)

The deductible shall not apply to, and there is no cost sharing for, an adult vaccine recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

**Implementation date:** January 1, 2023

**Covered Insulin Products Maximum Cost-Share**

Section 11406 of the IRA amends section 1860D-2 of the Act paragraphs (b)(9) and (c)(6)

The deductible shall not apply to covered insulin products, and cost sharing for a one-month supply of each covered insulin product must not exceed \$35 for all enrollees in all coverage phases.

**Implementation date:** January 18, 2023

Please encourage your patient to stay adherent to their medications have all of their appropriate vaccines, such as flu vaccine/pneumonia/shingles, to keep your patient safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to VillageCareMAX Provider Relations team via email at [providerrelations@villagecare.org](mailto:providerrelations@villagecare.org) or via telephone at 1-718-517-2783 or MedImpact-VillageCareMAX pharmacy help desk at 1-888-807-6806, available 24/7.

We appreciate your continued care of our member,

VillageCareMAX Pharmacy Team