

Washington Vaccine Association (WVA) Update

Washington Vaccine Association Assessment Grid Changes

On November 17, 2011, the WVA Board of Directors reduced the dosage-based assessment (DBA) rates for childhood vaccines.

This change resulted from the WVA's regular review of assessments in light of its goal to provide efficient vaccine purchasing. The Board determined that a reduction in the assessment grid is appropriate at this time.

At the present time, no further modification of the rates is expected at least for the next 12 months.

THE NEW WVA ASSESSMENT GRID GOES INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2012.

Providers and payers are requested to update their systems with the new rates by February 1, 2012, when the updated grid becomes effective. **The updated assessments will be applied to dates of service on or after February 1, 2012.** The new assessment grid is available under "News and Notices" on the home page of the WVA web site: www.wavaccine.org. The grid continues to include all the childhood vaccines recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), that are part of the State Childhood Vaccine Program, including the influenza vaccine.

Efforts by providers and payers have helped continue the state's successful vaccine purchasing system. Thank you for your contributions to this highly effective program.

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