

Assessment Rate Reminder and Adult Flu Update Notice

As a reminder, the assessment rate setting will occur on the state fiscal year (SFY) cycle. The SFY runs from July 1 to June 30. The new assessment rate will be determined in April and becomes effective beginning July 1, 2019. This year the Immunization Funding Advisory Committee (IFAC) will meet on April 23rd to set the assessment rate which applies to the assessment collections due after July 1, 2019. See the chart below:

Measuring Months	Assessment Due Date	Quarter in SFY
April - June 2019	August 15, 2019	1 st
July - September 2019	November 15, 2019	2 nd
October - December 2019	February 15, 2020	3 rd
January - March 2020	May 15, 2020	4 th

For more information about the change in the assessment rate setting timeframe, please visit www.vtvaccine.org and go to the For Payers tab. At this time, there is no new action required. The assessment collection due on May 15, 2019 will be at the current assessment rate of \$.01 per child covered life per month and \$.01 per adult covered life per month.

UPDATE: At the time of the October IFAC meeting, the Vermont Dept. of Health (VDH) received the Committee's support to begin offering the flu vaccine for Vaccine for Adult (VFA) providers through a pilot program beginning in fall 2019-20. VDH has begun the process of understanding the interest and need of VFA providers for the flu vaccine. Of the VFA practices enrolled, 72% have chosen to participate in the VFA flu vaccine pilot program. As a result, VDH has ordered 50,000 of adult flu vaccine with the CDC during the pre-book period, at a cost of \$549,000. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of the VFA flu vaccine pilot program.

Sincerely,



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