

## **ADPH Billing for Vaccinations**

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## **Federal 317 Vaccine Funding**

- \$4.5 million to \$2.2 million
- Discretionary to restricted
- Only for uninsured and underinsured
- October 1, 2012
- Cannot be used for insured patients
- Must be given free
- No vaccine reimbursement

## **Billing Grant**

- ACA funding from the CDC
- Billing planning grant
- A national effort
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Family Planning

## **Cost and Reimbursement**

- PHALCON data
- Vaccines for Children – 80%
- Non-VFC – 20%
- BCBS – 73%
- Non-BCBS – 27%
- Reimbursement for administration and vaccine

## **Funding and Timing**

- Must have upfront funding for vaccine
- PHALCON data
- VTrckS and McKesson
- Shipments
- Vaccine purchases to be made October 1
- Billing process begins October 1

### **Data Need for Billing**

- **Current PHALCON data**
- **Family Planning data**
- **New data for immunization billing**
- **NDCs**
- **Dose amounts**
  - **Example 0.5ml**

### **Data Need for Billing**

- **PHALCON modifications**
- **Estimated completion of PHALCON changes is mid-November**

### **Forms**

- **18 and younger encounter form**
- **19 and older encounter**
  - **Includes travel vaccines**
- **Influenza encounter form**
- **Hold encounter forms in a folder to enter into PHALCON in mid-November**
- **Move to instructions and forms**