



Vaccine Eligibility for Children 0 through 18 Years of Age



Providers are required to screen patients for vaccine eligibility at each immunization visit to ensure accountability. Complete vaccine administration and eligibility data **must** be reported in VacTrAK within **14 days** per Alaska Administrative Code 7 AAC 27.650(a).

The table below includes eligibility categories, definitions, and billing information. If private vaccine stock is used, the correct eligibility category is always “Ineligible (V01)”; no further screening is required. If a child meets more than one eligibility category (i.e., Alaska Native and insured), providers must select and document the eligibility category that will require the least amount of out-of-pocket expenses for the child to receive immunizations.

VacTrAK Eligibility Category 0 through 18 years	Definition	HL7 Eligibility Mapping Code	HL7 Funding Source Code	Administration Fee Bill To	Vaccine Administration Fee Cap	Vaccine Cost Bill To
VFC Medicaid Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child who is either eligible or enrolled in Medicaid A child who is insured and Medicaid enrolled If an AI/AN child is Medicaid eligible, select "VFC Medicaid Eligible" 	V02	VXC 50 Public or VXC 51 Public VFC	Medicaid	Determined by Medicaid*	Do <u>not</u> bill (State-supplied)
VFC Uninsured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child who has no health insurance 	V03	VXC 50 or VXC 51	Patient [†]	\$27.44 (Per Dose)	Do <u>not</u> bill (State-supplied)
VFC American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child who is AI/AN If an AI/AN child is Medicaid eligible, select "VFC Medicaid Eligible" 	V04	VXC 50 or VXC 51	Patient [†]	\$27.44 (Per Dose)	Do <u>not</u> bill (State-supplied)
VFC Underinsured (FQHC) This category may be used only by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a deputized provider.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines; OR A child whose insurance does not cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines. The child would be eligible to receive those vaccines not covered by the insurance; OR A child whose insurance caps the cost for vaccine coverage is eligible to receive VFC vaccines only after the insurance cap has been reached 	V05	VXC 50 or VXC 51	Patient [†]	\$27.44 (Per Dose)	Do <u>not</u> bill (State-supplied)
State Vaccine May appear as “state-specific” or “local-specific” eligibility in EHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any child who does not meet VFC eligibility categories listed above and for whom state vaccine is used 	V07	VXC 50 or VXC 52 Public Non-VFC	Insurance	Determined by insurance	Do <u>not</u> bill (State-supplied)
Ineligible (Private Vaccine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When privately purchased vaccine is used 	V01	PHC 70 Private	Insurance	Determined by insurance	Determined by Insurance

*Medicaid determined Administration Fee Schedule - <http://manuals.medicidalaska.com/medicidalaska/providers/FeeSchedule.asp>

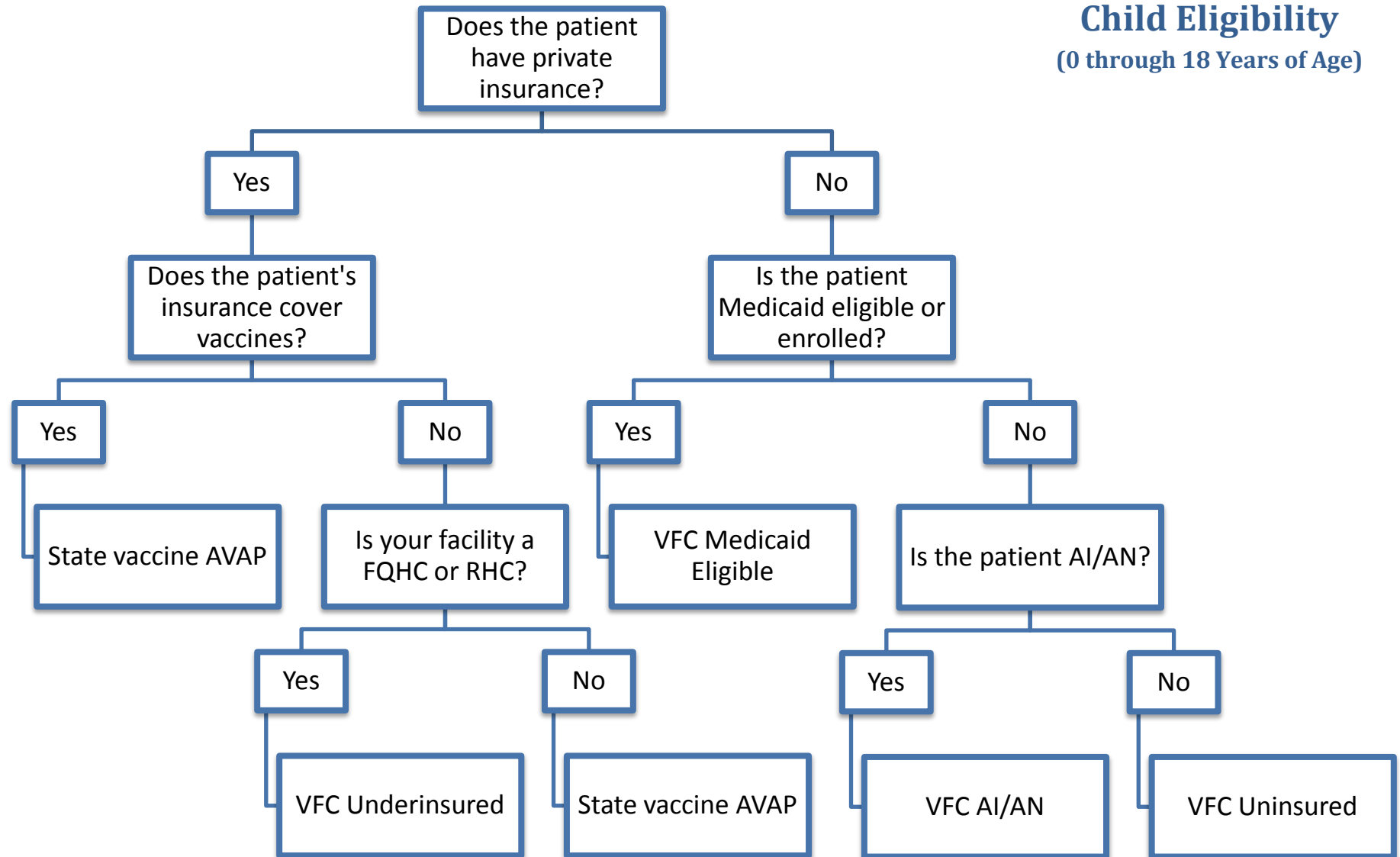
[†]Provider must not deny administration of a VFC vaccine to an established patient whose parent/guardian/individual of record is unable to pay the administration fee.

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Definitions

VFC: Vaccines for Children

AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native, as defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1603)

AVAP: Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program

FQHC: Federally Qualified Health Center

Medicaid eligible: A child who is eligible for the Medicaid program. (For the purposes of the VFC program, the terms "Medicaid-eligible" and "Medicaid-enrolled" are equivalent and refer to children who have health insurance covered by a state Medicaid program).

Uninsured: A child who has no health insurance coverage.

Underinsured: A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines; a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (VFC eligible for non-covered vaccines only). Underinsured children are eligible to receive VFC vaccine only through a FQHC, or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputization agreement.