

# HPV vaccine cost reimbursement could hinder vaccine access, study suggests

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Measure	Clinician Specialty				
	Pediatrician n = 20,484	Family Physician n = 9,342	Internal Medicine Specialist n = 852	Nurse Practitioner n = 2,339	Other n = 1,230
HPV vaccine reimbursement, mean (SD) <sup>a</sup>	\$216.07 (\$8.53)	\$211.33 <sup>c</sup> (\$16.80)	\$212.97 <sup>c</sup> (\$14.70)	\$212.91 <sup>c</sup> (\$14.74)	\$213.29 <sup>c</sup> (\$14.17)
Net return per dose, mean (SD) <sup>b</sup>	\$5.08 (\$8.53)	\$0.34 (\$16.80)	\$1.98 (\$14.70)	\$1.92 (\$14.74)	\$2.30 (\$14.17)

HPV Vaccine Reimbursement by Private Payer Across Clinician Specialties, 2017-2018 AAP = American Academy of Pediatrics; CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HPV = human papillomavirus vaccine. ↵a HPV vaccine reimbursement was calculated as the dollar amount paid for the HPV vaccine cost to the clinician by the insurer. ↵b In 2017-2018, the CDC recommended pricing per HPV vaccine dose for the private sector was \$210.99. Recommended vaccine purchase reimbursement and immunization incentive by the AAP is 125% (\$263.74) of the CDC vaccine price list for the private sector. ↵c P

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