

## Provider communication

General information and system updates

December 1, 2023

## **New CDC Immunization Schedules**

Applicable to: Mercy Care Complete Care, Mercy Care ACC-RBHA, Mercy Care Long Term Care, Mercy Care DD, Mercy Care DCS CHP, and Mercy Care Advantage

The CDC recently updated their printable version of the 2024 provider CDC schedules for under age 18 and over age 18 on November 16, 2023. The Schedule is more complex than its previous version and now includes a "catch-up" schedule. We will be updating our materials to reflect this new information, including the Provider Outreach Manual and the CDC Clinical Guidelines for Immunizations. The updated schedules are as follows:

- · 2024 Immunization Schedule Child (November 16, 2023)
- · 2024 Immunization Schedule Adult (November 16, 2023)

Attached also please find the <u>CDC Clinical Guidelines for Immunizations</u> (updated June-November 2023). Key components include:

- · Timing and Spacing of Immunobiologics
- Contraindications and Precautions
- · Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions

We encourage you to reach out to your <u>Network Management Representative</u> if you are experiencing any issues with this. You can find this <u>Notice</u> and all other provider notices on our Mercy Care website.

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