

August 30, 2023

**UPDATE: Change in Assessment Rate Setting Date**

The Maine Vaccine Board (MVB) met on July 24, 2023 to discuss a change to the assessment rate setting cadence to better align with the publication of vaccine cost information. The MVB voted to move the assessment rate setting meeting to the second quarter of each calendar year.

**What does this mean for you?**

- **The current assessment rate of \$7.82 will remain in effect through June 30, 2024 with a filing due date of August 15, 2024.**
- The 2024 assessment rate will be determined at the MVB assessment setting meeting held during the second quarter of 2024. That meeting date will be decided at the September 21, 2023 MVB meeting.
- The 2024 assessment rate will be payable beginning November 15, 2024 for child covered lives in the months July 1 through September 30, 2024.

The MVB will follow the State fiscal year for assessment rate filings as listed below:

Quarter No.	Filing Quarter	Filing Due Date
1	July - September	November 15
2	October - December	February 15
3	January - March	May 15
4	April - June	August 15

For planning purposes, we'd like to inform you about an expected assessment increase for 2024. This is due to factoring in the COVID vaccine and RSV into the assessment rate.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of Maine's universal childhood immunization program.

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