

Vaccine Purchasing Groups

TransactRx

- <http://www.transactrx.com/>
 - 1-866-522-3386
- Vaccine billing service only; they do not provide vaccine ordering.
- Vaccine billing service for Medicare Part D.
- Physicians/practices do not have to be contracted with certain Medicare Part D plans because TransactRX is contracted with 90% of Medicare Part D providers; if Vaccine Manager is contracted with that plan, the physician is considered a contracted provider for vaccines covered by Part D benefits.
- TransactRX Part D Vaccine Manager provides the features below:
 - Check patient eligibility.
 - Displays the amount of co-payment for the patient.
 - Once claims have been submitted, the amount paid will be displayed and the total payments are made to providers once a month via check or ACH.
- Free service: no enrollment fees and no claim fees.
 - There is a nominal fee of \$2.50 if the physician chooses checks over direct deposit.
- Vaccine manager processes claims for both the product and administration fees.
- There are no volume requirements.
- Vaccine Manager complies with all security and transaction standard requirements under HIPAA.
- Enrollment is online: enroll.mytransactrx.com

IPS Vaccine Group Purchasing Alliance

- <http://ips.orionhealthcorp.com/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>
 - Contact: Donna Echavarria
404-314-9660
- Partnership with Merck and Sanofi Pasteur, which allows physicians to purchase discounted vaccines.
 - Discounted FluMist with MedImmune.
 - Since Merck and Sanofi may have competing vaccines, the physician must follow the agreement of whichever company they sign the agreement with.
- No monthly minimum quantities to order.
- No enrollment fees or monthly membership fees.
- Staples office supplies discounts.
- Price guarantee from Merck for 90 days on catalog price increases.
- Additional 2% "Prompt Pay Discount".
- Additional 1% discount for online orders.
- Continued direct ordering with existing Merck and Sanofi account numbers.
- Discounted medical supplies through Sanofi at vaccineshoppe.com.

Physicians' Alliance

- <https://www.physall.com/>
 - Contact: Heather McKelton
770-446-9808
- Nonprofit Group Purchasing Organization.
- Free membership and no contract: physicians are able to choose which agreements they want to access.
 - In addition to Group Purchasing for vaccines, Physicians' Alliance also has agreements with other service providers, such as EMRs, merchant services, and medical supplies.
- Vaccine agreements with GSK, Sanofi Pasteur, and Flumist with MedImmune.
 - Since GSK and Sanofi have competing vaccines, the physician must follow the agreement of whichever company they sign the agreement with.
- Vaccine Rebate Program (Best Prices Plus): rebate for members who purchase vaccines that meet preset net sales thresholds.
- No minimum quantity, however, to receive additional rebate, there are minimum amount purchased.