

# Humana

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Dear Physician or Health Care Professional:

In October 2015, you received a letter clarifying how to code Medicaid claims for vaccines that included the following:

According to the 2015 American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Manual, if multiple vaccines are administered on the same day, CPT code 90471 should be added with the first vaccine administered, and CPT code 90472 should be added for each additional vaccine administered.

Guidelines on how physicians and other health care professionals should bill for the vaccine administration and vaccines have been updated as follows (see also <http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/mcicaid/review/Promulgated.shtml>):

**Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program** Physicians and other health care professionals must enroll in the VFC Program to receive free vaccines through the program for Medicaid-eligible recipients from birth through 18 years of age.

Information regarding the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program is available by calling the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, at 1-800-4-VFC-KID or 1-800-483-2543.

**Administration Fee Reimbursement** Medicaid reimburses an administration fee to physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs) and physician assistants (PAs) providing free vaccines through the VFC Program to Medicaid-eligible recipients from birth through 18 years of age. Physicians and other health care professionals should bill the CPT code specific to the vaccine administered and not the administration code.

**Reimbursement for Non-VFC Vaccines** Medicaid may reimburse the cost of the vaccine and an administration fee for Medicaid-eligible recipients from birth through 18 years of age who receive vaccines not available through the VFC Program. When a physician or other health care professional administers a non-VFC-covered vaccine more than once during a patient encounter, the first vaccine should be billed with admin code 90471 and any subsequent vaccine should be billed with 90472.

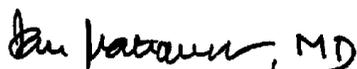
**Vaccine Reimbursement** Medicaid reimbursement for providing vaccines to Medicaid-eligible recipients 19 to 20 years of age includes both the vaccine and an administration fee. The physician or other health care professional must bill with the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code assigned to the vaccine and modifier HA when appropriate. CPT codes 90632, 90660 and 90746 do not require the HA modifier.

Physicians and other health care professionals can verify their participation in the VFC Program at the following link: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/vaccines-for-children/active-vfc-providers.html>.

For more information, contact Jackie Murph at (850)438-4487.

Thank you for your continued care of our members.

Sincerely,



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