



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: March 27, 2024
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Vaccination Billing Reminder

Summary

CareSource would like to remind providers when billing for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 15 valent, 20 valent, we are following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, with a minimum interval between vaccines of eight weeks (56 days), for an unvaccinated member.

These vaccines are available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program; therefore, when administered to members ages six weeks through 18 years, CareSource reimbursement is limited to the administration fee only.

Appropriate diagnosis code in the primary position (and indicated with the diagnosis pointer for the vaccine and administration procedure codes):

- **Z00.121:** Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
- **Z00.129:** Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings

Procedure code of the specific vaccine administered with a billed amount of \$0.00:

- **90671:** pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 15 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use – 0 reimbursement available through VFC program
- **90677:** pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 20 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use – 0 reimbursement available through VFC program

Appropriate vaccine administration procedure code with the SL modifier:

- **90471 SL** – Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid); VFC vaccine administration
- **90472 SL** – Each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid); VFC vaccine administration
- **90473 SL** – Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid); VFC vaccine administration
- **90474 SL** – Each additional vaccine by intranasal or oral route (single or combination vaccine/toxoid); VFC vaccine administration

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