



REIMBURSEMENT POLICY STATEMENT KENTUCKY MARKETPLACE PLANS

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Vaccinations and Immunizations		PY-0411	09/01/2019
Policy Type			
Medical	Administrative	Pharmacy	REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement Policy Statement: Reimbursement Policies prepared by CSMG Co. and its affiliates (including CareSource) are intended to provide a general reference regarding billing, coding and documentation guidelines. Coding methodology, regulatory requirements, industry-standard claims editing logic, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing Reimbursement Policies.

In addition to this Policy, Reimbursement of services is subject to member benefits and eligibility on the date of service, medical necessity, adherence to plan policies and procedures, claims editing logic, provider contractual agreement, and applicable referral, authorization, notification and utilization management guidelines. Medically necessary services include, but are not limited to, those health care services or supplies that are proper and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of disease, illness, or injury and without which the patient can be expected to suffer prolonged, increased or new morbidity, impairment of function, dysfunction of a body organ or part, or significant pain and discomfort. These services meet the standards of good medical practice in the local area, are the lowest cost alternative, and are not provided mainly for the convenience of the member or provider. Medically necessary services also include those services defined in any federal or state coverage mandate, Evidence of Coverage documents, Medical Policy Statements, Provider Manuals, Member Handbooks, and/or other policies and procedures.

This Policy does not ensure an authorization or Reimbursement of services. Please refer to the plan contract (often referred to as the Evidence of Coverage) for the service(s) referenced herein. If there is a conflict between this Policy and the plan contract (i.e., Evidence of Coverage), then the plan contract (i.e., Evidence of Coverage) will be the controlling document used to make the determination.

CSMG Co. and its affiliates may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this Policy to services provided in a particular case and may modify this Policy at any time.

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A. Subject

Vaccinations and Immunizations

B. Background

Reimbursement policies are designed to assist you when submitting claims to CareSource. They are routinely updated to promote accurate coding and policy clarification. These proprietary policies are not a guarantee of payment. Reimbursement for claims may be subject to limitations and/or qualifications. Reimbursement will be established based upon a review of the actual services provided to a member and will be determined when the claim is received for processing. Health care providers and their office staff are encouraged to use self-service channels to verify member's eligibility.

It is the responsibility of the submitting provider to submit the most accurate and appropriate CPT/HCPCS code(s) for the product or service that is being provided. The inclusion of a code in this policy does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claims payment.

CareSource covers and reimburses for vaccinations/immunizations based on the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) purchases vaccines at a discount and distributes them to state health departments which in turn distribute them at no charge to those private physicians' offices and public health clinics registered as VFC providers.

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps provide vaccines to children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them. The VFC program helps ensure that children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule. Vaccines available through the VFC program are those recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

C. Definitions

- **Immunity** - is protection from an infectious disease.
- **Immunization** - is an inoculation against a vaccine preventable disease.
- **Modifier** - a reporting indicator used in conjunction with a CPT code to denote that a medical service or procedure that has been performed has been altered by a specific circumstance while remaining unchanged in its definition or CPT code.
- **Program registered provider** - a health care provider that is a licensed or otherwise authorized to administer pediatric vaccines and is enrolled in the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC).
- **Recipient** - a person age eighteen (18) or under who has been determined eligible to receive benefits.
- **Vaccination** - the act of introducing a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease.
- **Vaccine** - a product that stimulates a person's immune system to produce immunity to a specific disease, protecting the person from that disease. Vaccines are usually administered through needle injections, but can also be administered by mouth or sprayed into the nose.
- **Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)** - the program for distribution of pediatric vaccines administered by the Department for Public Health.



D. Policy

- I. Vaccinations and Immunizations for CareSource members 18 years old or younger.
 - A. Providers that participate in the VFC program that administer vaccines:
 - 1. CareSource may reimburse for the administration of a pediatric vaccine to a CareSource member 18 years old or younger.
 - 2. CareSource may reimburse for the administration of a Flu vaccine to a CareSource member of any age.

Note: Providers participating in the VFC program must use modifier “SL” on the claim line for the vaccine. Modifier “SL” indicates that the vaccine is state supplied vaccine and will not be reimbursed by CareSource.
 - B. Providers that do not participate in the VFC program that administer vaccines.
 - 1. If a provider is not a participating provider of the VFC program, they may submit a claim for both the administration and the vaccine for reimbursement.
 - 2. Modifier “SL” is not used in this case, and CareSource may reimburse for both the administration and the vaccine.
 - 3. CareSource may reimburse for the cost of a vaccine administration, to a CareSource member 18 years old or younger, in addition to administration of the vaccine.
- II. Vaccinations and Immunizations for CareSource members 19 years old or older.
 - A. Adults do not qualify for the VFC program.
 - B. CareSource may reimburse for vaccinations according to the CDC adult vaccination/immunization schedule.
 - C. Provider may be reimbursed for the vaccine and administration provided to CareSource members.
 - D. CareSource may reimburse for the administration of a Flu vaccine to a CareSource member of any age.

E. Conditions of Coverage

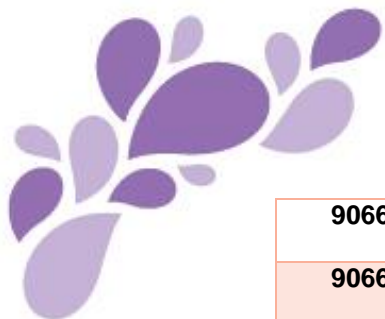
Reimbursement is dependent on, but not limited to, submitting The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved HCPCS and CPT codes along with appropriate modifiers, if applicable. Please refer to the individual CMS fee schedule for appropriate codes.

- **The following list(s) of codes is provided as a reference. This list may not be all inclusive and is subject to updates.**

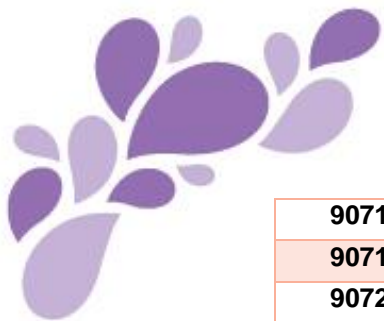
CPT Code	Description
90460	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered
90461	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
90471	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)
+90472	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
90473	Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)



+90474	Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
90476	Adenovirus vaccine, type 4, live, for oral use
90477	Adenovirus vaccine, type 7, live, for oral use
90585	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine (BCG) for tuberculosis, live, for percutaneous use
90586	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine (BCG) for bladder cancer, live, for intravesical use
90620	Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-4C), 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90621	Meningococcal recombinant lipoprotein vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-FHbp), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90630	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use
90632	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), adult dosage, for intramuscular use
90633	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90634	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB), adult dosage, for intramuscular use
90644	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups C & Y and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-MenCY), 4 dose schedule, when administered to children 6 weeks-18 months of age, for intramuscular use
90647	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90648	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90649	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18, quadrivalent (4vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90650	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent (2vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90651	Human Papillomavirus vaccine types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58, nonavalent (9vHPV), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90653	Influenza vaccine, inactivated (IIV), subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use
90654	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use
90655	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90656	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90657	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90658	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90660	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use
90661	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (cIIV3), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90662	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use
90666	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, preservative free, for intramuscular use



90667	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use
90668	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, for intramuscular use
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use
90672	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use
90673	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use
90674	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90675	Rabies vaccine, for intramuscular use
90676	Rabies vaccine, for intradermal use
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use
90682	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use
90685	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL, for intramuscular use
90686	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90687	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90688	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90689	Influenza virus vaccine quadrivalent (IIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
90690	Typhoid vaccine, live, oral
90691	Typhoid vaccine, Vi capsular polysaccharide (ViCPs), for intramuscular use
90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4 through 6 years of age, for intramuscular use
90697	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b PRP-OMP conjugate vaccine, and hepatitis B vaccine (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use
90698	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine, (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for intramuscular use
90700	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), when administered to individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use
90702	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids adsorbed (DT) when administered to individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use
90707	Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use
90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90714	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (Td), preservative free, when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use



90716	Varicella virus vaccine (VAR), live, for subcutaneous use
90717	Yellow fever vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use
90723	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-HepB-IPV), for intramuscular use
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y, W-135, quadrivalent (MPSV4), for subcutaneous use
90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y and W-135, quadrivalent (MCV4 or MenACWY), for intramuscular use
90736	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), live, for subcutaneous injection
90738	Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine, inactivated, for intramuscular use
90739	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90740	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90743	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adolescent, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90744	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90746	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90747	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90748	Hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use
90749	Unlisted vaccine/toxoid
90750	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use
90756	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use
Modifier	Description
SL	State supplied vaccine

F. Related Policies/Rules

G. Review/Revision History

	DATE	ACTION
Date Issued	12/01/2013	
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The Reimbursement Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Reimbursement Policy Statement Policy and is approved.