



Network Notification

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To: Ohio and Michigan Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Change to Flu Codes for Special Needs Plan (SNP) Members

Effective: January 1, 2011

CPT Code: 90658 (Flu Vaccine)

Effective January 1, 2011, there will be new HCPCS codes and payment allowances for Medicare during the 2010-2011 influenza season.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have communicated that CPT code 90658 (Flu vaccine, 3 yrs & >) will no longer be payable for Medicare.

Claims

- Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2010, the following HCPCS codes will be payable for Medicare
- However, these codes will not be recognized by the Medicare claims processing systems until January 1, 2011 when CPT code 90658 will no longer be recognized:
 1. Q2035 (Afluria vaccine, 3 yrs & >) – carrier discretion
 2. Q2036 (Flulaval vaccine, 3 yrs & >) – reimbursement amount \$7.44
 3. Q2037 (Fluvirin vaccine, 3 yrs & >) – reimbursement amount \$13.25
 4. Q2038 (Fluzone vaccine, 3 yrs & >) – reimbursement amount \$12.59
 5. Q2039 (Not otherwise specified flu vaccine, 3 yrs & >) – carrier discretion