



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued STAR and CHIP Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 4/25/2024

RE: Chikungunya Virus Vaccine Is Now a Benefit of Texas Medicaid

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2024, the chikungunya virus vaccine (procedure code 90589) is now a benefit of Texas Medicaid for clients who are 19 years of age or older.

Procedure code 90589 may be reimbursed for the following provider types and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physicians, Physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists
Outpatient hospital	Hospital providers

El Paso Health will reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code and date of service on or after April 1, 2024. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill El Paso Health retroactively for procedure code 90589.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com.