

Update to “Immunization Administration Procedure Codes Changes Effective April 1, 2011”

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This is a correction to articles titled “[Immunization Administration Procedure Code Changes Effective April 1, 2011](#),” published February 11, 2011, and “[Reimbursement Rates Applied to Immunization Administration Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2011](#),” published February 25, 2011, on this website.

National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Guidelines

Effective February 25, 2011, immunization administration procedure codes 90460, 90461, 90465, 90466, 90467, 90468, 90471, 90472, 90473, and 90474 are subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) guidelines as follows:

- For dates of service October 1, 2010, and March 31, 2011, NCCI and MUE guidelines will be applied to administration procedure codes 90465, 90466, 90467, and 90468.
- For dates of service on or after October 1, 2010, NCCI and MUE guidelines will be applied to administration procedure codes 90471, 90472, 90473, and 90474.
- For dates of service on or after April 1, 2011, NCCI and MUE guidelines will be applied to administration procedure codes 90460 and 90461.

To determine the correct coding pairs and allowed amounts, providers can refer to the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Medicaid NCCI Coding web page](#).

Providers can also refer to the [NCCI Compliance web page](#) on this website for more information about the NCCI implementation that was effective February 25, 2011, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010.

Claims Filing Example

Each vaccine or toxoid and its administration must be submitted on the claim in the following sequence: the vaccine procedure code immediately followed by the applicable immunization administration procedure code(s). All of the immunization administration procedure codes that correspond to a single vaccine or toxoid procedure code must be submitted on the same claim as the vaccine or toxoid procedure code.

The following is an example of how to submit immunization administration procedure codes that require counseling:

Procedure/Service	Quantity Billed
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code with 1 component	1
90460 (1 st component)	1
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code with 2 components	1
90460 (1 st component)	1
90461 (2 nd component)	1

Procedure/Service	Quantity Billed
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code with 3 components	1
90460 (1 st component)	1
90461 (2 nd and 3 rd components)	2
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code with 4 components	1
90460 (1 st component)	1
90461 (2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th components)	3
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code with 5 components	1
90460 (1st component)	1
90461 (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th components)	4

The following is an example of how to submit immunization administration procedure codes that do not require counseling:

Procedure/Service	Quantity Billed
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code	1
90471 (Initial administration)	1
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code	1
90472 (Subsequent administration)	1
Vaccine or toxoid procedure code	1
90472 (Subsequent administration)	1

Note: If a claim includes both “with counseling” and “without counseling” administration procedure codes, providers should follow NCCI guidelines to determine which administration procedure codes to submit.

Reimbursement Example

The following example shows the reimbursement amounts that may be applied per administration procedure code, not to exceed \$14.85 per vaccine or toxoid procedure code when counseling is provided:

Procedure Code	Quantity Billed	Rate	Explanation
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid with 1 component
90460	1	\$8.00	1 st component
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid with 2 components
90460	1	\$8.00	1 st component
90461	1	\$4.00	2 nd component
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid with 3 components
90460	1	\$8.00	1 st component
90461	2	\$6.85	2 nd (\$4.00), 3 rd (\$2.85)

Procedure Code	Quantity Billed	Rate	Explanation
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid with 4 components
90460	1	\$8.00	1 st component
90461	3	\$6.85	2 nd (\$4.00), 3 rd (\$2.85), 4 th (\$0.00)
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid with 5 components
90460	1	\$8.00	1 st component
90461	4	\$6.85	2 nd (\$4.00), 3 rd (\$2.85), 4 th (\$0.00), 5 th (\$0.00)

The following example shows the reimbursement amounts that may be applied per administration procedure code, not to exceed \$8.00 per vaccine or toxoid procedure code when no counseling is provided:

Procedure	Quantity Billed	Rate	Explanation
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid procedure code
90471	1	\$8.00	Initial administration
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid procedure code
90472	1	\$8.00	Subsequent administration
Procedure code	1	TVFC or Fee	Vaccine or toxoid procedure code
90472	1	\$8.00	Subsequent administration

Reminder: Procedure codes for vaccines or toxoids that are supplied through Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) are informational only. Procedure codes for vaccines or toxoids that are not supplied through TVFC may be reimbursed according to the established Texas Medicaid or Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program fee.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.