

**Vaccination Billing Instructions
Encounter Rate Clinics Only**

*In the September 19, 2016 Webinar slide titled, *Encounter Clinic Billing (cont'd)*, HFS presented information stating clinics must bill private stock vaccines on a separate claim with a *GB* modifier. Clinics may still bill private stock vaccines with a *GB* modifier on a claim separately from the encounter claim. However, system modifications will also allow clinics the option of billing private stock vaccines with a *GB* modifier as a detail code with a billable encounter rate procedure code, T1015 or S5190.

NOTE: When billing a private stock vaccine as part of an encounter or fee-for-service, Clinics must enter a rate as a provider charge.

Children 0 through 18 years of age (Title XIX [19] Only)

Clinics should bill the VFC vaccine as part of a billable visit with the medical encounter procedure code, T1015, or bill the VFC vaccine with the Wellness Visit procedure code, S5190, when a child presents solely for the injection.

EXAMPLE #1

A Well-Child examination and routine VFC vaccinations are administered in an encounter rate clinic setting. The exam meets the definition of a billable encounter.

- 1st service line, bill the T1015, medical encounter rate procedure code
- 2nd service line, bill the appropriate level evaluation and management procedure code
- Subsequent service line(s), bill the specific VFC vaccine procedure code(s)

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|----------------|--|--|
| T1015 | All-inclusive clinic/visit medical encounter | Provider specific medical encounter rate |
| 99xxx | Evaluation and Management Code | \$0 |
| 90xxx | Specific VFC-provided vaccine | \$0 |

EXAMPLE #2

A Well-Child examination and routine VFC vaccines and private stock vaccines (not offered through VFC) are administered in an encounter rate clinic setting. The exam meets the definition of a billable encounter.

- 1st service line, bill the T1015, medical encounter rate procedure code
- 2nd service line, bill the appropriate level evaluation and management procedure code
- 3rd service line, bill the specific VFC vaccine procedure code
- 4th service line, bill the private stock vaccine procedure code with the **GB** modifier for vaccines not offered through VFC

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| T1015 | All-inclusive clinic/visit medical encounter | Provider-specifics' medical encounter rate |
| 99xxx | Evaluation and Management Code | \$0 |
| 90xxx | Specific VFC-provided vaccine | \$0 |
| 90xxx with GB modifier | Specific private stock vaccine | Per fee schedule State Max field *enter a rate for private vaccine |

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EXAMPLE #3

A patient presents solely to receive a VFC vaccine at an encounter rate clinic. A salaried staff member administers the VFC vaccine. The visit does not qualify as a billable encounter.

- 1st service line, bill the S1015, Wellness Assessment encounter procedure code
- 2nd service line, bill the specific VFC vaccine procedure code as detail procedure code

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| S5190 | Wellness Assessment, performed by Non-Physician | \$0 |
| 90xxx | Specific VFC-provided vaccine | \$0 |

EXAMPLE #4

A patient presents solely to receive a routine private stock vaccine at an encounter rate clinic when a vaccine is not offered through VFC. A salaried staff member administers the vaccines. The visit does not qualify as a billable encounter.

- Bill the private stock vaccine procedure code with the **GB** modifier

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 90xxx with GB modifier | Specific private stock vaccine | Per fee schedule State Max field *enter a rate for private vaccine |

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Children 0 through 18 years of age (Title XXI [21] & State-Funded) and Adults +19 years of age

Effective 10/1/2016, clinics must bill private stock vaccine procedure codes with the **GB** modifier when administered as part of a billable visit with the encounter procedure code or when the participant presents solely to receive a vaccine at the clinic.

***When billing a private stock vaccine as part of an encounter or fee-for-service,
Clinics must enter a rate as a provider charge.**

EXAMPLE #5

A Well-Child examination and routine private stock vaccinations are administered in an encounter rate clinic setting. The exam meets the definition of a billable encounter.

- 1st service line, bill the T1015, medical encounter rate procedure code
- 2nd service line, bill the appropriate level evaluation and management procedure code
- 3rd service line, bill the private stock vaccine procedure code & **GB** modifier

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| T1015 | All-inclusive clinic/visit medical encounter | Provider specific medical encounter rate |
| 99xxx | Evaluation and Management Code | \$0 |
| 90xxx w modifier GB | Specific private stock vaccine | Per fee schedule State Max field *enter a rate for private vaccine |

EXAMPLE #6

A patient presents solely to receive a routine private stock vaccine at an encounter rate clinic. A salaried staff member administers the vaccine. The visit does not qualify as a billable encounter.

- Bill the specific private stock vaccine procedure code with the **GB** modifier.

| Procedure Code | Description | Reimbursement Rate |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 90xxx w modifier GB | Specific private stock vaccine | Per fee schedule State Max field *enter a rate for private vaccine |