

Effective with Dates of Service Beginning September 1, 2019 VFC Program Changes to Vaccine Billing Instructions Practitioner Billing

Vaccination Billing Instructions Fee-for-Service (FFS) Children 0 to 18 years of age (Title XIX [19], Title XXI [21] and State-Funded)

Example #1

A Well-Child examination and routine vaccinations are administered in a setting other than an encounter rate clinic.

- Bill the examination/visit using the appropriate CPT procedure code
- Bill the specific vaccine procedure code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program
- Bill the private stock vaccine procedure code for vaccines not offered through the VFC program

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement Rate
99xxx	Evaluation and Management Code	Per Practitioner Fee Schedule
90xxx	Specific vaccine code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program	Per fee schedule Unit Price field
90xxx	Specific non-VFC vaccine code (if applicable)	Per fee schedule State Max field

Example #2

A child presents solely to receive a vaccine in a setting other than an encounter rate clinic. The salaried staff member administers the vaccine obtained through the VFC program and/or private stock vaccine.

- Bill the appropriate outpatient visit for evaluation and management not requiring the presence of a physician
- Bill the specific vaccine procedure code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program
- Bill the private stock vaccine procedure code for vaccines not offered through the VFC program

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement Rate
99211	Evaluation and Management Code	Per Practitioner Fee Schedule
90xxx	Specific vaccine code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program	Per fee schedule Unit Price field
90xxx	Specific non-VFC vaccine code (if applicable)	Per fee schedule State Max field

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Vaccination Billing Instructions Encounter Rate Clinics Children 0 to 18 years of age (Title XIX [19], Title XXI [21] and State-Funded)

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

Example #1

A Well-Child examination and routine vaccines obtained through the VFC program 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 vaccine procedure code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program

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 vaccine code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program	\$0

Example #2

A Well-Child examination and routine vaccines obtained through the VFC program, as well as 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 vaccine procedure code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program.
- 4th service line, bill the private stock vaccine procedure code for vaccines that have never been 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 vaccine code for the vaccine obtained through the VFC program	\$0
90xxx	Specific private stock vaccine code	\$0

Example #3

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

- 1st service line, bill the S5190, Wellness Assessment encounter procedure code.
- 2nd service line, bill the specific vaccine procedure code(s) for the vaccine(s) obtained through the VFC program as detail procedure code(s)

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

Example #4

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

- Bill the private stock vaccine procedure code for vaccines that have never been offered through VFC.

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement Rate
S5190	Wellness Assessment performed by Non-Physician	\$0
90xxx	Specific private stock vaccine code	\$0