

Vaccinations Billing Instructions – Fee for Service Billing to HFS

Children 0 through 18 years of age (Title XIX (19) ONLY)

Example #1 A well-child examination is performed, and routine vaccinations are administered at the same time. The well-child examination is submitted using the appropriate CPT Code for the preventive medicine visit. Vaccinations are billed using the appropriate CPT Codes for the specific vaccines. The Department reimburses for the visit at the Practitioner fee schedule rate, for the VFC vaccine (s) at the Practitioner fee schedule rate found in the ‘Unit Price’ field, and for the non-VFC vaccine(s) at the Practitioner fee schedule rate found in the ‘State Max’ field.

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement rate
99xxx	evaluation and management code	Per fee schedule
90xxx	specific VFC-provided vaccine	Per fee schedule Unit Price field
90xxx	specific non-VFC vaccine	Per fee schedule State Max field

Example #2 A child presents solely to receive a vaccine available through VFC. The salaried staff member administers the vaccine. The office visit is submitted using the CPT Code for a minimal level office or other outpatient visit for evaluation and management not requiring the presence of a physician. The vaccination is billed using the appropriate CPT Code for the specific vaccine. The Department reimburses for the visit at the Practitioner fee schedule rate and the vaccine at the Practitioner Fee Schedule rate found in the ‘Unit Price’ field.

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement rate
99211	evaluation and management code	Per fee schedule
90xxx	specific VFC-provided vaccine	Per fee schedule Unit Price field

Children 0 through 18 years of age (Title XXI (21) & State-Funded) and Adults 19 years of age or older

Example #3 An office visit is performed for reasons other than receiving an immunization. A vaccine is then recommended and administered. The office visit is submitted using the CPT Code for the appropriate level office or other outpatient visit for evaluation and management. The vaccination is billed using the appropriate CPT Code for the specific vaccine. The Department reimburses for the visit at the Practitioner fee schedule rate and for the cost of the vaccine at the Practitioner fee schedule rate found in the ‘State Max’ field.

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement rate
99xxx	evaluation and management code	Per fee schedule
90xxx	specific non-VFC vaccine	Per fee schedule State Max field

Example #4 A patient presents solely to receive a vaccine. The salaried staff member administers the vaccine. The office visit is submitted using the CPT Code for the minimal level office or other outpatient visit for evaluation and management not requiring the presence of a physician. The vaccination is billed using the appropriate CPT Code for the specific vaccine. The Department reimburses for the visit at the Practitioner fee schedule rate and for the cost of the vaccine at the Practitioner fee schedule rate found in the ‘State Max’ field.

Procedure Code	Description	Reimbursement rate
99211	Evaluation and management code	Per fee schedule
90xxx	specific non-VFC vaccine	Per fee schedule State Max field