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MEMORANDUM

To: Alliance Providers
From: Ann Kern, Provider Services Network Manager
Date: 10/4/13
Subject: Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Billing Information

FOR YOUR REVIEW

**Alliance Billing for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination
Medi-Cal / LIHP
Effective 8/1/2013 through 4/30/2014**

Should you have any questions please contact your Provider Services Rep.



Alliance Billing for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

Medi-Cal / LIHP (pages 1-3)

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Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) Providers

Children - 6 months through 18 years of age: Use Vaccine for Children (VFC) stock

For members linked to your practice, another PCP (no Referral needed), or administrative members:

Description	VFC	Age Range	Code	Modifier	Claim Form
Influenza Vaccine	Covered by VFC	6 months to 18 years of age	53		PM-160
Influenza Virus Vaccine, live, for intranasal use	Covered by VFC	2 years to 18 years of age	71		PM-160
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	3 years to 18 years of age	90656	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04

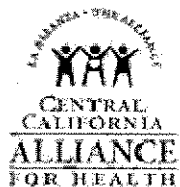
Note: Only children less than age 19 are eligible for the VFC program.

If VFC stock is unavailable for the Flu Shot or Flu Mist please contact your Provider Services Representative

Adults

Description		Age Range	Code	Modifier	Claim Form
Influenza Vaccine, Inactivated		19 years to 20 years	54		PM-160
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative-Free, For Intradermal use (0.1 mL) (IIV3)		18 years to 64 years	90654		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		19 years and older	90656		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		21 and older	90658		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Live, For Intranasal use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		21 years and older	90660		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative Free, Enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		65 years and older	90662		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, Preservative Free, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL single-dose syringe) (IIV4)	New for 2013/2014 flu season	19 years and older	90686		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi-dose vial) (IIV4)	New for 2013/2014 flu season	19 years and older	90688		CMS-1500 or UB-04

For Rates visit: <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/rates/rateshome.asp>



Alliance Billing for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Non-CHDP Medi-Cal Providers Effective 8/1/2013 through 4/30/2014

Non-CHDP

Children - 6 months through 18 years of age: Use VFC vaccine

For members linked to your practice, another PCP (no Referral needed), or administrative members:

Description	VFC	Age Range	Code	Modifier	Claim Form
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (Preservative Free) (0.25 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	6 months to 35 months	90655	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	3 years to 18 years	90656	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	6 months to 35 months	90657	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	3 years to 18 years	90658	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Live, For Intranasal use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	Covered by VFC	2 years to 18 years	90660	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Quadrivalent, Live, For Intranasal Use (0.2 mL single use nasal spray) (LAIV4)	Covered by VFC	2 years to 18 years	90672	SL	CMS-1500 or UB-04

Note: Only children less than age 19 are eligible for the VFC program.

If VFC stock is unavailable for the Flu Shot or Flu Mist please contact your Provider Services Representative

Adults

Description		Age Range	Code	Modifier	Claim Form
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative-Free, For Intradermal use (0.1 mL) (IIV3)		18 years to 64 years	90654		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		19 years and older	90656		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, When Administered to individuals for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		19 years and older	90658		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Live, For Intranasal use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		19 years -49 years	90660		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative Free, Enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)		65 years and over	90662		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, Preservative Free, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL single-dose syringe) (IIV4)	<i>New for 2013/2014 flu season</i>	19 years and older	90686		CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi-dose vial) (IIV4)	<i>New for 2013/2014 flu season</i>	19 years and older	90688		CMS-1500 or UB-04

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**Alliance Billing for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination
Healthy Families/Healthy Kids
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Healthy Families/Healthy Kids

For members linked to your practice, another PCP (no Referral needed), or administrative members:

Description	Age Range	Code	Administration Code	Claim Form
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative-Free, For Intradermal use (0.1 mL) (IIV3)	18 years to 64 years	90654	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (Preservative Free) (0.25 mL) (IIV3)	6 months to 35 months	90655	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	3 years and older	90656	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	6 months to 35 months	90657	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Live, For Intranasal use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	2 years to 49 years	90660	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Quadrivalent, Live, For Intranasal Use (0.2 mL single use nasal spray) (LAIV4)	2 years to 18 years	90672	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi dose vial) (IIV3) (Afluria)	3 years and older	Q2035	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi dose vial) (IIV3) (Flulaval)	3 years and older	Q2036	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Fluvirin)	3 years and older	Q2037	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Fluzone)	3 years and older	Q2038	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
<i>New for 2013/2014 flu season</i>				
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, Preservative Free, for intramuscular use (0.25 mL single-dose syringe) (IIV4)	6 months to 35 months	90685	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, Preservative Free, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL single-dose syringe) (IIV4)	3 years and older	90686	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi-dose vial) (IIV4)	3 years and older	90688	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04



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Alliance Care IHSS / Alliance Care AIM
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Alliance Care IHSS / Alliance Care AIM

For members linked to your practice, another PCP (no Referral needed), or administrative members:

Description	Age Range	Code	Administration Code	Claim Form
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative-Free, For Intradermal use (0.1 mL) (IIV3)	18 years to 64 years	90654	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, preservative free (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	3 years and older	90656	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent, Live, For Intranasal use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	2 years to 49 years	90660	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Split Virus, Preservative Free, Enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL) (IIV3)	65 years and over	90662	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine, Quadrivalent, Live, For Intranasal Use (0.2 mL single use nasal spray) (LAIV4)	2 years to 18 years	90672	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi dose vial) (IIV3) (Afluria)	3 years and older	Q2035	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi dose vial) (IIV3) (Flulaval)	3 years and older	Q2036	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Fluvirin)	3 years and older	Q2037	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Fluzone)	3 years and older	Q2038	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
New for 2013/2014 flu season				
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, Preservative Free, for intramuscular use (0.5 mL single-dose syringe) (IIV4)	3 years and older	90686	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04
Influenza Virus Vaccine Quadrivalent, Split Virus, for intramuscular use (5.0 mL multi-dose vial) (IIV4)	3 years and older	90688	G0008	CMS-1500 or UB-04

**Prevention and Control of
Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines
Recommendations of the Advisory Committee
on Immunization Practices — United States, 2013–2014**

**Primary Changes and Updates in the
Recommendations**

Routine annual influenza vaccination of all persons aged ≥ 6 months continues to be recommended. No preferential recommendation is made for one influenza vaccine product over another for persons for whom more than one product is otherwise appropriate. Updated information and guidance in this document include the following:

- 2013–14 U.S. trivalent influenza vaccines will contain an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)–like virus, an H3N2 virus antigenically like the cell-propagated prototype virus A/Victoria/361/2011, and a B/Massachusetts/2/2012–like virus. Quadrivalent vaccines will include an additional vaccine virus strain, a B/Brisbane/60/2008–like virus.

- Several new, recently licensed vaccines will be available for the 2013–14 season and are acceptable alternatives to other licensed vaccines indicated for their respective age groups.

These vaccines include the following:

- A quadrivalent live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4; Flumist Quadrivalent [MedImmune, Gaithersburg, Maryland]) is expected to replace the trivalent (LAIV3) formulation. FluMist Quadrivalent is indicated for healthy, non pregnant persons aged 2 through 49 years.

- A quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4; Fluarix Quadrivalent [GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina]) will be available, in addition to the previous trivalent formulation. Fluarix Quadrivalent is indicated for persons aged ≥ 3 years.

- A quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4; Fluzone Quadrivalent [Sanofi Pasteur, Swiftwater, Pennsylvania]) will be available, in addition to the previous trivalent formulation. Fluzone Quadrivalent is indicated for persons aged ≥ 6 months.

- A quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4; FluLaval Quadrivalent [ID Biomedical Corporation/ GlaxoSmithKline]) will be available, in addition to the previous trivalent formulation. FluLaval Quadrivalent is indicated for persons aged ≥ 3 years.

- A trivalent cell culture-based inactivated influenza vaccine (ccIIV3; Flucelvax [Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Cambridge, Massachusetts]) is indicated for persons aged ≥ 18 years.

- A recombinant hemagglutinin (HA) vaccine (RIV3; FluBlok [Protein Sciences, Meriden, Connecticut]) is indicated for persons aged 18 through 49 years.

- RIV3, an egg-free vaccine, is now an option for vaccination of persons aged 18 through 49 years with egg allergy of any severity.

- For persons with egg allergy who have no known history of egg exposure but for whom results suggestive of egg allergy have been obtained on previous allergy testing, consultation with a physician with expertise in the management of allergic conditions is recommended before vaccination

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6207.pdf>