



Weekly Provider News

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HPV-9 Benefit Update

The Central California Alliance for Health has approved extending coverage of HPV 9 vaccines, CPT 90651, **to include males and females ages 9 through 26**. The coverage is retroactive to January 1, 2015 and is an expansion of the current benefit which covers females ages 10 through 25. Claims previously denied for CPT 90651 will be reprocessed without need for resubmission.

- Providers should submit all claims for any HPV-9 vaccine administered to any Alliance member between the ages of 9 and 26 to ensure timely filing is met.
- Providers administering HPV-9 vaccines issued by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program may bill 90651 SL on a CMS 1500 or UB-04 claim form.
- Providers administering HPV-9 from office stock will need to submit an invoice per billing guidelines. Please resubmit if claims were denied due to no invoice being submitted with the initial claims. Additionally, please ensure that you bill the appropriate administration code.

More information on HPV-9 vaccines is available on the VFC and Centers for Disease Control websites.

Questions?

Contact your Provider Services Representative or call Provider Services at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504