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Billing Updates for Allergy Injections

Effective February 1, 2017, CPT Code 95115 is reimbursable for single use allergy injections, and CPT-4 code 95117 is reimbursable for multiple use allergy injections. CPT 95117 is reimbursable with modifiers SA, SB, UD, U7 and 99. The cost of antigens is excluded in reimbursement of 95115 and 95117. Please note that the maximum allowed number of injections within 120 days is in place for both 95115 and 95117 and both must be billed as quantity 1. A prior authorization will be required for more than nine injections within a 120-day period.

More information can be found in the Allergy section of the Medi-Cal provider manual found at https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals_menu.asp.