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## 2018-2019 Influenza Season Billing/Coding Updates

All Alliance members are eligible to receive the Influenza vaccine. Members who are linked to your practice or to another PCP **do not** need a referral to receive vaccines. The following codes are applicable to all lines of business.

Vaccine Name	Dosage	Age Group	CPT Code
Afluria® (IIV4)	0.5 mL preservative free, split virus	5 years & older	90686
Fluad® (IIV)	0.5 mL adjuvanted	65 years & older	90653
Fluarix® (IIV4)	0.5 mL preservative free, split virus	6 months & older	90686
Flublock Quadrivalent® (RIV4)	0.5 mL antibiotic/preservative free	18 years & older	90682
Flucelvax® (ccIIV4)	0.5 mL antibiotic/preservative free	4 years & older	90674
	0.5 mL antibiotic free	4 years & older	90756
FluLaval® (IIV4)	0.5 mL preservative free, split virus	6 months & older	90686
	0.5 mL split virus	6 months & older	90688
Flumist Quadrivalent® (LAIV4)	0.2 mL live virus intranasal spray	2 through 49 years	90672
Fluzone® (IIV4)	0.25 mL preservative free, split virus	6 through 35 months	90685
	0.5 mL preservative free, split virus	3 years & older	90686
	0.5 mL split virus	6 months & older	90688
Fluzone® Intradermal (IIV4-ID)	0.1 mL preservative free	18 through 64 years	90630
Fluzone® High Dose (IIV)	0.5 mL preservative free	65 years & older	90662



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## Are you currently enrolled in the VFC Program?

The Vaccines For Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to eligible children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay.

Information on the VFC Program:

- \* Only children less than age 19 are eligible for the VFC program
- \* Children are eligible if they are:
  - Medicaid eligible or;
  - Uninsured or;
  - Underinsured or;
  - American Indian/Native American
- \* When using VFC stock, append modifier SL to the vaccine code
- \* Modifier SL indicates VFC stock used and only allows reimbursement for the administration of vaccine.

Per Medi-Cal Guidelines: "Medi-Cal vaccine injection codes billed for recipients eligible to receive VFC program vaccines will be reimbursed only in documented cases of vaccine shortage, disease epidemic, vaccine delivery problems, or instances when the recipient does not meet the special circumstances required for VFC special-order vaccines. A provider's non-enrollment in the VFC program is not a justified exception.

How to bill:

- \* Do not bill the CPT code with the SL modifier
- \* Document "non-VFC" in box 19 of the CMS claim form or box 80 of the UB-04 claim form

Send the claim to CCAH Attention: Sharlene Gianopoulos

**Claim forms:** All claims must be billed on UB-04, CMS-1500 or their electronic equivalent.