



# Alliance Billing for Influenza Vaccination Medi-Cal Effective 9/1/08

## Children (CHDP)

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

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

- Flu Shot
  - ✓ Medication Cost for Flu Shot = Covered by VFC program.
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00. Bill Alliance on the CHDP PM-160 claim form using injection code “53”
- Preservative Free Flu Shot (6 months through 35 months)
  - ✓ This is covered through the VFC program
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00. Bill The Alliance on CHDP PM-160 claim form using injection code “80”
- Preservative Free Flu Shot (3 years through 18 years)
  - ✓ This is covered through the VFC program
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00. Bill The Alliance on CMS 1500 or UB 04 claim form with code 90656 and modifier SL
- Flu Mist
  - ✓ Medication Cost for Flu Mist = Covered by VFC program (2-18 years only).
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00. Bill Alliance on the CHDP PM-160 claim form using injection code “71”

(Note: Only children less than age 19 are eligible for the VFC program. If VFC stock is not available for the Flu Shot or Flu Mist please send claims with invoice attached attn: Sharlene Gianopoulos.)

### *Children - 19 to 20 years of age*

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

- Flu Shot
  - ✓ Bill the Alliance on CHDP PM-160 claim form using injection code “54”
  - ✓ Reimbursement = \$ 22.76 (includes administration fee)
- Preservative free Flu Shot
  - ✓ Bill the Alliance on CMS 1500 or UB 04 form for preservative free with code 90656
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Medication = \$ 31.46
  - ✓ Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00 (capped if linked).

## Adults

### *Adults 21 and over*

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

- Bill the Alliance on a CMS 1500 or UB 04 form.
- Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00 (capped if linked)
- Reimbursement for Medication
  - 90656 (Preservative Free Flu Shot ) = \$ 31.46
  - 90658 (Flu Shot) = \$ 13.76
  - 90660 (Flu Mist) = \$ 22.27



## **Alliance Billing for Influenza Vaccination Non-CHDP Medi-Cal Providers Effective 9/1/08**

### **Codes and Requirements**

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

- Bill the Alliance on a CMS 1500 or UB 04 form.
- Use code 90655 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free) for 6-35 months
- Use code 90656 (Influenza virus vaccine, preservative free) for 3 years and older.
- Use code 90657 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus) for 6-35 months.
- Use code 90658 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus) for 3 years and older.
- Use code 90660 (Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use) for 2-49 years

### **Children (VFC Billing)**

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

- Reimbursement for Medication covered by VFC program.
- Reimbursement for Administration (regardless of linkage):
  - 90655 SL = \$ 9.00
  - 90656 SL = \$ 9.00
  - 90657 SL = \$ 9.00
  - 90658 SL = \$ 9.00
  - 90660 SL = \$ 9.00

### **Adults and Children over 19**

***Children - 19 to 20 years of age***

- Reimbursement for Administration = \$ 9.00 (capped if linked).
- Reimbursement for Medication:
  - 90656 = \$ 31.46
  - 90658 = \$ 13.76
  - 90660 = \$ 22.27



## **Alliance Billing for Influenza Vaccination Healthy Families / Healthy Kids / Alliance Care IHSS Effective 9/1/08**

### **Codes and Requirements**

- Use code 90655 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free) for 6-35 months.
- Use code 90656 (Influenza virus vaccine, preservative free) for 3 years and older.
- Use code 90657 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus) for 6-35 months.
- Use code 90658 (Influenza virus vaccine, split virus) for 3 years and older.
- Use code 90660 (Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use) for 2-49 years
- Use code G0008 (Administration of influenza virus vaccine). Administration reimbursed separately.

### **Healthy Families / Healthy Kids**

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

- Bill on the CMS 1500 or UB 04 form
- Bill the administrative code in addition to the vaccine code. Please note a vaccination-only office visit is included in the administration reimbursement.
- Reimbursement for Medication and Administration (regardless of linkage):
  - 90655 = \$ 20.94
  - 90656 = \$ 22.58
  - 90657 = \$ 8.59
  - 90658 = \$ 17.19
  - 90660 = \$ 28.64
  - G0008 = \$ 34.98

Please note rates are based on Medicare 2008 Q3 rates for Contracted Physician providers.

### **Alliance Care IHSS**

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

- Bill on the CMS 1500 or UB 04 form
- Bill the administrative code in addition to the vaccine code. Please note the office visit is included in the administration reimbursement.
- Reimbursement for Medication and Administration (regardless of linkage):
  - 90655 = \$ 16.11
  - 90656 = \$ 17.37
  - 90657 = \$ 6.61
  - 90658 = \$ 13.22
  - 90660 = \$ 22.03
  - G0008 = \$ 26.91

Please note rates are based on Medicare 2008 Q3 rates for Contracted Physician providers.