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**Date: November 30, 2010, 2010**  
**To: Alliance Providers**  
**From: Provider Services Department**  
**Re: FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE (CPT 90662) BENEFIT**

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Effective immediately, Fluzone High-Dose (CPT-4 code 90662) is a Medi-Cal benefit for recipients 65 years of age and older.

Fluzone High-Dose is an inactivated influenza virus vaccine indicated for active immunization of persons 65 years of age and older against influenza disease caused by influenza virus subtypes A and type B contained in the vaccine. It is intended for the immunization of those 65 years of age and older to elicit enhanced immune responses against influenza through higher antigen content. This vaccine is formulated so that each 0.5 ml dose contains a total of 180 micrograms of influenza virus hemagglutinin (HA) which is made up of 60 micrograms of each of the three influenza virus strains. Other currently licensed seasonal influenza vaccines for adults are formulated to contain a total of 45 micrograms of influenza virus hemagglutinin (15 micrograms HA from each of three influenza strains per dose).

This vaccine was approved by the Food and Drug Administration on December 24, 2009. Medi-Cal Benefits, Waiver Analysis, and Rates Division (MBWARD) has determined that code 90662 will be a benefit for recipients 65 years of age and older. Medi-Cal Pharmacy Policy Branch has determined a rate of \$32.96 for code 90662.

The Alliance will apply the same benefit to Alliance IHSS members.

Please contact your Provider Services Representative with any questions.