

2009-2010 Influenza & Pneumococcal Immunization Summary Sheet

* Red Text Revisions 10-7-09 related to new CPT codes

| Topic | Instructions | |
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| Vaccine Administration Codes: 90465-90474 90470 (new code released October 2009) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use proper CPT[®] code(s) based on age, counseling, number of vaccines administered, and route of administration. Providers may use either 90470 or previously existing CPT codes for H1N1. 90470 is used for nasal and intramuscular, all ages, with or without counseling by the physician. If you are providing a member with multiple vaccines during the visit, only bill for one initial vaccine administration code. Each additional administration is considered subsequent regardless of type (e.g., intramuscular or intranasal/oral.) Do not bill administration codes in conjunction with code 99211. For separate Evaluation and Management (E/M) services, use modifier -25. BCBSRI does not use G codes. | |
| Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Codes: 90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, and 90660 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use proper CPT code based vaccine administered. For state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code without a modifier or with -SL modifier. (The modifier is not used in adjudication, but will not be rejected.) For non-state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code and append the -22 modifier. | |
| Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Code: 90732 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code without a modifier or with -SL modifier. (The modifier is not used in adjudication, but will not be rejected.) For non-state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code and append the -22 modifier. | |
| H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Code: 90663 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All H1N1 vaccines will be state supplied. Administration is covered. Submit an administration code and a vaccine code. Modifier -22 does not apply. CPT has revised 90663 so that it is specifically for H1N1, intranasal or intramuscular. BCBSRI will not use G9142. | |
| ICD-9[®] Diagnosis Codes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza: V04.81 Pneumococcal: V03.82 Influenza and Pneumococcal: V06.6 | |
| Standard Vaccine Reimbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Provider Section of BCBSRI.com for reimbursement information. 90470 and 90471 are the same reimbursement amount. | |
| Claim Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional Providers: UB-04 or electronic equivalent. Professional Providers: CMS-1500 (08-05) or electronic equivalent. BCBSRI does not accept roster billing. | |
| Key Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations are covered for all BCBSRI plans. There are no copayments or coinsurance for immunizations. If the immunization occurs during an office visit (E/M or preventive office service), the member's office visit copayment will apply. There are no direct reimbursements for pharmacists. | |
| Contacts | Institutional Providers: Facility Call Center (401) 274-3103 or 1-800-637-3718 Hours of operation – Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Professional Providers: Physician & Provider Service Center (401) 274-4848 or 1-800-230-9050 Hours of operation – Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. |

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