



As we prepare for the 2017-2018 flu season, please review the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast billing instructions listed below:

Participating providers will be reimbursed for the administration of the seasonal flu vaccine to children and adults for the following procedures:

| Code | Description |
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| 90630 | Influenza, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, intradermal |
| 90654 | Influenza, trivalent, split virus, 18-64 years, intradermal use, preservative free |
| 90655 | Influenza, trivalent, split virus, 6-35 months, preservative free |
| 90656 | Influenza, trivalent, split virus, 3 years and over, preservative free |
| 90657 | Influenza, trivalent, split virus, 6-35 months |
| 90658 | Influenza, trivalent, split virus, 3 years and older |
| 90661 | Influenza, derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, intramuscular |
| 90662 | Influenza, split virus, 65 years and older, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, intramuscular use, preservative free |
| 90673 | Influenza, quadrivalent, split virus, derived from recombinant DNA (RIV3), hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, intramuscular |
| 90674 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent [ccIIV4], derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90682 | Influenza, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, intramuscular, 18 and over <i>**Payable when deemed medically necessary and billed with the appropriate egg allergy diagnosis code</i> |
| 90685 | Influenza, quadrivalent, split virus, 6-35 months, preservative free, intramuscular |
| 90686 | Influenza, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, 3 years and older, intramuscular |
| 90687 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, 6-35 months of age, intramuscular |
| 90688 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, 3 years and older, intramuscular |

Note: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast will follow the CDC's Advisory Committee On Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendation that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), also known as the "nasal spray" should not be used during the 2017-2018 flu season.

Flu vaccine reimbursement is made in the following manner:

| Age: | Reimbursement: | Where to obtain toxoid: |
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| Adults, over 18 years | Total payment is made through the billing of the toxoid code and includes the cost of the administration (i.e., no separate payment will be made for the administration of the vaccine). | Obtain the vaccine and supplies from regular vaccine supplier. |
| Children, 18 years and under | Total payment is made through the billing of the toxoid code and includes the cost of the administration (i.e., no separate payment will be made for the administration of the vaccine). | Provided free through the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Vaccines for Children Program (VFC). For more information on VFC go to: www.health.pa.gov →My Health→Immunizations→Vaccines for Children Program or call 1-888-646-6864. |

REMINDER: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast members (age 9 and older) can also be referred to their local, participating pharmacy for the flu vaccination.

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