

Provider Bulletin



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Providers

FROM: Xerox and NH Medicaid

DATE: March 1, 2014

SUBJECT: IMMUNIZATION BILLING GUIDELINES

The New Hampshire (NH) Immunization Program (NHIP) supplies, at no cost to the provider, all childhood immunizations recommended under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program as soon as the vaccines become available under federal contract. This is done by combining state general funds, federal funds (Childhood Vaccine Act and the Vaccines for Children Program) and contributions from New Hampshire insurers.

The vaccines currently provided through NHIP protect against these diseases:

- o Diphtheria
- o Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- o Hepatitis B
- o HPV (human papillomavirus)
- o Influenza
- Measles
- Meningitis
- o Polio
- o Mumps
- o Pertussis
- o Pneumococcal
- o Rotavirus
- o Rubella
- o Tetanus
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

All providers located in NH are **required** to obtain their childhood immunization vaccines through the NHIP.

Pediatric immunization billing instructions:

The following administration codes <u>must</u> be reported <u>in addition</u> to the vaccine/toxoid codes, in order for New Hampshire Medicaid to reimburse for the administration cost.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Allowable</u>	Max Units
90460	Immunization administration through age	\$6.20	1
	18 via any route of administration, first		
	vaccine per day		
90460-U1	Each additional vaccine administered same day	\$3.50	7

^{*}Code 90461 for additional vaccine components will not be reimbursed.

To meet the reporting requirements of immunization registries, vaccine distribution programs, and reporting systems, the exact vaccine product administered needs to be reported using the product specific CPT code. For vaccines obtained through the NHIP, bill the vaccine code **with** the SL modifier. The codes should be listed with a \$0.00 charge and must be reported in addition to the immunization administration codes of 90460 and 90460-U1.



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For vaccines not obtained through NHIP, bill both the vaccine/toxoid code without the SL modifier and the appropriate immunization administration code.

If you have any questions about vaccines supplied by the NHIP, or need information on how to obtain the free vaccine, please call 1-800-852-3345 ext. 4482 (in-state only) or (603) 271-4482; or visit the program's website:

http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization

Adult immunization billing instructions:

For adult vaccines/toxoids, bill both the vaccine/toxoid code **without** the SL modifier and the age appropriate immunization administration code.

For billing information/questions contact provider relations at:

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