

E. BILLING FOR VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

Providers must use vaccines provided by the *Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program*¹ for patients from birth to the 19th birthday. At present, the State reimburses the provider for administrative costs associated with administering VFC vaccines. The provider should bill the “usual and customary” charge for administration of each vaccine to the State. You should use the appropriate CPT code for the vaccine/toxoid or immune globulin in conjunction with the modifier – SE (State and/or Federally-funded programs/services). You will not be reimbursed for vaccine administration unless the modifier – SE is added to the end of the appropriate CPT vaccine code.

For VFC immunization administration codes, see the Table below:

Vaccine	CPT-MOD
Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)	90371-SE
Influenza virus, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for IM use	90630-SE
Hepatitis A, pediatric/adolescent (2 dose)	90633-SE
Hemophilus influenza b, HbOC conjugate (Hib)	90645-SE
Hemophilus influenza b, PRP-OMP conjugate (Hib)	90647-SE
Hemophilus influenza b, PRP-T conjugate (Hib)	90648-SE
Human Papilloma, quadrivalent (3 dose) (HPV)	90649-SE
Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 6,11,16,18,31,33,45,52,58 nonavalent, (3 dose) for ID use	90651-SE
Influenza virus, split virus, preservative free, 6-35 months	90655-SE
Influenza virus, split, preservative free, > 2 yrs	90656-SE
Influenza virus, split virus, 6-35 months	90657-SE
Influenza virus, split virus, 3-18 years	90658-SE
Influenza virus, live, intranasal	90660-SE
Pneumococcal conjugate, 7 valent, < 5 years	90669-SE
Pneumococcal conjugate, 13 valent	90670-SE
Rotavirus, pentavalent, live,oral, (3 dose)	90680-SE
Rotavirus, monovalent, live, 6-32 weeks	90681-SE
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis and polio virus, inactivated, 5th dose, 4-6 years (DTaP- IPV)	90696-SE

¹ See <http://www.marylandvfc.org/>

Table 2: VFC Program CPT Codes	
Vaccine	CPT-MOD
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, haemophilus influenza type b, poliovirus, 2-59 months (DTaP-Hib-IPV)	90698-SE
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis, < 7 years (DTaP)	90700-SE
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, < 7 years(DT)	90702-SE
Measles, mumps and rubella virus, live (MMR)	90707-SE
Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV)	90710-SE
Poliovirus, inactivated (IPV)	90713-SE
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, 7-18 years (Td)	90714-SE
Tetanus diphtheria toxoids and acellular Pertussis (Tdap) 7-18 years	90715-SE
Varicella virus live	90716-SE
Tetanus toxoid and diphtheria (Td) 7-18 years	90718-SE
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis and Hemophilus influenza b (DTaP-Hib)	90721-SE
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis and Hepatitis B and poliovirus (DTaP-HepB-IPV)	90723-SE
Pneumococcal polysaccharide, 23-valent, 2-18 yrs	90732-SE
Meningococcal conjugate, tetravalent	90734-SE
Hepatitis B, adolescent (2 dose)	90743-SE
Hepatitis B, pediatric/adolescent (3 dose)	90744-SE
Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza b (HepB-Hib)	90748-SE

For vaccines not included in the VFC Program, but considered medically necessary vaccines (e.g., flu vaccines for high-risk patients), and for patients 19-20 years of age, Medicaid will reimburse providers for the acquisition cost of vaccines purchased by the provider. Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are also required to cover such vaccines. Use the CPT codes with no modifier for the applicable immunizations administered to the Medicaid recipient. A separate administration fee is **not paid** for provider stock used for MA patients.

Students who are behind on their immunizations can be scheduled for additional inter-periodic preventive visits to “catch up” on their vaccinations using the appropriate Evaluation and Management (E&M) CPT code based on “complexity” and time with a V20, ICD-9 diagnosis code. However, a visit for the sole purpose of providing a vaccine with no other service rendered **may not be billed**.

Section 6 **Billing and Encounter Data Reporting**

Contact your VFC provider at the *VFC Contact Center* using one of the phone numbers listed on the *Vaccines for Children* website at the following link: <http://www.marylandvfc.org> (Refer to Section 7, Appendix III), to find answers to questions regarding enrolling in the VFC Program, ordering vaccines and vaccine administration.

Contact the **Healthy Kids Program at 410-767-1836** with questions about vaccine reimbursement.