

Immunization (IZ) Services Billing Guide

Vaccine Source	How to Code	Charge	Admin Code	Notes	Apply Sliding Fee Scale
VFC Vaccines Provided to Medicaid/MCO Pediatric Patients	Vaccine CPT code appended with an SE modifier	\$ 23.28 per vaccine	No	Eligible to: Children under 19 yrs. of age that are Medicaid/MCO	N/A
VFC Vaccines Provided to Self-Pay Pediatric Patients	Vaccine CPT code	\$ 23.28 per vaccine	No	Un-insured or under-insured children <19 yrs.	Fee-scale self-pay pts - based on ability to pay
VFC Vaccines Provided at a SBHC for Medicaid/MCO Pediatric Patients	Vaccine CPT code appended with a SE modifier	\$ 23.28 per vaccine	No	SBHC IZ services are Self-referred; MCOs to reimburse \$23.28 even if LHD in not contracted with MCO	N/A
Purchased Pediatric Vaccines	Vaccine CPT code + Vaccine administration code	Vaccine(s) Acquisition Cost(s) + admin fee (s)	90471; 90472; 90473; 90474		LHD HO to determine if admin fees and/or vaccines are fee-scaled
Purchased Adult Vaccines Self-Pay Patients	Vaccine CPT code + Vaccine administration code	Vaccine(s) Acquisition Cost + admin fee (s)	90471; 90472; 90473; 90474	Vaccine and admin fees	LHD HO to determine if admin fees and/or vaccines are fee-scaled
Purchased Adult Vaccines - Patient's with straight Medicaid	Vaccine Code + 99211(est.pt) or appropriate E&M code	Vaccine Acquisition Cost(s) + E&M service	Code 99211 if it is an <i>Established Patient</i> .	Medicaid does not recognize 90471-90474 IZ admin codes. Admin to be included with EM visit code.	N/A
Purchased Adult Vaccines - Patient's with a Medicaid MCO (Amerigroup Community Care; Maryland Physician's Care; Priority Partners; Jai; MedStar Family Choice; UHC Community Plan; Kaiser; Univ. of MD (formerly Riverside Health))	Vaccine Code + admin fee or E&M code it depends upon the MCO	Vaccine(s) Acquisition Cost(s) + E&M and/or admin. fee	Depends upon MCO; if the MCO recognizes the IZ admin codes bill the appropriate admin code. If the MCO does not recognize vaccine admin codes bill the vaccine admin using the appropriate E&M service code. 99211 nurse visit can only be used for an est. patient.	Maryland Physician's Care recognizes IZ admin.	N/A

Purchased Adult Vaccines Patients with Commercial Insurance	Vaccine CPT code + Vaccine admin code	Vaccine Acquisition Cost(s) and admin fee(s)	90471; 90472; 90473; 90474	Payer should be billed vaccine and admin fees	N/A ; If there is a bal. after the commercial payer processed the claim the LHD/HO can determine if there is a "hardship" for the patient to pay - must be done on a case by case basis
317 Vaccines	IZ Code + Z23 DX code	No charge for vaccine	90471; 90472; 90473; 90474	Vaccines provided by the state or feds	Sliding fee scale may or may not be applied decision via DHMH, or HO
Travel Vaccines	IZ Code + Z23 DX code	Vaccine Acquisition Cost(s) and admin fee(s)	90471; 90472; 90473; 90474	Can charge E&M service if provided. Use a 25 modifier on the E&M code	Policy set via LHD/HO since service is not funded
Refugee	IZ Code + Z23 DX code	LHD to determine based on funding	LHD to determine based on funding	Refugee services may be funded and may or may not be billed. LHD should determine	Will depend upon funding.
90460 IZ admin through 18 yrs of age via any route of admin, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered					
90461 IZ admin through 18 yrs of age via any route of admin, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)					