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REGARDING

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Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2020, ForwardHealth will reimburse providers for influenza vaccinations using Current Procedural Terminology procedure code 90694 (Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent [aIV4], inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use).

ForwardHealth coverage is allowable for members ages 65 and older. Refer to the [interactive maximum allowable fee schedules](#) on the ForwardHealth Portal for reimbursement amounts.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that Flud Quadrivalent is an inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) approved for use in persons ages 65 and older. The Food and Drug Administration licensed it in February 2020 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has included it as one of their recommended vaccines for the 2020–21 season.