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## Changes to Immunization CPT Procedure Codes for the Vaccines for Children Program

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* provides information about changes to immunization *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure codes for the Vaccines for Children Program.

### Vaccines for Children Program

The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program was created to provide vaccines to eligible children through enrolled public and private providers. The VFC Program is part of a national approach to improving vaccination services and immunization levels.

Any child through 18 years of age who meets at least one of the following criteria is eligible for the VFC Program:

- Eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid.
- American Indian or Alaska Native, as defined by the Indian Health Services Act.
- Uninsured.
- Underinsured. (These children have health insurance but the benefit plan does not cover immunizations. Children in this category may only receive vaccinations from a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic; they cannot receive vaccinations from a private health care provider using a VFC-supplied vaccine.)

### Procedure Code Changes for Immunizations

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* provides information about additions and changes to *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) procedure codes for vaccines. The additions and revisions to these codes include changes that have been made since August 2005. Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for a complete list of allowable immunization, laboratory test, and other test procedure codes for HealthCheck providers. The information found in the Attachment replaces information in the Attachment from the August 2005 *Update* (2005-42), titled “Changes to Immunization CPT Procedure Codes.” The list may be revised at any time, and providers should refer to the HealthCheck provider page of the Medicaid Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/) for the most current list of procedure codes.

### New Immunization Procedure Codes

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and the measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine (MMRV) will be available from the VFC sometime in 2007. Until these vaccines become available through the VFC, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse the cost of the vaccine and the administration fee. Procedure codes for these vaccines include the following:

- 90649 — Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use.
- 90710 — Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use.

When a vaccine becomes available through the VFC Program, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse only the administration fee. The VFC Program notifies providers with clinical information about new vaccines, including the date they may begin ordering a vaccine. On the first of the month following that date, Wisconsin Medicaid will begin reimbursing only the administration fee for that vaccine.

#### *Additional Immunization Procedure Codes*

The following list includes additional procedure codes of vaccines that are available from the VFC Program:

- 90633 — Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use.
- 90680 — Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent, 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use.
- 90723 — Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Hepatitis B, and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (DtaP-HepB-IPV), for intramuscular use.

#### *Nonreimbursable Immunization Codes*

The following vaccines are no longer manufactured; therefore, they are not reimbursable by Wisconsin Medicaid:

- Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage-3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use (procedure code 90634).
- Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-D conjugate, for booster use only, intramuscular use (procedure code 90646).

### **Coverage of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**

The HPV vaccine is approved for administration to females who are nine to 26 years of age. For females who are nine to 18 years of age, providers should use the vaccine received from the VFC Program when it becomes available. Until that time, providers should use their private stock and submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid for the vaccine and administration fee. For females 19 to 26 years of age, providers should use the vaccine from their private stock.

### **Claim Submission**

Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses providers for a vaccine's cost and the administration fee using the procedure code of the actual vaccine administered. Providers are required to indicate the procedure code of the actual vaccine administered, not the administration code, on claims. This allows Wisconsin Medicaid to know which vaccine was administered. For example, if a provider submits a claim for a vaccine that is not currently available through the VFC Program (e.g., the HPV vaccine), the provider is required to indicate procedure code 90649 and an amount that includes both the cost of the vaccine and the administration fee. A separate administration fee procedure code should *not* be indicated.

If the provider submits a claim for a vaccine that is available through the VFC Program (e.g., rotavirus), the provider is required to indicate procedure code 90680 with the cost of the administration fee only.

If a child is being seen only for immunizations, the provider may also submit a claim for a brief office visit.

**W**hen a vaccine becomes available through the VFC Program, Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse only the administration fee.

### **For More Information**

Providers may refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at [www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/child-schedule.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/child-schedule.htm) for a list of recommended vaccines.

Providers may also refer to the VFC Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc.htm](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc.htm) for a complete list of vaccines available through the VFC Program.

### **Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs**

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/).

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# ATTACHMENT

## Immunization, Laboratory Test, and Other Test Procedure Codes for HealthCheck Providers

The following tables list procedure codes for HealthCheck providers.

<b>Immunizations</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
90632	Hepatitis A vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use
90633 <sup>1</sup>	Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB), adult dosage, for intramuscular use
90645 <sup>1</sup>	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), HbOC conjugate (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90647 <sup>1</sup>	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90648 <sup>1</sup>	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90649	Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use
90655 <sup>1</sup>	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use
90656 <sup>1</sup>	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, when administered to 3 years and older, for intramuscular use
90657 <sup>1</sup>	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use
90658 <sup>1</sup>	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use
90660 <sup>1</sup>	Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use
90669 <sup>1</sup>	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, when administered to children younger than 5 years, for intramuscular use
90680 <sup>1</sup>	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent, 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use
90700 <sup>1</sup>	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), when administered to younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use
90702 <sup>1</sup>	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (DT) adsorbed for use in individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use
90707 <sup>1</sup>	Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use
90713 <sup>1</sup>	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated, (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90714 <sup>1</sup>	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) adsorbed, preservative free, when administered to 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90715 <sup>1</sup>	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine [Tdap], for use in individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90716 <sup>1</sup>	Varicella virus vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use
90718 <sup>1</sup>	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) adsorbed when administered to 7 years or older, for intramuscular use
90723 <sup>1</sup>	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Hepatitis B, and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (DtaP-HepB-IPV), for intramuscular use
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, for use in individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use
90734 <sup>1</sup>	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y and W-135 (tetravalent), for intramuscular use
90740	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90743	Hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90744 <sup>1</sup>	Hepatitis B vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90746	Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use
90747	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90748 <sup>1</sup>	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (HepB-Hib), for intramuscular use
90749	Unlisted vaccine/toxoid

Laboratory Tests	
Code	Description
81002 <sup>2</sup>	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; non-automated, without microscopy
82465 <sup>3</sup>	Cholesterol, serum or whole blood, total
82947 <sup>3</sup>	Glucose; quantitative, blood, (except reagent strip)
85013 <sup>2</sup>	Blood count; spun microhematocrit
85018 <sup>2</sup>	hemoglobin (Hgb)
99000	Handling and/or conveyance of specimen for transfer from the physician's office to a laboratory

Other Tests	
Code	Description
86580	Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal

<sup>1</sup>Vaccine is provided through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

<sup>2</sup>Service may be performed by HealthCheck agencies with an approved Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) waiver.

<sup>3</sup>Service may only be performed for high-risk children and requires appropriate follow-up.

The following table lists the allowable place of service codes for HealthCheck providers.

Place of Service Code	Description
05	Indian Health Service Free-Standing Facility
06	Indian Health Service Provider-Based Facility
07	Tribal 638 Free-Standing Facility
08	Tribal 638 Provider-Based Facility
11	Office
12	Home
50	Federally Qualified Health Center
71	Public Health Clinic
72	Rural Health Clinic
99	Other Place of Service