



New York State Medicaid Pharmacy Coverage of Polio Vaccine

Effective September 9, 2022 through October 9, 2022, or any subsequent extensions, and in accordance with New York State (NYS) Governor Kathy Hochul’s [Executive Order No. 21.0](#), NYS Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plans cover the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) for administration of IPV to Medicaid FFS members and MMC enrollees.

FFS Pharmacy Billing Guidance:

The NYS FFS Medicaid program provides reimbursement to NYS Medicaid enrolled pharmacies for IPV vaccine administration and the acquisition cost. Pharmacies should not seek reimbursement for the IPV vaccine when acquired at no cost.

Pharmacies should submit a claim using the National Council for Prescription Drug Program (NCPDP) D.O format described below.

Please note: National Drug Codes (NDCs) are not to be used for billing the vaccine product to NYS Medicaid FFS. No dispensing fee or enrollee copayment applies.

Billing Instructions:

Code	Code Description
90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use

- Medicaid members **19 years of age and older**:
 - Submit the procedure code “**90471**” for vaccine administration in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID).
 - Submit procedure code “**90713**” for the vaccine in field 407-D7 [Product/Service Identification Number (ID)] with a value of \$0.00 in field 409-D9 (Ingredient Cost Submitted) if the vaccine is provided at no cost.
- Medicaid members **18 years of age**:
 - Patients younger than 19 years of age, and enrolled in Medicaid, receive their vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. VFC vaccines are provided through a VFC healthcare practice or clinic. Pharmacies that choose to provide IPV to members eligible for the VFC program may provide IPV at no cost to the member or to the Medicaid Program and will be reimbursed the administration fee only by submitting the procedure code “**90713**” with a cost of \$0.00, and the administration procedure code “**90460**” in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID). Pharmacies that bill Medicaid for the cost of vaccines that are available through the VFC Program are subject to recovery of payment.

NCPDP D.O Claim Segment Field	Value
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Value of “ 09 ” (HCPCS), which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code
407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter the applicable procedure codes listed above
442-E7 (Quantity Dispensed)	Enter the value of “ 1 ” for the procedure administration code
405-D5 (Day Supply)	Enter the value of “ 1 ”
411-DB (Prescriber ID)	Enter prescriber NPI number

For guidance on origin code and serial number values that must be submitted on the claim, refer to the “Matching Origin Codes to Correct Prescription Serial Number Within Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS)” article in the July 2020 issue of the *Medicaid Update*, available on the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) web page at: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/docs/mu_no12_jul20.pdf

Vaccine Counseling:

As a reminder, providers providing vaccine counseling services to members under 19 years of age should follow the coverage and reimbursement policy outlined in the March 2022 NYS *Medicaid Update* article, titled “Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program Childhood Vaccine Counseling Coverage Benefit,” available on the NYSDOH web page at: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no03_2022-03.htm#vaccinecounseling.

Medical FFS Billing Guidance:

For other provider type billing guidance, please see the article titled “New York State Medicaid Polio Vaccine Coverage” in the August 2022 *Medicaid Update* available on the NYSDOH web page at: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no09_2022-08.htm

Medicaid Managed Care Providers:

NYS MMC providers must contact the Medicaid MMC enrollee’s individual plan for specific billing instructions for vaccines, vaccine administration, and vaccine counseling services.

Questions and Additional Information:

- FFS claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- FFS coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Medicaid Pharmacy Policy Unit by telephone at (518) 486-3209 or by email at NYRx@health.ny.gov.
- MMC reimbursement, billing, and/or documentation requirement questions should be directed to the enrollee’s MMC Plan.
- MMC Plan contact information can be found on the eMedNY web page, in the *New York State Medicaid Program Information for All Providers – Managed Care Information* document, available at: https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information_for_All_Providers_Managed_Care_Information.pdf.
- For additional information regarding NYS Pharmacy FFS vaccine billing guidance please refer to the *Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet* available at: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm
- Additional information regarding the Polio virus (Poliomyelitis) and the IPV vaccine, including NYS specific polio virus vaccine recommendations, is available on the NYSDOH *Communicable Disease Fact Sheets* webpage at: [Polio \(Poliomyelitis, Infantile Paralysis\) \(ny.gov\)](https://www.health.ny.gov/communicable_disease/fact_sheets/polio)
- Additional information on the VFC Program, based on location, can be found at the following links:
 - New York City: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/nyc-med-cir/vaccines-for-children-program.page>
 - Outside New York City: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccines_for_children/