



New York State Medicaid Coverage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccines

As per Commissioner McDonald's July 27, 2023 provider communication on RSV Vaccination Update via the [Health Commerce System](#), New York State Medicaid covers vaccinations against RSV illness, as recommended by the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) of the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by enrolled and qualified providers.

Medicaid Billing Instructions for Practitioners and Clinics:

The Current Procedural Technology (CPT) codes in the table below have been added to the Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Midwife, Ordered Ambulatory, and Pharmacy fee schedules, and the 3M APG Grouper Pricer for outpatient clinic reimbursement. Providers should follow the appropriate billing guidance found in the July 2020 Medicaid Update article "*Medicaid Fee-for-Service Coverage Policy and Billing Guidance for Vaccinations*" located at: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/no12_2020-07.htm#vaccination

Procedure Code	Procedure Description
90678	Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine, preF, subunit, bivalent, for intramuscular use
90679	Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine, preF, recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use

Billing Instructions for MMC:

For non-pharmacy providers, individual MMC plans should be contacted for their specific reimbursement and billing guidance. Plan information can be found by visiting the following [website](#).

NYRx Billing Instructions for Qualified Pharmacies:

The pharmacy must submit the administration fee and vaccine using the applicable procedure codes above via the NCPDP D.0 format. Pharmacies will bill with a quantity of "1" and a day supply of "1." Additional information for billing of the appropriate administration code can be found on the [New York State Medicaid Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet](#).

NCPDP D.0 Claim Segment Field	Procedure Description
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter the value of "08" (CPT), 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 code for administration and/or the vaccine
442-E7 (Quantity Dispensed)	Enter the value of "1"
405-D5 (Day Supply)	Enter the value of "1"

Please see the [NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Manual Policy Guidelines](#) document for further guidance on origin code and serial number values that must be submitted on the claim for "pharmacy dispensing" when applicable for non-patient-specific orders. Enter a value of "5" in field 419-DJ (Prescription Origin Code) and a value of "99999999" in field 454-EK (Scheduled Prescription ID Number).

NCPDP D.0 Companion Guide can be found [here](#).

Reminder for both Pharmacy and Medical claims:

- **The ordering provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) is required on the Medicaid claim.**
- **Providers must not bill for the provision of RSV vaccine to members who are also enrolled in Medicare. Dually eligible enrollees will continue to access full coverage of immunization services through Medicare.**

Questions and Additional Information:

- Additional information related to RSV can be found on the [CDC RSV webpage](#).
- NYRx billing and claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- Medicaid NYRx pharmacy coverage and policy questions should be directed to (518) 486-3209 or NYRx@health.ny.gov.
- Medicaid FFS medical coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Office of Health Insurance Programs, Division of Program Development and Management, at (518) 473-2160 or FFSMedicaidPolicy@health.ny.gov.
- MMC reimbursement, billing, and/or documentation requirement questions should be directed to the enrollee's [MMC](#) plan.