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New Vaccine Codes for Pneumococcal Conjugate & HPV

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2010, the following procedure codes will be available for billing.

90670 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use.
90650 Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use.

- When billing for beneficiaries under the age of 19 years, these vaccines must be obtained from the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Reimbursement for the administration of the vaccine will be made at $17.85. The procedure code must be appended with the -SL modifier.

- When billing for 90670, only the VFC administration fee will be reimbursed.

- When billing for adults, insert your acquisition cost per dose plus a two dollar ($2.00) administration fee in the amount charged field of your claim form.

- 90650 is not to be administered or billed in conjunction with 90649 (Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use).

Questions may be referred to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management at (800) 342-3005.