# Immunization Education Update For Physicians and Staff

## **Coding for Childhood Immunizations**

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### **Goals & Objectives**

- Discuss ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes applicable to vaccines and immunization
- Recall Current Procedural Terminology and International Classification of diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision ICD-10
- Improve coding accuracy
- Discuss documentation requirements for Coding of Immunizations

#### **Importance of Accurate Vaccine Coding**

Allows possibility for increased/appropriate payment

Decreases provider/practice cost and liability

Improves information flow

Correct coding is the right thing to do!

### **Components of Immunization Services**

Two distinct families of CPT codes

#### The vaccine product

Practice costs

#### The administration (services)

- Physician work
- Practice expense
- Professional liability

## **Coding the Vaccine Product**

 CPT codes 90476-90748 used to report the specific vaccine/toxoid product only

 Codes are specific to product manufacturer and brand, specific schedule (number of doses or timing), chemical formulation, dosage, age guidelines and/or route of administration

### **Coding the Vaccine Product**

Report the exact vaccine product administered

- 90743 (Hepatitis B, adolescent, 2 dose, for IM use) versus 90744 (Hepatitis B, pediatric/adolescent, 3 dose, for IM use)
- 90686 (QIV Preservative free, Influenza vaccine split preservative free), 90672 (Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal), 90682 (FluBlok, Influenza, recombinant, quadrivalent, injectable, preservative free)

### **Coding the Vaccine Product**

- Codes for combination vaccines are available, as well as separate codes for single component vaccines:
  - 90707 (measles, mumps and rubella/MMR)
  - 90705 (measles vaccine)
- Do not code each component of a combination vaccine using separate codes when a combination vaccine is used

### New Vaccines/Toxoids

- New vaccine product codes are published prior to FDA approval
  - Appear in CPT with lightning bolt symbol
  - Symbol removed when vaccine has been approved
  - Revised codes with implementation dates on website
- AMA website includes up-to-date information and updates

### Immunization Administration (IA)

Includes 2 families of codes:

Codes 90460 and 90461

• Codes 90471 – 90474

### **Immunization Administration**

90460

• Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered.

90461

• Each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

# Reporting Guidelines 90460 and 90461

- Physician or qualified healthcare professional <u>must</u> provide <u>face-to-face</u> vaccine counseling for the patient/family (patient aged 18 or under) on the day the vaccine is administered and medical record documentation <u>must</u> support that physician or other qualified health care professional personally provided the vaccine counseling (each component/antigen)
- Reported in addition to every vaccine/toxoid code(s) 90476–90749 reported

# Other Qualified Healthcare Professional (OQHCP) Defined

An "other qualified healthcare professional" is an individual who is qualified by education, training, licensure/regulation (when applicable), and facility privileging (when applicable) who performs a professional service within his/her scope of practice and independently reports that professional service.

# Reporting Guidelines 90460 and 90461

- Code 90460 is reported for the 1<sup>st</sup> or only component of each vaccine administered on a day of service
  - single or combination vaccine
- Code 90461 reported in addition to 90460 for each additional component in a combination vaccine

"component" = each antigen in a vaccine that prevents disease(s) caused by one organism; conjugates or adjuvants are not considered to be components

combination vaccines = vaccines that contain multiple vaccine components (antigens)

# **Vaccine Components**

Vaccine = components	IA Codes
HPV = 1 component	90460
Influenza = 1 component	90460
Td = 2 components	90460 and 90461
DTaP or Tdap = 3 components	90460 and 90461 x 2 units
DTaP-IPV or MMRV = 4 components	90460 and 90461 x 3 units
DTaP-Hib-IPV = 5 components	90460 and 90461 x 4 units

### **CPT Codes 90471-90474**

90471

 Immunization administration (percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

90472

• Each additional injected vaccine (single or combination)

90473

• Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination)

90474

• Each additional intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination)

# Reporting Guidelines 90471-90474

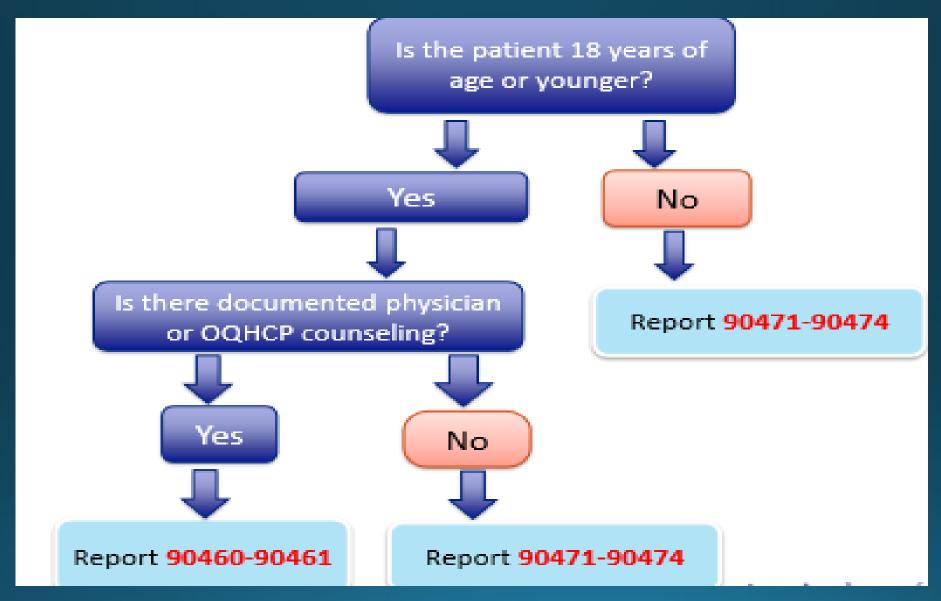
- Codes 90471-90474 are reported
  - When physician or other QHCP does not perform the vaccine counseling to the patient/family or does not document that counseling was personally performed on a patient 18 years of age or younger
  - When patient is 19 years of age or older

# Reporting Guidelines 90471-90474

 Reported in addition to the vaccine/toxoid code(s) 90476–90749

- Reported for each vaccine administered
- Only one "first" immunization administration (90471 or 90473) code is reported per day of service
  - "First" vaccine can be reported from either route of administration

## **Criteria for Reporting**



Dolan, Becky, MPH, CPC, PCEDC. Illinois Chapter, AAP. Coding for Immunization Practices, July 14, 2016.

### Evaluation & Management (E/M) Visit with IA

- Separate from vaccine products and their administration
- Must be <u>significant</u>, <u>separately identifiable</u>,
   <u>medically indicated</u> and must be <u>documented</u> in the medical record
- Append modifier 25 to the E/M (eg, well visit, sick visit) code if payers follow Medicare NCCI edits

### **Putting the Rules into Practice**

A 4-month-old established patient receives diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, haemophilus influenza Type B and poliovirus (DTaP-Hib-IPV) vaccine (90698), rotavirus vaccine (90680/90681), and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (90670) at her preventive medicine visit;

The physician counsels the parent on all vaccines, discusses risk associated with each disease, and benefits of...

What would you report?

## You Would Report...

ICD-10-CM	СРТ
Z00.129 (routine infant or child check without abnormal findings)	99391 25 (preventive medicine visit; younger than 1 year)
	90698 (DTaP-Hib-IPV)
Z23 (encounter for	90680 (RV5)
immunization)	90670 (PCV)
	90460 x 3 Immunization administration
	through 18 years of age, counseling by
	physician; first or only component of vaccine
	Diphtheria, Rotavirus, Pneumococcal
	90461 x 4 each additional component
	tetanus, pertussis, H. influenza, inactivated polio

### **Putting the Rules into Practice**

A 12 year-old established patient is seen for her preventive medicine visit. Two combination vaccines were administered. OQHCP with her own provider number documents that she personally counseled the family/patient on one combination vaccine.

What would you report?

# You Would Report...

ICD-10-CM	СРТ
Z00.129 (routine infant or child check without abnormal findings)	99384 Preventive medicine visit new or 99394 Preventive medicine visit established patient with modifier 25
Z23 (encounter for immunization)	First combination vaccine product code 90460
	90461 with # units
	Second combination vaccine product code
	90472 each additional injected vaccine

### **Putting the Rules into Practice**

12 year old new patient is seen with complaints of backache during the last week. The meningococcal and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccines are administered. She is to receive the injectable influenza vaccine but mother decides to wait until next week for administration.

Immunization counseling is performed and documented by the physician on all 3 vaccines and 2 vaccines are administered.

How do you report these services?

## You Would Report...

ICD-10-CM	СРТ	
Z23 (encounter for immunization)	9920x 25 patient	Office/outpatient E/M, new
	90734	Meningococcal(A,C,W,Y) vaccine
	90715	Tdap
	90460 x2	Immunization administration, first component
	90461 x2	Each additional component

The influenza vaccine and administration are not reported until administered

# Reporting the Deferred Immunization (when administered)

#### You would report

- 90686 Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
- 90471 Immunization administration (Includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

# **Diagnosis Coding Rules**

Service	ICD-10-CM
Well visit, vaccines, and IA	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.110 or Z00.111 w/ each service
Well visit Vaccines and IA	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.110 or Z00.111 Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.110 or Z00.111and Z23
Well visit Vaccines and IA	Z23

## **Diagnosis Coding Rules**

Service	ICD-10-CM
New or established patient - 25	Specific to problem
Vaccines	Z23
IA	Z23

# What About When The Parent Refuses Vaccines and No Vaccine is Administered?

Even after continued discussion, some parents may still refuse vaccines.

- Document counseling, including time spent!
- Explain current recommendations, safety of vaccines, efficacy, importance of vaccines, repercussions of not being vaccinated, etc.
- Have the parent sign a Refusal to Vaccinate form, noting each vaccine being refused

#### **Scenario 1**

A 2-month old patient is brought in by her parents for her check-up. The patient received her Hepatitis B vaccine at birth, but since then the parents have refused vaccines. At the well-exam, the pediatrician takes the time to review what is needed and the importance of vaccines. He answers their questions and provides them with educational information on the safety of vaccines. The parents wish to defer a little longer. The baby is healthy. The physician documents 8 minutes of vaccine counseling. What can be coded?

ICD-10-CM	СРТ
<b>Z00.129</b> Well child exam	<b>99391</b> Preventive medicine service, < 1 year
<b>Z71.89</b> Other specified counseling	
<b>Z28.82</b> Immunization not carried out because of caregiver refusal	

**Teaching Point:** You cannot code separately for the vaccine counseling during the well child exam due to CPT rules. The counseling is considered part of the well child exam. You would use the ICD codes for parental refusal and counseling

#### Scenario 2

Parents of an established 6-week-old patient are reluctant to immunize their infant. During an encounter to address parent concerns about diaper rash, the physician spends an additional 10 minutes counseling the parents about current recommendations, safety of vaccines, efficacy, and the importance of vaccines. The parents refuse vaccines during this visit but are going to think about their decision. The physician documents the parents' concerns and responses to the concerns, recommendations and resources provided, and plan for follow-up at the upcoming 2-month well-child visit. The time spent in vaccine counseling is also specifically documented (eg, "Spent 10 minutes discussing parents" concerns about immunization"). Assuming that the history, examination, and medical decision making to address the diaper rash support a 99212-level E/M service, the following codes may be reported for this encounter:

ICD-10-CM	СРТ
L22 Diaper Rash	99212 25
<b>Z71.89</b> Other specified counseling <b>Z28.82</b> Immunization not carried out because of caregiver refusal	<b>99401</b> Preventive medicine counseling, 15 mins

**Teaching Point:** Modifier **25** is appended to the problem-oriented E/M code (**99212**) as directed by the prefatory language for codes **99401–99429**. Counseling on vaccines provided by a physician or other QHCP (eg, physician assistant, nurse practitioner) is not separately reported when vaccines are administered at the same encounter. See codes **90460–90461** to report counseling

## **Other Important ICD Codes**

Diagnosis	ICD-10-CM
Under immunized - A status code is informative, because the status may affect the course of treatment and its outcome. Report when this is the case.	Z28.3
Vaccination not carried out	Z28.x
due to acute illness	Z28.01
due to chronic illness or condition	Z28.02
due to allergy to vaccine or components	Z28.04
due to caregiver refusal	Z28.82
due to patient refusal	Z28.21
due to patient had disease being vaccinated against	Z28.81
due to religious reasons	Z28.1
due to unspecified reason	Z28.20

#### **Medicare NCCI Edits**

Change in coding for vaccine administration affects code 90460 and 90461.

Medically unlikely edits (MUEs) are the daily limit placed by CMS to reduce the likelihood of coding errors. MUEs are part of the NCCI edit system.

- Codes 90471-90474 must be used when face-to-face physician/OQHCP counseling is not performed and documented
- Report 90472 or 90474 in addition to 90471 or 90473 if more than one vaccine is administered during a visit when face-to-face physician/OQHCP counseling is not performed and documented
- Report 90460 for the first (i.e., counseled) vaccine and 90472 or 90474 for the second (i.e., non-counseled) vaccine

# Billing Tips for Health Check Services - 19-20 year olds

- EPSDT providers may bill the EPSDT benefit for vaccines administered to members nineteen (19) years of age through twenty (20) years of age
- Must use private stock not VFC
   Report the vaccines:
- CPT code
- NDC number
- Diagnosis code with the appropriate vaccine administration code(s):
  - -90471, 90472, 90473, 90474.

- Code the vaccine administration with the appropriate vaccine administration code and the EP modifier
- Code the vaccine product code, the associated diagnosis code and the EP modifier
- The primary vaccine (90471, 90473) or primary vaccine/toxoid component (90460) must precede the reporting of the additional vaccine (90472, 90474) or additional vaccine/toxoid component (90461), if applicable

 Vaccine product code must immediately follow the corresponding vaccine administration code

 Code the vaccine administration code(s), the vaccine product code(s), and the preventive or interperiodic visit on the same claim when vaccines are administered during the visit.

• Each vaccine administration code should be listed only one time per claim. If multiple vaccine product codes correspond to the same vaccine administration code, the vaccine administration code is listed once with the appropriate number of units indicated.

• 90460 may be reported for more than one (1) unit of vaccine administered during a single office visit

• ICD-10 diagnosis codes Z00.121 or Z00.129 must be used

- Use the appropriate vaccine diagnosis code (see Appendix C-2 for specific diagnosis codes) with the vaccine administration code when the vaccine is administered outside of the EPSDT preventive health visit
- Code the EPSDT preventive visit (9938x or 9939x)
  with the EP and the 25 modifiers when vaccines
  are administered during the preventive health visit
- ICD10 has only 1 diagnosis code for all vaccines, no matter what vaccine is administered. Z23

- Code the EPSDT interperiodic visits (99202-99205 or 99212-99215) with the EP and the 25 modifiers when vaccines are administered during the interperiodic health visit
- 99202-99205 and 99212-99215 are considered E & M codes for evaluation and management of a problem.
- Wellness / EPSDT coding would be 99381-99385 and 99391-99395. If it is an interperiodic healthcheck the HA modifier must be applied.
- The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) does not allow reimbursement of the 99211 code when it is billed together with any of the vaccine administration codes regardless of whether the 25 modifier is appended to the 99211 code

### **Vaccine Coding Update**

 Codes 90655-90658, 90661, and 90685-90688 are revised to include dosage rather than age in their descriptors.

 The descriptor for code 90661 is also revised to include trivalent to differentiate this vaccine from a quadrivalent product.

# Coding for COVID-19 Services

- Ever changing current AAP and AMA coding resources include:
- file:///C:/Users/BCBA%201/Downloads/COVI D-19%20Vaccine%20Coding%20Chart.pdf
- https://www.ama-assn.org/find-covid-19vaccine-codes

# Billing for COVID-19 Services

#### Billing:

- You may bill for vaccine administration (Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare)
- Differentiate Pediatric from Adult (6 months and up) doses
- Currently, no balance billing do not bill patient
- Public Health Emergency is set to expire @ 11:59pm on May 11, 2023

Check with the patient's insurance carrier if you have questions.

#### Reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee Increase - the Georgia Department of Community Health the COVID-19 vaccine administration fee is now \$40.00 per dose for category of services: outpatient hospital, physician, physician assistant, midwife nurse, FQHCs, hospital-based rural health center, freestanding rural health center, advanced nurse practitioner, and diagnostic screening & preventative services.

COVID-19 Vaccine Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule for Persons 6 Months of Age and Older

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/COVID-19-immunization-schedule-ages-6months-older.pdf

Vaccine	Name	Vaccine Description Pfizer: For pedia	Administration Code	Administration Description nonths through 4-years	DCH FFS Reimbursement
Pfizer-B COVID- Vaccine	BioNTech 19	91308 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 3 mcg/o.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, trissucrose formulation, for intramuscular use	0081A (1 <sup>st</sup> dose)	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome	_
		Moderna: For ped	iatric patients aged 6-	months through 5-years	
Modern 19 Vacci	na COVID- ine	91311Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative-free, 25 mcg/o.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use		Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-Co-V-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 25 mcg/o.25 mL dosage	·

#### GA Medicaid FFS — COVID-19 Vaccine Billing — Update

Effective September 1, 2022: The booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, bivalent is approved for individuals 18 years of age and older. The booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, bivalent is approved for individuals 12 years of age and older.

BIVALENT COVID-19 vaccines that are eligible for provider administration reimbursement: \*See table

HCPCS	HCPCS Descriptor	Labeler Name	Age	Max Fee	NDC	Effective Date
91312	SARSCOV2VAC BVL 30MCG/0.3M	Pfizer	Aged 12 years and older		59267- 0303-01 59267- 1404-01	8/31/2022
0124A	ADM SARSCV2 BVL 30MCG/.3ML Booster Dose	Pfizer	Aged 12 years and older	\$40.00	N/A	8/31/2022
91313	SARSCOV2VAC BVL 50MCG/0.5ML	Moderna	Aged 18 years and older	\$0.00	80777- 0282-05	8/31/2022
0134A	ADM SARSCV2 BVL 50MCG/.5ML Booster Dose	Moderna	Aged 18 years and older	\$40.00	N/A	8/31/2022

### COVID-19 Vaccine & Administrative Codes

Revised 01/01/2023

• PADL COVID-19 Vaccines Admin - January 2023.pdf

COVID-19 Vaccines & Administration Codes  Revised: January 1, 2023						

		300	"Submit claim for ac	iministration fee	with the appropriate vaccir	ne CPT Code (See	NOTE tab for	additional instructi	ons)****		
#	CPT H CPCS	Vaccine Code Description, Dose	Vaccine Administration Code(s)	Labeler Name	Drug Name	Patient's Age	NDC	Max Allow	Max Units/Day	GAMMIS Effective Date	NOTE
1	91300	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg0 <sup>3</sup> , and, dosage, dituent reconstituted, for intramuscular use	0001A (First Dose) 0002A (Second Dose) 0003A (Third Dose) 0004A (Booster Dose)	Pfizer, inc.	PFIZER:BIONTECH COVID-19 VACC30MCG/0:3ML Suspension	12 Years & Older	59267-1000-01 59267-1000-02 59267-1000-03	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	12/11/2020	Report 91300 with administration codes 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A
2	91301	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5m L dosage, for inframuscular use	0011A (First Dose) 0012A (Second Dose) 0013A (Third Dose)	Moderna, Inc	MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE 100 MCG/0.5ML Solution	12 Years & Older	80777-0273-10 80777-0273-15 80777-0273-98 80777-0273-99	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	٦	12/18/2020	Report 91301 with administration codes 0011 A, 0012A, 0013 A
3	91303	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV2) (coronavirus disease (COVID-19)) vaccine, DNA, spile protein, chimpanzee adenovirus Oxford 1 (CN4dOxf) vector, presenzative free, Std 100 virus particles /0.5 mL dos age, for intramuscular use	0031A (Single Bose) 0034A (Booster Bose)	Janssen	JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE 0.5ML Suspension	18 Years & Older	59676-0580-05 59676-0580-15	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	2/27/2021	Report 91303 with administration codes 0031A, 0034A
4	91304	severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle,	0041A (1st Dose) 0042A (2nd Dose)	Novavax	Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine,	12 Years & Older	80631-1000-01	\$0.00 - Vaccine	1	7/13/2022	Report 91304 with administration codes
	31304	saponin-based adjuvent, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use	0044A (Bosster Dose)	14Jududi	Adjuvanted	18 Years & Older	80631-1000-01	\$40.00 - Admin		10/19/2022	0041A, 0042A, 0044A
5	91305	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mc g0 3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use	0051A (First Bose) 0052A (Second Bose) 0053A (Third Bose) 0054A (Booster Bose)	Pfizer, Inc.	PFIZER-BIONT COVID-19 VAC- TRIS 30 MCG/0.3 ML Suspension	12 Years & Older	59267-1025-01 59267-1025-02 59267-1025-03 59267-1025-04	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	H	11/1/2021	Report 91305 with administration codes 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A
6	91306	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) wacche, mRA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcgl0 25 mL dosage, for inframuscular use	0064A (Booster Dose)	Moderna	MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE 100 MCG/0.5ML Solution	18 Years & Older	80777-0273-10 80777-0273-16 80777-0273-98 80777-0273-99	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	11	10/20/2021	Report 91306 with administration code 0064A
7	91307	Seviere acute resignatory synchrone coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 10 mcg0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris- sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use	0071A (First Dose) 0072A (Second Dose) 0073A (Third Dose) 0074A (Booster Dose)	Pfizer, inc.	PFIZER COVID-19 VAC-TRIS 5- 11Y 10MCG/0.2ML Suspension	5-11 Years Old	59267-1055-01 59267-1055-02 59267-1055-04	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	10/29/2021	Report 91307 with administration codes 0071A, 0072A
8	91308	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2) (coronavirus disease (COVID-19)) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 3 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, trissucrose formulation, for intramuscular use	0081A (1st Dose) 0082A (2nd Dose) 0083A (3rd Dose	Pfizer, Inc.	Přizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine	6 Months - 4 Years	59257-0078-01 59267-0078-04	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	6/17/2022	Report 91308 with administration codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A
9	91309	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSQ5V-2) (coronavirus disease (COVID-19)) vaccline, mRNALNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	0091A (1st Dose) 0092A (2nd Dose) 0093A (3rd Dose 0094A (Booster)	Moderna, Inc	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	6 - 11 Years 18 Years & older	80777-0276-06	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	6/17/2022 3/29/2022	Report 91309 with administration codes 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A
10	91311	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease (CoVID-19)) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 25 mcg0 25 m L dosage, for intramuscular use	0111A (1st Dose) 0112A (2nd Dose) 0113A (3rd Dose)	Moderna, Inc	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	6 Months - 5 Years	80777-0279-05	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	6/17/2022	Report 91311 with administration codes 0111A, 0112A, 0113A
11	91312	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 ( (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) (vaccine, mENA-LNP, bivalent spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/N3 m L dosage, trissucrose formulation, for intramucular use	0124A (Booster)	Pfizer, Inc.	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent	12 Years & older	59267-0304-01 59267-1404-01	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	8.01/2022	Report 91312 with administration code 00124A
12	91313	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS -CoV -2) (coronavirus disease [COVID -19]) vaccine, mRNA -LNP, spike protein, bivalent, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 m L dosage, for intramuscular use	0134A (Booster)	Moderna, Inc	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Product	18 Years & older	80777-0282-05	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	i	8.01 <u>0</u> 022	Report 91313 with administration code 00134A
13	91314	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS -CoV -2) (coronavirus disease [COVID -19]) vaccine, mRNA -LMP, spike protein, bivalert, preservative free, 25 mcgA25 mL diseage, for intramuscular use	0144A (Booster)	Moderna, Inc	Moderna COVID -19 Vaccine, Bivalent	6 - 11 Years	80777-0282-05	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	8.61/2022	Report 91314 with administration code 00144A
14	91315	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease (CoVID-19)) vaccine, mRNALNP, bilvalert spile protein, preservative free, 10 mg/b/2 mL dosage, divent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation, for intransucular usee	0154A (Booster)	Pfizer, Inc.	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivale	5 - 11 Years	59267-0565-01	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	8.631/2002	Report 91315 with administration code 00154A
15	91316	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease (COVID-19)) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, bivalert, preservative free, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	0164A <b>(Booster)</b>	Moderna, Inc	Moderna COVID -19 Vaccine, Bivalent	6 morths through 5 years	80777-0283-02	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	1	12/8/2022	Report 91316 with administration code 00164A
16	91317	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS - CoV - 2) (coronavirus disease (COVID - 191) vaccine, mRNA - LNP, bivistent spike protein, preservative free, 3 mc g0.2 m.L. chsage, diluent reconstituted, tris - sucrose formulation, for intransucular use	00173A <mark>(3rd Dose)</mark>	Pfizer, Inc.	Pfizer -BioNTech COVID -19 Bivalen	6 months through 4 years	59267-0609-01	\$0.00 - Vaccine \$40.00 - Admin	.1	12/8/2022	Report 91317 with administration code 00173A
17	M0201	Covid-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported orly once per individual home per date of service when only covid-19 vaccine administration is performed at the patient's home	N/A	N/A	N/A	n	NA	\$35.50	1	6/8/2021	Report M0201 with any combination of vaccine & administration code

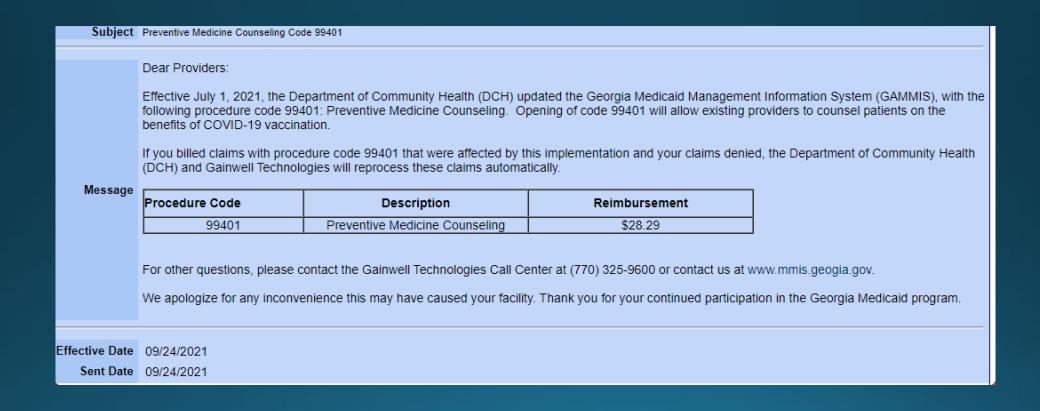
PADL-Appendix A-COVID-19 Codes

January 2023

## Novavax Booster 10/22

- 91304 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/o.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
- 0041A (1st Dose) 0042A (2nd Dose) 12 years and older Novavax, Inc Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine 80631
- \*oo44A (Booster) 18 years and older Novavax, Inc Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine 8o631
- Appendix Q: COVID-19 Vaccines (ama-assn.org)

# Preventive Medicine Counseling Code



#### Medicaid Fee Schedules & Opened Codes

 CMS approves State Plan Amendments (SPA) submitted by Ga Dept. of Community Health. While the CMOs have been paying these increases, Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) has not; impacted claims will now be reprocessed by FFS:

oE&M codes 1% increase

oIncrease to Medicare 2020 rates on select codes

 Additionally, Medicaid opened three codes within its fee schedule related to COVID-19

oCPT 99401 – counseling COVID-19 vaccination; pays \$28.29 oCPT 87428 – antigen detection by immunoassay COVID-19

& flu A & B; pays \$67.08

oCPT 87811 – immunoassay for COVID-19 using visual observation; pays \$41.38

 Medicaid is working on loading COVID-19 vaccine and vaccine administration codes for children ages 5-11 years of age: 91307 is reported for the vaccine product authorized for use in children aged 5 through 11 years; vaccine administration is 0071A for the 1st dose and 0072A for 2nd dose.

#### Codes, CMO Procurement & Downcoding

- ICD 10 Z codes "... the reporting of secondary ICD-10-CM codes to explain
  the increased complexity caused by the SDOH will be important so payers know
  the whole story."
- Social Determinants of Health Assessments Hunger Vital Sign<sup>TM</sup>; IHELPP, or Pediatric ACEs and Related Life-events Screener (PEARLS)
- Screening Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Reporting time to address a positive finding in a screening: CPT code 99408 for 15 – 30 mins. and 99409 for > 30 mins.; Medicaid pays \$33.41 and \$65.51 for these codes.
- Procurement Update The Ga Dept. Community of Health announced its
  procurement process to identify Medicaid Care Management Organizations
  (CMOs); this Supplies Librar note key focus areas for comments on this
  new contract.
- Downcoding/Leveling of Care— The Chapter is having ongoing discussions about this issue with Peach State Health Plan and Amerigroup; appealing a claim would appear to be cost prohibitive. Additionally, this practice of changing the reported code, indirectly changes the medical record of the visit.



### CPT® Category I New and Revised Vaccine Codes (Including Incorporation of ACIP Abbreviations Listing) Long Descriptors

#### Most recent changes to the CPT® Category I New and Revised Vaccine Codes Long Descriptor document

- Addition of a space between "0.25" and "mL" in the descriptor for code 90689.
- Addition of one new code, 90689, accepted by the CPT Editorial Panel at the May 2018 meeting

The following Vaccine code was accepted at the May 2018 CPT Editorial Panel meeting for the 2019 CPT production cycle. These codes are effective on January 1, 2019 following the six month implementation period which begins July 1, 2018.

Code	Long Code Descriptor	Released to AMA website	Effective	Publication
× ●90689	Influenza virus vaccine quadrivalent (IIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	July 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	CPT <sup>®</sup> 2019

#### **FDA Approval Notifications**

These revisions follow notification that this product had been granted FDA approval status on the date indicated. Code 90750 was originally published in CPT 2018.

Code	Long Code Descriptor	Released to AMA website	FDA Approval	Publication
#•90750	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	November 6, 2017	October 20, 2017	CPT® 2019

These revisions follow notification that this product had been granted FDA approval status on the date indicated. Code 90739 was originally published in CPT 2013.

Code	Long Code Descriptor	Released to AMA website	FDA Approval	Publication
90739	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	November 20, 2017	November 9, 2017	CPT® 2019

#### **AMA**

#### Unique CPT codes approved for COVID-19 immunizations

(updated March 23, 2023)

The CPT Editorial Panel has approved addition of 59 Category I codes ( 0001A , 0002A , 0003A , 0004A , 0011A , 0012A , 0013A , 0021A , 0022A , 0031A , 0034A , 0041A , 0042A , 0044A , 0051A , 0052A , 0053A , 0054A , 0064A , 0071A , 0072A , 0073A , 0074A , 0081A , 0082A , 0083A , 0091A , 0092A , 0093A , 0094A , 0104A , 0111A , 0112A , 0113A , 0124A , 0134A , 0144A , 0154A , 0164A , 0173A , 0174A , 91300 , 91301 , 91302 , 91303 , 91304 , 91305 , 91306 , 91307 , 93108 , 91309 , 91310 , 91311 , 91312 , 91,313 , 91314 , 91315 , 91316 , 91317 ), revised guidelines and parenthetical notes, and updated Appendix Q.

Accepted addition of a new code (0174A). This code is intended for a Pfizer vaccine for children 6 months to 4 years as a bivalent booster after three doses of existing COVID vaccine product code (91308). Appendix Q has been updated to reflect this new information.

Code 0174A was published on March 17, 2023, and received Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration on March 14, 2023.

These CPT codes, developed based on extensive collaboration with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), are unique for each of four coronavirus vaccines as well as administration codes unique to each such vaccine and dose. The new CPT codes clinically distinguish each COVID-19 vaccine for better tracking, reporting and analysis that supports data-driven planning and allocation.

## Adding National Drug Codes (NDC) to Claims

 Medicaid plans and private payers may require the inclusion of a vaccine product's National Drug Code (NDC) on your claim line for each vaccine product. This can be a bit confusing if the product is labeled with a 10-digit NDC, as HIPAA requires that NDC have 11digits. To correctly report the NDC in the HIPPA format, you may have to translate the NDC.

The common format for submitting an NDC is a number that, if hyphenated, would appear in a 5-4-2 format. Some drug products are labeled in 4-4-2, 5-3-2, or 5-4-1 formats. To change these codes to the 11-digit format, a zero is placed within the product code to create the 5-4-2 format.

Here are some examples showing addition of a zero to create this format:

10-DIGIT NDC	11-DIGIT NDC
4444-4444-22	04444-4444-22
55555-333-22	55555-0333-22
55555-4444-1	55555-4444-01

#### Influenza Vaccines for 2022-2023 Season

TABLE 1. Influenza vaccines —	_ United States	2022_23 influenz	*coscon
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Trade name (manufacturer)	Presentations	Age indication	μg HA (IIV4s and RIV4) or virus count (LAIV4) for each vaccine virus (per dose)	Route	Mercury (from thimerosal, if present) μg/0.5 mL
IIV4 (standard-dose, egg-based vac	ccines <sup>†</sup> )				
Afluria Quadrivalent	0.5-mL PFS§	≥3 yrs <sup>§</sup>	15 μg/0.5 mL	IM¶	**
(Seqirus)	5.0-mL MDV <sup>§</sup>	≥6 mos <sup>§</sup>	$7.5 \mu \text{g}/0.25 \text{mL}$	IM <sup>¶</sup>	24.5
		(needle and syringe) 18 through 64 yrs (jet injector)	15 μg/0.5 mL		
Fluarix Quadrivalent (GlaxoSmithKline)	0.5-mL PFS	≥6 mos	$15  \mu \mathrm{g}/0.5  \mathrm{mL}$	IM¶	_
FluLaval Quadrivalent (GlaxoSmithKline)	0.5-mL PFS	≥6 mos	15 μg/0.5 mL	IM¶	_
Fluzone Quadrivalent	0.5-mL PFS <sup>††</sup>	≥6 mos <sup>††</sup>	.5 [.9, 0.52	IM¶	_
(Sanofi Pasteur)	0.5-mL SDV <sup>††</sup>	≥6 mos <sup>††</sup>	F-3.	IM¶	_
	5.0-mL MDV <sup>††</sup>	≥6 mos <sup>††</sup>	7.5 μg/0.25 mL 15 μg/0.5 mL	IM¶	25
ccIIV4 (standard-dose, cell culture-	-based vaccine)				
Flucelvax Quadrivalent	0.5-mL PFS	≥6 mos	15 μg/0.5 mL	IM <sup>¶</sup>	_
(Seqirus)	5.0-mL MDV	≥6 mos	15 μg/0.5 mL	IM <sup>¶</sup>	25
HD-IIV4 (high-dose, egg-based vac	cine†)				
Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent (Sanofi Pasteur)	0.7-mL PFS	≥65 yrs	$60\mu\mathrm{g}/0.7\mathrm{mL}$	IM <sup>¶</sup>	_
<b>allV4 (standard-dose, egg-based va</b> Fluad Quadrivalent (Seqirus)	accine <sup>†</sup> with MF59 adjuvant 0.5-mL PFS	t) ≥65 yrs	15 μg/0.5 mL	IM¶	_
RIV4 (recombinant HA vaccine) Flublok Quadrivalent (Sanofi Pasteur)	0.5-mL PFS	≥18 yrs	45 μg/0.5 mL	IM¶	_
<b>LAIV4 (egg-based vaccine<sup>†</sup>)</b> FluMist Quadrivalent (AstraZeneca)	0.2-mL prefilled single- use intranasal sprayer	2 through 49 yrs	10 <sup>6.5–7.5</sup> fluorescent focus units/0.2 mL	NAS	_

Abbreviations: ACIP = Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; FDA = Food and Drug Administration; HA = hemagglutinin; IIV4 = inactivated influenza vaccine, quadrivalent; IM = intramuscular; LAIV4 = live attenuated influenza vaccine, quadrivalent; MDV = multidose vial; NAS = intranasal; PFS = prefilled syringe; RIV4 = recombinant influenza vaccine, quadrivalent; SDV = single-dose vial.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Is there only a single code in the ICD-10-CM for vaccines as opposed to the more specific codes in ICD-9-CM?

Answer: Yes, there is only one code (Z23) to report for any vaccine encounter, regardless of what was administered.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Do we need to report the Z23 code in addition to the health exam codes for children (Z00.121 or Z00.129)?

Answer: Yes, in the parentheses under Z23 it states "Code first any routine childhood examination."

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Do I report multiple Z23 codes if there is more that one vaccine given? And do I link to both the CPT code for the product and the administration?

Answer: You will only report Z23 once per encounter regardless of the number of vaccines given on a single encounter. Yes, you will link both the CPT code for the product and the administration to the Z23.

# **Practice Management**

#### Immunization Administration Medicare RVUs

#### 2019 Medicare Relative Value Units for Immunization Administration

CPT code and description	Physician Work RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs (Non- Facility)	Professional Insurance Liability RVUs	Total RVUs (Non- Facility)	Total RVUs x 2019 Medicare conversion factor (\$ 36.04) = Medicare Amount (Non-Facility)
90460 Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first vaccine/toxoid component *	0.17	0.29	0.01	0.47	\$16.94
90461 Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; each additional vaccine/toxoid component *	0.15	0.20	0.01	0.36	\$12.97
90471 Immunization administration, one injection **	0.17	0.29	0.01	0.47	\$16.94
90472 Immunization administration, each additional injection**	0.15	0.20	0.01	0.36	\$12.97
90473 Immunization administration by intranasal/oral route, first administration**	0.17	0.29	0.01	0.47	\$16.94
90474 Immunization administration by intranasal/oral route, each additional vaccine **	0.15	0.20	0.01	0.36	\$12.97

#### To Do List

- Use coding and billing resources.
- Perform quarterly review of Health Check manual on web portal.
- Track denials and work them in a timely manner.
- Continue to train billing and other staff members advanced classes and classes for specialties are available for coders.
- Check for policy changes on the websites of every major payer monthly. Designate a staff member!

Questions & Discussion



YOU ARE ALL PART OF THE TEAM THAT CAN

MAKE SURE YOUR PATIENTS RECEIVE THE

**IMMUNIZATIONS THEY NEED!** 

## It's a Team Effort!

High immunization rates begin with a team designed plan!





What can your team do to improve rates?

### **AAP Coding Resources ICD-10**

- Principles of Pediatric ICD-10-CM Coding
- Pediatric Code Crosswalk: ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM
- ICD-10-CM Pediatric Office Superbill
- Pediatric Coding Newsletter-Top 25 Pediatric Diagnoses ICD-10
- www.aap.org/coding/ICD10

#### **AAP Coding Resource**

#### AAP coding hotline offers reviews by certified coders

An AAP member benefit where members/their staff can submit coding and payment issues for review by certified coders. AAP staff work to assist not only with correct coding, but help with payer denials. The AAP encourages all members to utilize this free, official resource for answers to coding questions. The coding hotline is the hub for all payer issues as well. Contact the hotline at <a href="majoragraphe">aapcodinghotline@aap.org</a>.

**AAP Hassle Factor Form** – submit coding and payment issues directly <a href="https://www.jotform.com/form/201206870979058">https://www.jotform.com/form/201206870979058</a>

**Subscribe to the AAP Coding Newsletter** 

#### **Other Coding Resources**

**GPPMA Listserve** 

**PPMA Listserve** 

**AAP/Bright Futures "Coding for Preventative Care"** 

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/index.html

Immunize.org

**AMA** 

**SAHM** 

https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/practice-and-career/getting-paid/coding/vaccine-administration.html

Other Practice Management organization websites (PAHCOM, MGMA)

## Other EPIC programs for your office

- EPIC Immunization Programs
  - Childhood (Birth-18yrs.)
  - Adult (19yrs.-Senior)
  - Combo (Childhood/Adult) (Birth-Senior)
  - Adolescent Immunizations
  - Improving HPV Vaccination Rates in Your Practice
  - Women's Health (OB/Gyn practices)
  - VACCINE HESITANCY The Need for Communication in Pediatric Practice
- EPIC Breastfeeding Programs
  - Breastfeeding Fundamentals
  - Supporting Breastfeeding in the Hospital
  - Advanced Breastfeeding Support

# To schedule a program: Contact EPIC Office

404.881.5054 – Immunization

404.881.5068 – Breastfeeding

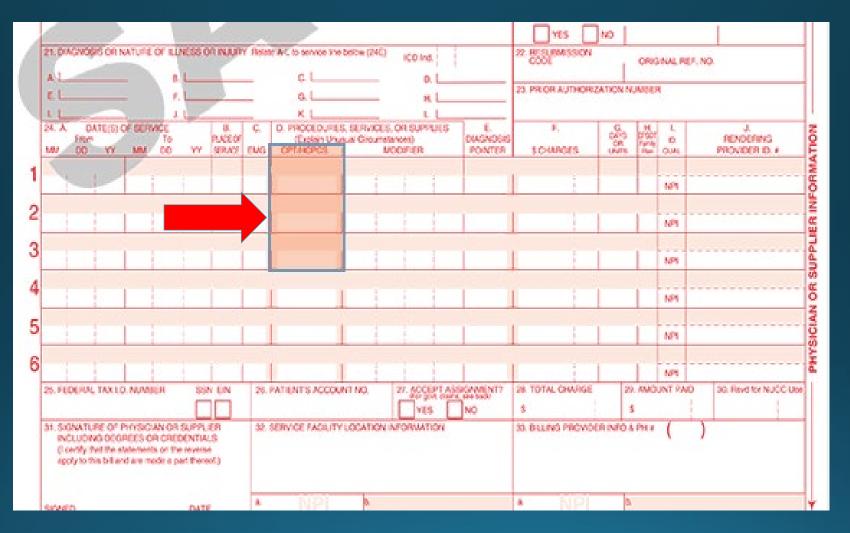
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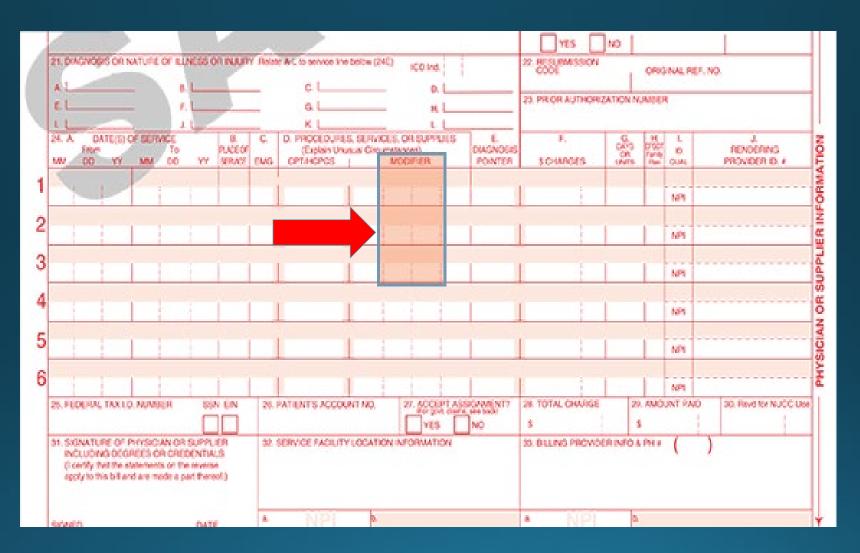
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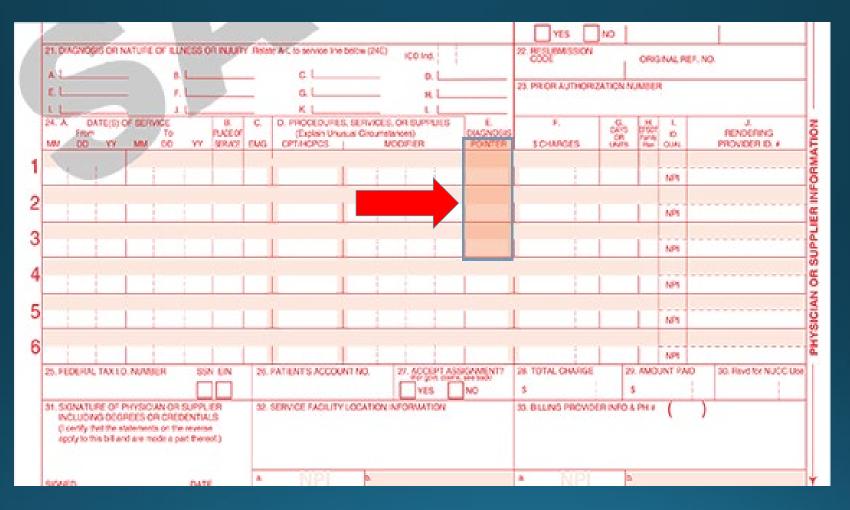
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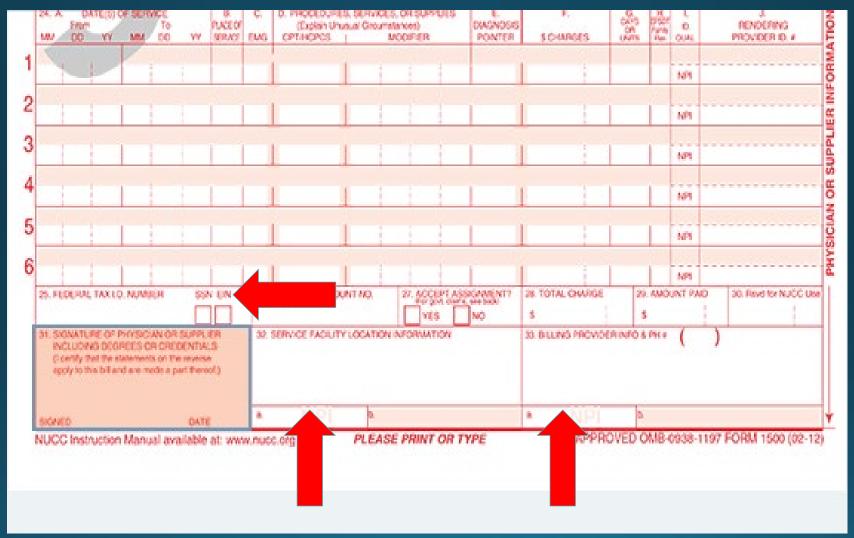
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