

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Primary Care Providers

Billing of Influenza Vaccines for the 2018-2019 Influenza Season

Due to a spike in vaccine claim denials, DXC Technology would like to remind providers of the importance in reporting the correct Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for each vaccine product being billed to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP).

If the 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC) reported on the claim does not correspond to the vaccine code reported on the same claim detail, the vaccine will be denied.

Because codes for flu vaccines are updated every year, providers must ensure that they are cross-walking the vaccine NDC to the correct code. The following vaccine NDCs have been identified as having the highest rate of denial due to being improperly cross-walked to a vaccine code.

| National Drug Code | Vaccine Name |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 33332-0418-10 | AFLURIA QUAD 2018-2019 VIAL |
| 49281-0403-65 | FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE 2018-19 SYR |
| 58160-0898-52 | FLUARIX QUAD 2018-2019 SYRINGE |

The following resources are available to assist providers with selecting the correct HCPCS code for each vaccine billed:

- <http://immunize.org/catg.d/p4072.pdf>
- <http://www.sanofiflu.com/pdf/MKT31793-1R-Fluzone-2018-Coding-Grid-Final-proof.pdf>
- <https://gsksource.com/pharma/content/micro-sites/vaccinesCG/fluarix-quadrivalent-codes.html>
- <https://flu.seqirus.com/medias/PORTFOLIO-BILLING-CODING?context=bWFzdGVyfGRvY3VtZW50c3wzNjI1MTkwfGFwcGxpY2F0aW9uL3BkZnxkb2N1bWVudHMvaDVL2gyZi84ODAyNzg0MTE2NzY2LnBkZnw4MGY3OTNjZDkwMwViZmQ5ZTdhODMyMjYzNDA3ZGQzZTMxNDg0NTY0NmFhYjA5MDM5Y2M5YTVlODU1MDQ0NjU1>

Reminder: The Physician Office & Outpatient Fee Schedule contains a comprehensive list of vaccines eligible for reimbursement when provided outside of the Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP).