

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Primary Care Providers and Outpatient Hospitals Billing of Influenza Vaccines for the 2020-2021 Influenza Season

Gainwell Technologies would like to remind providers of the importance of 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.

As a reminder, providers are asked to submit the Outer Carton NDC when billing vaccine products.

Since the HCPCS codes for flu vaccines are updated every year, providers must ensure that they are cross walking the vaccine NDC to the correct HCPCS code. The following resources are available to assist providers with selecting the correct HCPCS code for each vaccine billed:

<https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4072.pdf>

<https://www.gskvaccinescodes.com/assets/CPT-Codes-for-GSK-Vaccines.pdf>

<https://flu.seqirus.com/flu-vaccine-resources#Reimbursement>

<https://www.flumistquadrivalenthcp.com/resources/how-to-order/coding-reimbursement.html>

<https://www.sanofiflu.com/coding-and-reimbursement.html>

Providers who are enrolled with the Connecticut Department of Public Health's (DPH) Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) should continue to refer to communications disseminated via DPH regarding the vaccines covered through the CVP, including the NDCs used for ordering through DPH. Consistent with current DSS CMAP reimbursement policy, vaccines obtained for free through the DPH CVP are not eligible for reimbursement; however, a separate administration fee may be billed to the CMAP. For more information regarding the CVP, refer to the communications disseminated by the DPH Vaccine Coordinator - CVP and the DPH Immunization Web site:



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[https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/CONNECTICUT-IMMUNIZATION--PROGRAM.](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/CONNECTICUT-IMMUNIZATION--PROGRAM)