



April 29, 2016

Announcement 1132

Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (specialties 166, 174, 179, 195, 196 and 198), 20, 24, 28, 60, 74 and 77:

Gardasil® 9 HPV vaccine (CPT code 90651) Announcement

Gardasil® 9 HPV vaccine (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90651) has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine can be billed by provider types 12, 17 (specialties 166, 174, 179, 195, 196 and 198), 20, 24, 28, 60, 74 and 77 for male or female recipients ages 9 through 26 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2015. No prior authorization is required.

Effective with claims with dates of service on or after April 18, 2016, claims for CPT code 90651 will no longer deny with edit codes 0148 (Rendering provider is not certified to perform procedure) or 0309 (Services not covered). Claims for CPT code 90651 submitted on or after January 1, 2015, and processed before April 18, 2016, that denied with edit codes 0148 or 0309 will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the affected claims will be reprocessed.

Reminder: Providers will bill for the vaccine administration using CPT code 90651. The vaccine serum will be billed using a National Drug Code (NDC). Only the administration will be reimbursed for Vaccines for Children (VFC) (up to 18 years old) use.