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Web Announcement 2138

CPT Code 90686 (Fluarix®) is FDA-Approved and is a Vaccine for Children (VFC) Vaccine

Updates to Web Announcement 623: Attention provider types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient), 17 (Special Clinics) (Specialties 174, 195 and 196), 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.), 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurses), 28 (Pharmacy), 74 (Nurse Midwife) and 77 (Physician's Assistant): Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90686 (Fluarix® vaccine; influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free when administered to individuals 6 months and older, for intramuscular use) is not reimbursable through Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up for eligible recipients age 6 months through 18 years as this is FDA-approved and provided free of charge to Vaccine for Children (VFC) providers.

Providers who administer the vaccine to eligible recipients age 6 months through 18 years:

- Bill the administration code (CPT code 90460 Immunization administration though 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first vaccine/toxoid component) at the usual and customary charge and bill (CPT 90686) at a zero-dollar amount. Do <u>NOT</u> bill the vaccine to Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up as this is supplied by the VFC program.
- Providers who administer the vaccine to eligible recipients 19 years and over:
 - Bill the appropriate administration code along with the vaccine (CPT 90686) to Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up for reimbursement.
 - The appropriate National Drug Code (NDC) is also required on the claim.

Refer to: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/VFC/VFC - Home/ for additional information regarding the Nevada Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program.