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## Uses and Restrictions for HPV Codes 90649 and 90650

The following uses and restrictions for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccines CPT code 90649 (Gardasil®) and CPT code 90650 (Cervarix®) are effective for claims dates of service on/after Oct. 21, 2009.

- CPT code 90649, formerly for females only, may be used for boys and young men age 9-26. Please note that for recipients age 9-18, code 90649 is reimbursed through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program.
- CPT code 90650 is an FDA-approved HPV vaccine for females only age 9-26. For recipients age 9-18, code 90650 is reimbursed through the VFC program.
- The three-dose schedule for either code for recipients over age 18 must begin and end before the recipient turns 27. Medicaid cannot reimburse for any dose(s) given after the recipient turns 27, because the vaccine is not approved by the FDA for recipients over the age of 26.
- Any claims for CPT codes 90649 and 90650 submitted on/after Oct. 21, 2009, that denied inappropriately have been reprocessed and the adjudication is reported on remittance advices.

For additional HPV guidelines and information, please see [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\)](#) Chapter 1200 or the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) website.