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**Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors**

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency Of Administration
<p><b>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine</b> <b>Administration Code:</b> G0008 <b>Diagnosis Code:</b> V04.81</p>	<p><b>90653*</b> – Influenza vaccine, inactivated, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use  <b>90654</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use  <b>90655</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use  <b>90656</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to individuals 3 years and older, for intramuscular use  <b>90657</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, split virus, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use  <b>90660</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live, for intranasal use  <b>90661</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use  <b>90662</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use  <b>90672</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live, for intranasal use  <b>90673**</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, derived from recombinant DNA (RIV3), hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use  <b>90685</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use  <b>90686</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use  <b>90687</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use  <b>90688</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Once per influenza season  Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary</p>

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<p><b>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine (cont.)</b>  <b>Administration Code:</b> G0008  <b>Diagnosis Code:</b> V04.81</p>	<p><b>Q2033*</b> – Influenza Vaccine, Recombinant Hemagglutinin Antigens, for Intramuscular Use (Flublok)  <b>Q2034</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Agriflu)  <b>Q2035</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Afluria)  <b>Q2036</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Flulaval)  <b>Q2037</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluvirin)  <b>Q2038</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluzone)  <b>Q2039</b> – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (not otherwise specified)</p>	<p>Once per influenza season                      Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary</p>
<p><b>Pneumococcal Vaccine</b>  <b>Administration Code:</b> G0009  <b>Diagnosis Code:</b> V03.82</p>	<p><b>90669</b> – Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 7-valent, for intramuscular use  <b>90670</b> – Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13-valent, for intramuscular use  <b>90732</b> – Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use</p>	<p>Once in a lifetime                      Medicare may cover additional vaccinations based on risk</p>
<p><b>Pneumococcal and Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccines received during the same visit</b>  <b>Administration Codes:</b> G0008: Influenza Virus                      G0009: Pneumococcal  <b>Diagnosis Code:</b> V06.6</p>	<p>Use seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine codes</p>	<p>Follow administration guidelines for seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines</p>
<p><b>Hepatitis B Vaccine</b>  <b>Administration Code:</b> G0010  <b>Diagnosis Code:</b> V05.3</p>	<p><b>90739</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use  <b>90740</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use  <b>90743</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use  <b>90744</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use  <b>90746</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use  <b>90747</b> – Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Scheduled doses required</p>

\* Medicare will recognize HCPCS code Q2033 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, processed on or after January 1, 2014.

## What's New?

Since Medicare reimbursement rates change periodically, you can stay informed by enrolling in a relevant Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) electronic mailing list. For more information, refer to [http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MailingLists\\_FactSheet.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MailingLists_FactSheet.pdf) on the CMS website.

## Institutional Providers: Additional Billing Information

The table below provides the Type of Bill (TOB) institutional providers use for billing immunizations.

### Facility Types and TOBs for Immunizations

Facility Type	Type of Bill
Hospital Inpatient (Part B)	12X
Hospital Outpatient	13X
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Inpatient Part B	22X
SNF Outpatient	23X
Home Health (Part B Only)	34X
Rural Health Clinic (RHC)*	71X
Independent and Hospital-Based Renal Dialysis Facility (RDF)	72X
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)	75X
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)*	77X
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	85X

**Revenue Codes:** 0636 – vaccine  
0771 – administration

### \* Special Billing Information for RHCs and FQHCs

The tables on the right provide special billing information for RHCs and FQHCs. For more information and examples, visit <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1039.pdf> on the CMS website.

### Special Billing Information for RHCs

Vaccine & Administration	Report on a Separate Line?	Payment
Seasonal Influenza Virus or Pneumococcal Vaccines and Their Administration	Yes**	Included in the cost report (not in the encounter)
Hepatitis B Vaccine and Its Administration	Yes (carve out charges for the vaccine and its administration from the office visit and report on the separate claim line) <b>NOTE:</b> Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Included in the encounter rate

\*\*For data collection purposes, RHCs may report seasonal influenza virus or pneumococcal vaccines and their administrations on the claim. However, this is not a requirement.

### Special Billing Information for FQHCs

Vaccine & Administration	Report on a Separate Line?	Payment
Seasonal Influenza Virus or Pneumococcal Vaccines and Their Administration	Yes (carve out charges for the vaccine and its administration from the office visit and report on the separate claim line) <b>NOTE:</b> Do not bill an encounter if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Included in the cost report (not in the encounter)
Hepatitis B Vaccine and Its Administration	Yes (carve out charges for the vaccine and its administration from the office visit and report on the separate claim line) <b>NOTE:</b> Do not bill an encounter if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Included in the encounter rate

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **If a beneficiary gets a Medicare-covered adult immunization from a physician or supplier that agrees to accept assignment, does the Medicare Part B deductible or coinsurance/copayment apply?**

No, neither the Medicare Part B deductible nor coinsurance or copayment applies to the vaccines or their administration from physicians or suppliers that agree to accept assignment.

### **If a beneficiary gets a seasonal influenza virus vaccine more than once in a 12-month period, will Medicare still pay for it?**

Yes, Medicare pays for one seasonal influenza virus vaccination per influenza season; however, a beneficiary could get the seasonal influenza virus vaccine twice in a calendar year for two different influenza seasons and Medicare would pay the provider for each. For example, a beneficiary could get a seasonal influenza virus vaccination in January 2013 for the 2012 – 2013 influenza season and another seasonal influenza virus vaccination in November 2013 for the 2013 – 2014 influenza season and Medicare would pay for both vaccinations.

### **Will Medicare pay for the pneumococcal vaccination if a beneficiary is uncertain of his or her vaccination history?**

Yes, if a beneficiary is uncertain about his or her vaccination history in the past 5 years, provide the vaccine and Medicare will cover the revaccination. If a beneficiary is certain that more than 5 years have passed, revaccination is not appropriate unless the beneficiary is at the highest risk.

### **Does Medicare cover the hepatitis B vaccine for all Medicare beneficiaries?**

No, Medicare covers the hepatitis B vaccine for certain beneficiaries who are at intermediate to high risk for the hepatitis B virus (HBV). These individuals include workers in health care professions who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work, those with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), persons who live in the same household as an HBV carrier, and persons diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. Other situations could qualify a beneficiary as being at intermediate or high risk of contracting HBV.

### **When a beneficiary gets both the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines on the same visit, do I continue to report separate administration codes for each type of vaccine?**

Yes, use diagnosis code V06.6 and separate administration codes for the seasonal influenza virus (G0008) and pneumococcal (G0009) vaccines. Medicare pays both administration fees if a beneficiary gets both the seasonal influenza virus and the pneumococcal vaccines on the same day.

### **Can I roster bill the seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines?**

No, you may roster bill only the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines. You cannot roster bill the hepatitis B vaccine.

### **What is a mass immunizer?**

A mass immunizer offers seasonal influenza virus and/or pneumococcal vaccinations to a large number of individuals. A mass immunizer may be a traditional Medicare provider or supplier or a non-traditional provider or supplier (such as a senior citizens' center, a public health clinic, or a community pharmacy). Mass immunizers must submit claims for immunizations on roster bills and must accept assignment on both the vaccine and its administration. A mass immunizer should enroll with the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) prior to each influenza season. Please see the next question for more enrollment information.

### **Do providers that only provide immunizations need to enroll in the Medicare Program?**

Yes, providers must enroll in the Medicare Program even if immunizations are the only service they will provide to beneficiaries. They should enroll as provider specialty type 73, Mass Immunization Roster Biller, by completing Form CMS-855I for individuals or Form CMS-855B for a group. Visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll> to locate these forms. New providers must first receive a National Provider Identifier (NPI) prior to enrollment. Visit <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do> for NPI enrollment information.


### **May I submit a single roster claim containing information for both the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines when the vaccines are administered on the same visit?**

No, you must prepare a separate roster claim for the seasonal influenza virus vaccine and the pneumococcal vaccine. However, you may file an individual claim containing information for both types of vaccines.

## Quick Facts!

- Enrolled providers may roster bill for seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccinations even if they are not a mass immunizer.
- All physicians, non-physician practitioners, and suppliers who administer the seasonal influenza virus and the pneumococcal vaccines must accept assignment on the claims for the vaccines.
- Seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines and their administration are covered Part B benefits and are **not** covered Part D benefits.

## Resources

Resource	Website
"2012-2013 Immunizers' Question & Answer Guide to Medicare Part B, Medicaid and CHIP Coverage of Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations"	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/Downloads/2012-2013_Flu_Guide.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/Downloads/2012-2013_Flu_Guide.pdf</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccines & Immunizations	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines">http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines</a>
CMS Immunization Web Page	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations">http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations</a>
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccines, Blood & Biologics	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-MarketActivities/LotReleases/ucm310644.htm">http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-MarketActivities/LotReleases/ucm310644.htm</a>
Influenza (Flu) Season Educational Products and Resources	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Flu_Products.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Flu_Products.pdf</a>
"Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing: Simplified Billing for Influenza Virus and Pneumococcal Vaccinations" Fact Sheet	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Mass_Immunize_Roster_Bill_factsheet_ICN907275.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Mass_Immunize_Roster_Bill_factsheet_ICN907275.pdf</a>
Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources	<p>The MLN Educational Web Guides MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources help providers gain knowledge on resources and products related to Medicare and the CMS website. For more information about preventive services, refer to the "Coverage of Preventive Services" section in the "MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources – Basic Curriculum for Health Care Professionals, Suppliers, and Providers" booklet at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/Downloads/Guided_Pathways_Basic_Booklet.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/Downloads/Guided_Pathways_Basic_Booklet.pdf</a> on the CMS website.</p> <p>For all other "Guided Pathways" resources, visit <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/Guided_Pathways.html">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/Guided_Pathways.html</a> on the CMS website.</p>
MLN Matters® Article SE1336, "2013-2014 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals"	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1336.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1336.pdf</a>
"Preventive Immunizations" Booklet	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Preventive-Immunizations-ICN907787.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Preventive-Immunizations-ICN907787.pdf</a>
Preventive Services Educational Products	<a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/education_products_prevserv.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/education_products_prevserv.pdf</a>
Preventive Services MLN Web Page	<p><a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/PreventiveServices.html">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/PreventiveServices.html</a> or scan the Quick Response (QR) code on the right.</p> 



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