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Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians and providers billing Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for Influenza and/or PPV vaccines and vaccine administration

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is October 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is October 2, 2006.
- Currently, providers are required to report diagnosis codes V03.82 for PPV and its administration and diagnosis code V04.81 for Influenza Virus vaccine and its administration.
- This instruction allows the reporting of diagnosis code V06.6 in place of V03.82 and V04.81 when reporting Influenza Virus and/or PPV vaccines when the purpose of the visit was to receive both vaccines.
- In addition, this instruction requires Medicare carriers/FIs to accept claims containing CPT code 90660 for the Influenza Virus vaccine.
- Specifically, effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2006, following are new instructions for payment for Influenza and/or PPV vaccines and their administration.
 - Providers should:
 - Report diagnosis code V06.6 on claims that contain Influenza Virus and/or PPV vaccines and their administration when the purpose of the visit was to receive both vaccines.
 - Continue reporting diagnosis code V03.82 on claims that contain only PPV vaccine and its administration.

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- Continue reporting diagnosis code V04.81 on claims that contain only Influenza Virus vaccine and its administration.
- Use CPT code 90660 on claims when **billing for** Influenza Virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use.
- Use HCPCS code G0008 when billing for the administration of code 90660.
- Neither a deductible nor a coinsurance will be applied to Influenza Virus vaccine, CPT code 90660, and its administration.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5037.pdf>

The official instructions issued to Medicare carriers and FIs regarding this change can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R921CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If affected providers have questions, they can contact their Medicare FI or carrier at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.