



MEDICARE PART B IMMUNIZATION BILLING: SEASONAL INFLUENZA VIRUS, PNEUMOCOCCAL, AND HEPATITIS B

Target Audience: Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers

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Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
<p>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration Code: G0008 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90630 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use 90653 – Influenza vaccine, inactivated (IIV), subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use 90654 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use 90655 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90656 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90657 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90658 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90660 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use 90661 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (ccIIV3), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90662 – Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use 90672 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use 90673 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use 90674 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90682 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use 90685 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Once per influenza season Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary</p>

Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors (cont.)

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
<p>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration Code: G0008 Diagnosis Code: Z23 (continued)</p>	<p>90686 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90687 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90688 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90689* – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.25mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90756 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>Q2034 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (agriflu)</p> <p>Q2035 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (afluria)</p> <p>Q2036 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (flulaval)</p> <p>Q2037 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (fluvirin)</p> <p>Q2038 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (fluzone)</p> <p>Q2039** – Influenza virus vaccine, not otherwise specified</p>	<p>Once per influenza season</p> <p>Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary</p>

*Effective for dates of service on or after 1/1/19. See the [Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2019](#) for more information.

**Effective for dates of service from August 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, use code Q2039; Effective on or after the January 2018 release of the new influenza virus vaccine, use code 90756. See the [Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2018](#) for more information.

Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors (cont.)

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
<p>Pneumococcal Vaccine Administration Code: G0009 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90670 – Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use 90732 – Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use</p>	<p>An initial pneumococcal vaccine to all Medicare beneficiaries who have never received the vaccine under Medicare Part B; and A different, second pneumococcal vaccine 1 year after the first vaccine was administered (that is, 11 full months have passed following the month in which the last pneumococcal vaccine was administered).</p>

Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors (cont.)

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
<p>Pneumococcal and Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccines received during the same visit</p> <p>Administration Codes: G0008: Influenza Virus G0009: Pneumococcal</p> <p>Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>Use seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine codes</p>	<p>Follow Medicare coverage requirements for seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines</p>

Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors (cont.)

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration Code: G0010 Diagnosis Code: Z23	<p>90739 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90740 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90743 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adolescent, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90744 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90746 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90747 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p>	Scheduled doses required

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What's New?

Medicare reimbursement rates change periodically. Refer to the [Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing](#) webpage for up-to-date payment allowances on influenza 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 (NPPs), and suppliers administering the seasonal influenza virus and the pneumococcal vaccines must accept assignment on the claims for those vaccines.
- Part B benefits cover seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines and their administration, but Part D benefits do **not** cover them.
- For Part B billing purposes, entities such as local health facilities must obtain a [National Provider Identifier](#) (NPI) if they have never submitted Medicare claims.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates recommendations for influenza vaccines annually and reports on the viruses targeted by the various vaccine formulations. For more information on the targeted viruses for the current influenza season, refer to the CDC [Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines](#) webpage.

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) Covered Part A stay (paid under Part B)	22X
SNF Part B Residents	22X
SNF Outpatient	23X
Home Health (Part B Only)	34X
Independent and Hospital-Based Renal Dialysis Facility (RDF)	72X
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)	75X
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	77X*
Hospice (Non-Hospital)	81X
Hospice (Hospital)	82X
Indian Health Service (IHS) Hospital	83X
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	85X

Revenue Codes (except Rural Health Clinics [RHCs] and FQHCs): 0636 – vaccine
 0771 – vaccine administration

* FQHCs report vaccines on TOB 77X for informational and data collection only.

RHCs and FQHCs Special Billing Information

The tables below provide special billing information for RHCs and FQHCs. For more information and examples, refer to the [RHCs and FQHCs Billing Guide](#).

RHCs Special Billing Information

Vaccine & Administration	Report on a Separate Line?	Payment
Seasonal influenza virus or pneumococcal vaccines and their administration	No	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 a separate claim line) NOTE: Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Hepatitis B vaccine is included in the encounter rate. Include the charges of the vaccine and its administration in the line item for the otherwise qualifying encounter. Do not bill an encounter if vaccine administration is the only service the RHC/FQHC provides.

FQHCs Special Billing Information

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 them on a separate claim line) NOTE: 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 them on a separate claim line) NOTE: Do not bill an encounter if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Hepatitis B vaccine is included in the encounter rate. Include the charges of the vaccine and its administration in the line item for the otherwise qualifying encounter. Do not bill an encounter if vaccine administration is the only service the RHC/FQHC provides.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does the Medicare Part B deductible, coinsurance, or copayment apply for Part B-covered immunizations?

When physicians or suppliers agree to accept assignment, the Part B deductible, coinsurance, or copayment do not apply to the seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B vaccines or their administration.

If a beneficiary gets a seasonal influenza virus vaccine twice 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 who received a seasonal influenza virus vaccination in January 2018 for the 2017–2018 influenza season could receive another seasonal influenza virus vaccination in November 2018 for the 2018–2019 influenza season, and Medicare would pay for both vaccinations.

Should providers administer 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, and the provider cannot obtain verification from the beneficiary's medical records, provide the vaccine. Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for the initial pneumococcal vaccine and a different pneumococcal vaccine one year after the first vaccine (at least 11 months have passed following the month when the last pneumococcal vaccine was administered). Beneficiaries may be liable for the costs of the revaccination if they exceed the benefit maximum or if the timing of these services is sooner than the required 11 full months following the month of the last pneumococcal vaccine. We encourage providers to closely track vaccination history.

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

No, Medicare covers the hepatitis B vaccine for certain beneficiaries at intermediate to high risk for the hepatitis B virus (HBV). These individuals include health care professionals who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work, individuals with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), individuals living with an HBV carrier, and individuals diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. Other situations could qualify a beneficiary as being at intermediate or high risk of contracting HBV. Medicare beneficiaries **not** eligible for this benefit are those currently positive for hepatitis B antibodies.

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 separate administration codes for the seasonal influenza virus (G0008) and pneumococcal (G0009) vaccines. Medicare pays both administration fees if a beneficiary gets both vaccines on the same day.

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

You may roster bill 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 vaccination, pneumococcal vaccination, or both to many individuals. A mass immunizer may be a traditional Medicare provider or supplier or a nontraditional 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 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 only providing immunizations need to enroll in the Medicare Program?

Yes, providers must enroll in the Medicare Program even if immunizations are the only service they 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. New providers must receive an NPI prior to enrollment. To obtain an NPI if you do not already have one, register through the [Identity & Access Management System](#), then go to the [National Plan & Provider Enumeration System](#).

May I submit a single roster claim for 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 for both vaccines.

Resources

Resources Table

Resource	Website
2018–2019 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE18015.pdf
CDC Flu Website	CDC.gov/flu
CDC Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza With Vaccines	CDC.gov/flu/professionals/acip
CDC Vaccines & Immunizations Website	CDC.gov/vaccines
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccines, Blood & Biologics: Influenza Virus Vaccine for the 2018–2019 Season	FDA.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-MarketActivities/LotReleases/ucm613863.htm
Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1254400.html
Medicare Preventive Services Education	<p>MLN Preventive Services National Educational Products</p> <p>CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedicarePreventiveServicesNationalEducationProducts.pdf</p> <p>Poster of Medicare Preventive Services</p> <p>CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/PreventiveServicesPoster.pdf</p>
Medicare Part D Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Payments	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN908764.html
Billing of Vaccine Services on Hospice Claims	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM9052.pdf

Hyperlink Table

Embedded Hyperlink	Complete URL
Form CMS-855B	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/cms855b.pdf
Form CMS-855I	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/cms855i.pdf
Identity & Access Management System	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/IAWeb/warning.do
National Plan & Provider Enumeration System	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov
National Provider Identifier	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909434.html
Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines	https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip
Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2018	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM10196.pdf
Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2019	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM10871.pdf
RHCs and FQHCs Billing Guide	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1039.pdf
Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/VaccinesPricing.html

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