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Medicare Part B Immunization Billing

Seasonal Influenza Virus, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B



Please note: The information in this publication applies only to the Medicare Fee-For-Service Program (also known as Original Medicare).

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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 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 90685 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90686 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90687 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90688 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use Q2035 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Afluria) Q2036 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Flulaval) Q2037 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluvirin) Q2038 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluzone) Q2039 – 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>

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 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</p>
<p>Pneumococcal and Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccines received during the same visit Administration Codes: G0008: Influenza Virus G0009: Pneumococcal 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>
<p>Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration Code: G0010 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90739 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use 90740 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use 90743 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adolescent, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use 90744 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use 90746 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use 90747 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Scheduled doses required</p>

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 and pneumococcal vaccines and their administration are covered Part B benefits and are not covered Part D benefits.

What's New?

Medicare reimbursement rates change periodically. You can stay informed by [subscribing to a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) electronic mailing list](#).

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
Independent and Hospital-Based Renal Dialysis Facility (RDF)	72X
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)	75X
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	77X*
Hospice (Hospital)	81X
Hospice (Non-Hospital)	82X
Indian Health Service (IHS) Hospital	83X
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	85X

Revenue Codes (except RHCs and FQHCs): 0636 – vaccine
0771 – administration

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

Special Billing Information for RHCs and FQHCs

The tables below provide special billing information for RHCs and FQHCs. For more information and examples, refer to the [Rural Health Clinics \(RHCs\) and Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHCs\) Billing Guide](#).

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Special Billing Information for RHCs

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 the separate claim line) NOTE: Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided	Hepatitis B vaccine is included in the encounter rate. The charges of the vaccine and its administration can be included in the line item for the otherwise qualifying encounter. An encounter cannot be billed if vaccine administration is the only service the RHC/FQHC provides.

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) 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 on the 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. The charges of the vaccine and its administration can be included in the line item for the otherwise qualifying encounter. An encounter cannot be billed if vaccine administration is the only service the RHC/FQHC provides.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

No, neither the Part B deductible nor coinsurance or copayment applies to the seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B 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 2016 for the 2015–2016 influenza season and another seasonal influenza virus vaccination in November 2016 for the 2016–2017 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?

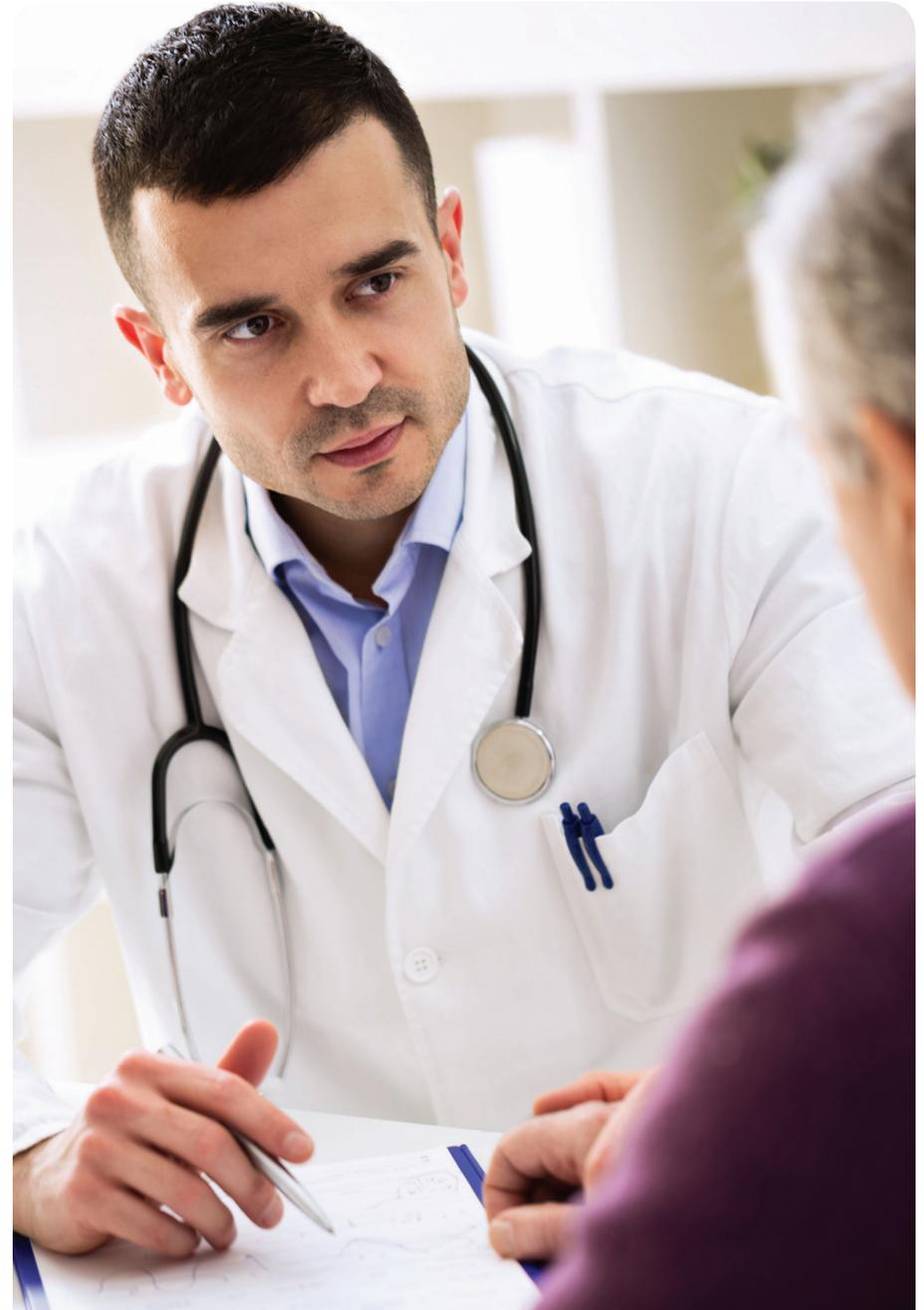
Yes, if a beneficiary is uncertain about his or her vaccination history, provide the vaccine and Medicare will cover the revaccination.

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 health care professionals 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. Medicare beneficiaries who are currently positive for antibodies for hepatitis B are not eligible for this benefit.

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, refer to the [ICD-10 webpage](#) for individual Change Requests (CRs) and coding translations for ICD-10. Use 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?

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 a large number of 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 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. New providers must first receive a National Provider Identifier (NPI) prior to enrollment. For NPI enrollment information, visit the [National Plan & Provider Enumeration System](#).

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.

Resources

Resource	Website
"2016-2017 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals," MLN Matters® Article SE1622	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-MattersArticles/Downloads/SE1622.pdf
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccines & Immunizations	CDC.gov/vaccines
CMS Immunization Webpage	CMS.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations
Department of Health and Human Services Flu Website	Flu.gov
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccines, Blood & Biologics: Influenza Virus Vaccines for the 2016–2017 Season	FDA.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Post-MarketActivities/LotReleases/ucm504884.htm
"Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing" Publication	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-Products/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1254400.html
MLN Guided Pathways: Provider Specific Medicare Resources	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-EdWebGuide/Downloads/Guided_Pathways_Provider_Specific_booklet.pdf
Preventive Services MLN Webpage	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-Products/PreventiveServices.html
"Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Payments Under Medicare Part D" Publication	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-Products/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN908764.html
Vaccine Services on Hospice Claims	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLN-MattersArticles/Downloads/MM9052.pdf

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ICD-10 Webpage	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10.html
National Plan & Provider Enumeration System	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do
Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Billing Guide	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1039.pdf
Subscribing to a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Electronic Mailing List	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MailingLists_FactSheet.pdf



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