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SUBJECT: Common Working File (CWF) Editing for Influenza Virus Vaccine and Pneumococcal Vaccine Codes

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This CR provides instructions for CWF edits to be updated to include influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine HCPCS 90655, 90656, and 90669 for claims processed on or after April 6, 2009. HCPCS Codes 90655, 90656 are valid codes currently listed in Pub. 100-04, chapter 18, section 10.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: April 6, 2009

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	18/10.4/CWF Edits
R	18/10.4.1/CWF Edits on FI/AB MAC Claims
R	18/10.4.2/CWF Edits on Carrier/AB MAC Claims
R	18/10.4.3/CWF A/B Crossover Edits for FI/AB MAC and Carrier/AB MAC Claims

III. FUNDING:

SECTION A: For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:

Not Applicable.

SECTION B: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

Not Applicable.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements

Manual Instruction

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

Attachment – Business Requirements

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This CR provides instructions for CWF edits to be updated to include influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine HCPCS 90655, 90656, and 90669 for claims processed on or after April 6, 2009. HCPCS Codes 90655, 90656 are valid codes currently listed in Pub.100-04, chapter 18, section 10.

B. Policy: In order to prevent duplicate payments for influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine claims by the same contractor effective for claims received on or after July 1, 2002, CWF has implemented a number of edits. The influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine procedure codes 90655, 90656 and 90669 are being added to existing edits to prevent further payment duplication.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use “Shall” to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an “X” in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I M A C	C A R I E R	R H H I	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
6224.1	CWF shall add influenza virus vaccine procedure codes 90655 and 90656 to the existing influenza virus vaccine edits.									X	
6224.2	CWF shall add pneumococcal vaccine procedure code 90669 to the existing pneumococcal vaccine edits.									X	MBD NGC
6224.3	CWF shall update the HIMR PRVN screen to add the pneumococcal vaccine code 90669						X	X		X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		M A C	M A C				F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None.										

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
	N/A

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

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VI. FUNDING

Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) and Carriers*: N/A

Section B: *Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)*: N/A

10.4 - CWF Edits

(Rev.1617, Issued: 10-24-08, Effective: 04-06-09, Implementation: 04-06-09)

In order to prevent duplicate payments for influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccination claims by the local contractor/AB MAC and the centralized billing contractor, effective for claims received on or after July 1, 2002, CWF has implemented a number of edits.

NOTE: 90659 was discontinued December 31, 2003.

CWF returns information in Trailer 13 information from the history claim. The following fields are returned to the contractor:

- Trailer Code;
- Contractor Number;
- Document Control Number;
- First Service Date;
- Last Service Date;
- Provider, Physician, Supplier Number;
- Claim Type;
- Procedure code;
- Alert Code (where applicable); and,
- More history (where applicable.)

10.4.1 - CWF Edits on FI/AB MAC Claims

(Rev.1617, Issued: 10-24-08, Effective: 04-06-09, Implementation: 04-06-09)

In order to prevent duplicate payment by the same FI/AB MAC, CWF edits by line item on the FI/AB MAC number, the beneficiary Health Insurance Claim (HIC) number, and the date of service, the influenza virus procedure codes *90655, 90656*, 90657, 90658, 90659, *or 90660* the *pneumococcal* procedure codes *90669 or 90732*, and the administration codes G0008 or G0009.

If CWF receives a claim with either HCPCS codes *90655, 90656*, 90657, 90658, 90659, *or 90660* and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same FI/AB MAC number, same date of service, and any one of those HCPCS codes, the second claim submitted to CWF rejects.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS codes *90669 or 90732* and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same FI/AB MAC number, same date of service, and the same HCPCS code, the second claim submitted to CWF rejects when all four items match.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS administration codes G0008 or G0009 and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same FI/AB MAC number, same date of service, and same procedure code, CWF rejects the second claim submitted when all four items match.

CWF returns to the FI/AB MAC a reject code “7262” for this edit. FIs/AB MACs must deny the second claim and use the same messages they currently use for the denial of duplicate claims.

10.4.2 - CWF Edits on Carrier/AB MAC Claims

(Rev.1617, Issued: 10-24-08, Effective: 04-06-09, Implementation: 04-06-09)

In order to prevent duplicate payment by the same carrier/AB MAC, CWF will edit by line item on the carrier/AB MAC number, the HIC number, the date of service, the influenza virus procedure codes *90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90659, or 90660*; the pneumococcal procedure codes *90669 or 90732*; and the administration code G0008 or G0009.

If CWF receives a claim with either HCPCS codes *90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90659, or 90660* and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same carrier/AB MAC number, same date of service, and any one of those HCPCS codes, the second claim submitted to CWF will reject.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS codes *90669 or 90732* and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same carrier/AB MAC number, same date of service, and the same HCPCS code, the second claim submitted to CWF will reject when all four items match.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS administration codes G0008 or G0009 and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, same carrier/AB MAC number, same date of service, and same procedure code, CWF will reject the second claim submitted.

CWF will return to the carrier/AB MAC a specific reject code for this edit. Carriers/AB MACs must deny the second claim and use the same messages they currently use for the denial of duplicate claims.

In order to prevent duplicate payment by the centralized billing contractor and local carrier/AB MAC, CWF will edit by line item for carrier number, same HIC number, same date of service, the influenza virus procedure codes *90655, 90656, 90657, 90658,*

90659, or 90660; the pneumococcal procedure codes *90669 or* 90732; and the administration code G0008 or G0009.

If CWF receives a claim with either HCPCS codes *90655, 90656,* 90657, 90658, 90659, or 90660 and it already has on record a claim with a **different** carrier/AB MAC number, but same HIC number, same date of service, and any one of those same HCPCS codes, the second claim submitted to CWF will reject.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS codes *90669 or* 90732 and it already has on record a claim with the same HIC number, different carrier/AB MAC number, same date of service, and the same HCPCS code, the second claim submitted to CWF will reject.

If CWF receives a claim with HCPCS administration codes G0008 or G0009 and it already has on record a claim with a different carrier/AB MAC number, but the same HIC number, same date of service, and same procedure code, CWF will reject the second claim submitted.

CWF will return a specific reject code for this edit. Carriers/AB MACs must deny the second claim. For the second edit, the reject code should automatically trigger the following Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and Remittance Advice (RA) messages.

MSN: 7.2 – “This is a duplicate of a claim processed by another contractor. You should receive a Medicare Summary Notice from them.”

Claim adjustment reason code *18 – duplicate claim or service*

10.4.3 - CWF A/B Crossover Edits for FI/AB MAC and Carrier/AB MAC Claims

(Rev.1617, Issued: 10-24-08, Effective: 04-06-09, Implementation: 04-06-09)

When CWF receives a claim from the carrier/AB MAC, it will review Part B outpatient claims history to verify that a duplicate claim has not already been posted.

CWF will edit on the beneficiary HIC number; the date of service; the influenza virus procedure codes *90655, 90656,* 90657, 90658, 90659, *or 90660;* the *pneumococcal* procedure codes *90669 or* 90732; and the administration code G0008 or G0009.

CWF will return a specific reject code for this edit. Contractors must deny the second claim and use the same messages they currently use for the denial of duplicate claims.