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Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)					
Transmittal 12403	Date: December 11, 2023					
	<b>Change Request 13408</b>					

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SUBJECT: National Fee Schedule for Medicare Part B Vaccine Administration CMS - January 2024

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this change request (CR) is to provide instructions for the Medicare contractors to download, test, and implement the annual Part B Preventive Vaccine Administration file. The rates from the new annual Part B Preventive Vaccine Administration file will be applied to preventive service claims beginning January 1, 2024.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2, 2024** 

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE		
N/A	N/A	

#### III. FUNDING:

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#### **IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification** 

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#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **A. Background:** CR 12943 implemented a national fee schedule for Medicare Part B vaccine administration.
- **B. Policy:** The national fee schedule for Medicare Part B vaccine administration reflects Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that are payable for dates of services beginning January 1, 2024. The payment amounts are updated to reflect the annual increase in the Medicare Economic Index and are subsequently adjusted for geographic locality, based upon the Physician Fee Schedule locality where the preventive vaccine is administered using the Geographic Adjustment Factor. These adjustments apply to HCPCS codes G0008, G0009, G0010, 90480, and the in-home add-on payment (HCPCS code M0201).

Medicare will continue to cover and pay COVID-19 monoclonal antibody products in the same manner as payments for preventive vaccines through the end of the calendar year in which the Secretary ends the current Emergency Use Authorization declaration for COVID-19 drugs and biologicals. Relevant HCPCS codes for COVID-19 monoclonal antibody products and their administration can be found on the CMS COVID-19 Vaccine Pricing website at https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-for-service-providers/part-b-drugs/average-drug-sales-price/vaccine-pricing, under "COVID-19 Vaccines & Monoclonal Antibodies." Please note that as of the issuance of this CR, there are no COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies approved or authorized for use against the dominant strains of COVID-19 in the United States.

#### II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
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13408.1	The CMS shall notify the contractors when the 2024									CMS
	Part B Vaccine Administration payment file is									
	available for downloading in mid-November 2023									

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	along with the file name, through an e-mail notification via the Parts A/B Functional Workgroup.									
13408.1.1	Contractors shall retrieve, download, and apply the January 2024 annual vaccine administration payment file from the CMS mainframe for testing and production through the CDC on or after 11/13/2023. The filename is as follows:  MU00.@BF12390.VAX2024.V1101  Note: A revised file was sent on 12/5/2023. The filename is as follows:  MU00.@BF12390.VAX2024.V1127  Note: Contractors who successfully performed testing in April 2023 do not need to test again.	X	X							VDC
13408.2	In the event that corrections are required and a 2024 Part B Vaccine Administration replacement payment file is issued, contractors shall be prepared to retrieve and apply the replacement Part B Vaccine Administration payment file(s) from the CMS mainframe.	X	X							VDC
13408.2.1	The CMS shall notify the contractors when the replacement file is available for retrieval, along with the file name, through an e-mail notification via the Part A/B Functional Workgroup.									CMS
13408.2.1	Contractors shall be ready to implement any replacement files no later than the January 2, 2024 implementation date of this CR, unless otherwise directed by CMS.	X	X							VDC
13408.3	Contractors shall notify CMS of successful receipt of the file described in requirement 13408.1, and requirement 13408.2 when a replacement file is issued, via e-mail to price_file_receipt@cms.hhs.gov, stating the name of the file received (e.g., CLAB, Average Sales Price, etc.), and the entity for which it was received (i.e., include states, workload numbers, quarter, and if Part A, Part B, or both).	X	X							
13408.4	Contractors shall not apply beneficiary coinsurance or deductible for Part B Vaccine Administration HCPCS and Current Procedural Terminology codes listed on	X	X							

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	the Part B Vaccine Administration Fee Schedule.									

#### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

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13408.5	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the "MLN Connects" listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above.	X	X			

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref	Recommendations or other supporting information:
Requirement	
Number	

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

#### V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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