

Louisiana Medicaid



Pneumococcal Vaccine Clarification

Providers should take note that there are two CPT codes for pneumococcal vaccines and the appropriate code must be used when submitting a claim.

- When providing the recommended childhood pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)
 which is included in the Office of Public Health and the Advisory Committee on Immunization
 Practices (ACIP) Immunization Schedules, code 90669 should be billed. This vaccine is
 available from the Vaccines for Children Program.
- If the pneumococcal **polysaccharide** vaccine (PPV) is administered to immunosuppressed recipients over the age of 2 years, code 90732 should be billed. Medicaid will reimburse the provider for the administration as well as for the vaccine as this vaccine is not currently available from the Vaccines for Children Program. Medical record documentation must reflect the need for the use of the PPV vaccine.