



## New York State Medicaid Pharmacy Coverage of Polio Vaccine

Effective **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022** through **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, and in accordance with New York State (NYS) Governor Kathy Hochul’s [Executive Order No. 21.0](#), NYS Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Plans cover the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) for administration of IPV to Medicaid FFS and MMC members.

### FFS Pharmacy Billing Guidance

The NYS FFS Medicaid program provides reimbursement to NYS Medicaid enrolled pharmacies for IPV vaccine administration and the acquisition cost. Pharmacies should not seek reimbursement for the IPV vaccine when acquired at no cost.

**Pharmacies** should submit a claim using the National Council for Prescription Drug Program (NCPDP) D.O format described below:

Submit the CPT code of the vaccine “**90713**” in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID).

### Billing Instructions:

Code	Code Description
90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use

- Medicaid members **19 years of age and older**:
  - Submit the CPT code “**90471**” for vaccine administration in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID).
  - Submit CPT code “**90713**” code of the vaccine in field 407-D7 [Product/Service Identification Number (ID)] with a value of \$0.00 in field 409-D9 (Ingredient Cost Submitted) if the vaccine is provided at no cost.
- Medicaid members **18 years of age**:
  - Patients younger than 19 years of age, and enrolled in Medicaid, are VFC-eligible and may receive these vaccines through a VFC healthcare practice or clinic. Pharmacies may provide IPV at no cost to the member and will be reimbursed the administration fee only. CPT code “**90713**” will be submitted with a cost of \$0.00. Submit the CPT code “**90460**” for vaccine administration in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID).

NCPDP D.O Claim Segment Field	Value
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Value of “ <b>09</b> ” (HCPCS), which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code
407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter the applicable procedure codes listed above
442-E7 (Quantity Dispensed)	Enter the value of “ <b>1</b> ” for the procedure administration code
405-D5 (Day Supply)	Enter the value of “ <b>1</b> ”
411-DB (Prescriber ID)	Enter prescriber NPI number

For guidance on origin code and serial number values that must be submitted on the claim, refer to the 'Matching Origin Codes to Correct Prescription Serial Number Within Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS)' article in the July 2020 issue of the *Medicaid Update* located at:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/docs/mu\\_no12\\_jul20.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/docs/mu_no12_jul20.pdf)

### **Vaccine Counseling**

As a reminder, providers providing vaccine counseling services to members under 19 years of age should follow the coverage and reimbursement policy outlined in the March 2022 NYS Medicaid Update article "*Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program Childhood Vaccine Counseling Coverage Benefit*" located at:

[https://health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no03\\_2022-03.htm#vaccinecounseling](https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no03_2022-03.htm#vaccinecounseling)

### **Medicaid Managed Care Providers**

NYS MMC providers must contact the Medicaid MMC enrollee's individual plan for specific billing instructions for vaccines, vaccine administration and vaccine counseling services.

### **Questions and Additional Information:**

- FFS claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- FFS coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Medicaid Pharmacy Policy Unit by telephone at (518) 486-3209 or by email at [NYRX@health.ny.gov](mailto:NYRX@health.ny.gov).
- MMC reimbursement, billing, and/or documentation requirement questions should be directed to the enrollee's MMC Plan.
- MMC Plan contact information can be found in the eMedNY *New York State Medicaid Program Information for All Providers – Managed Care Information* document, located at: [https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information\\_for\\_All\\_Providers\\_Managed\\_Care\\_Information.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information_for_All_Providers_Managed_Care_Information.pdf).
- For additional information regarding NYS Pharmacy FFS vaccine billing guidance please refer to the Pharmacists as Immunizers Fact Sheet found here: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/phar\\_immun\\_fact.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm)
- Additional information regarding the Polio virus (Poliomyelitis) and the IPV vaccine, including NYS specific polio virus vaccine recommendations, is available on the NYS Department of Health's "*Communicable Disease Fact Sheets*" webpage located at: [Polio \(Poliomyelitis, Infantile Paralysis\) \(ny.gov\)](https://www.health.ny.gov/communicable_disease/fact_sheets/polio)