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Web Announcement 365

Attention Provider Types 12, 17, 20, 24, 74 and 77: Effective Dates for New Pneumococcal Vaccine Code

Effective with dates of service on or after Feb. 23, 2010, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90670 (Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use) was approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and was available for billing by provider types 12, 17, 20, 24, 74 and 77.

Effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2010, CPT code 90670 became a Vaccine for Children (VFC) vaccine. Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up providers are not reimbursed for the vaccine. Providers enrolled in the VFC program receive vaccines free of charge for children age 0-18. Providers who administer the vaccine must bill the administration code at the usual and customary charge and bill the vaccine at a zero dollar amount.

Claims for CPT code 90670 with dates of service on or after Feb. 23, 2010, and on or before March 31, 2010, that denied for "non-covered service" will be reprocessed at a later date. The adjudications of any affected claims will be reported on a future remittance advice.

For information on becoming a VFC provider, visit the [Nevada State Health Division](#) website.