

FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCINE CODING AND ALLOWANCE

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), Section 303, revises the payment methodology for Part B covered drugs and biologicals that are not paid on a cost or prospective payment basis. For influenza and pneumococcal vaccines, payment allowance limits are 95 percent of the AWP as reflected in the published compendia. The payment allowance limits are updated on a quarterly basis.

When billing for the **influenza virus vaccine**, providers can use:

90655 Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use

90656 Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for use in individuals 3 years and above, for intramuscular use

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90658 Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for use in individuals 3 years of age and above, for intramuscular use

90660 Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use

For the **Pneumococcal vaccine**, providers can use:

90732 Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage for use in individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use.

Flu and Pneumococcal Vaccine Allowance

- Annual Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts do not apply.
- All physicians, non-physician, suppliers and practitioners who administer the influenza virus vaccination must take assignment on the claim for the vaccine.
- The service is not subject to a payment reduction for non-participating providers.

The following Medicare approved charges are in effect for the influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines from July 1, 2007 – September 30, 2007. We will provide updated information, as it becomes available.

Procedure Code	Dosage	Reimbursement
90655	.25 ML	\$15.377
90656	.50 ML	\$16.574
90657	.25 ML	\$6.312
90658	.5 ML	\$12.624
90660	.5 ML	\$21.176

Procedure Code	Dosage	Reimbursement
90732	.5 ML	\$27.028

Providers also receive a payment for administration of the influenza and pneumococcal vaccine, based on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base for each locality. The charges, by locality, follow for **G0008 Administration of influenza virus vaccine** and **G0009 Administration of pneumococcal vaccine** and G0010 Administration of hepatitis B vaccine. Again, there is no payment reduction for non-participating providers.

Code	State	Reasonable Charge Locality	Physician Fee Schedule Locality	Allowed Amount
G0008 G0009 And G0010	IL	12	12	\$18.81
	IL	15	15	\$21.22
	IL	16	16	\$21.48
	IL	01-11, 13, 14	99	\$17.72
	MI	01	01	\$20.93
	MI	02	99	\$18.48
	MN	01-04	99	\$19.18
	WI	04, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 36, 40, 46, 54, 60	99	\$18.18

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