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Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine

Provider Types Affected

Physicians and providers billing Medicare carriers and fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for Influenza and/or PPV vaccines and vaccine administration

Providers Action Needed

This article and Change Request (CR) 5037 provide specific information regarding payment for Influenza and/or PPV vaccines and their administration. Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2006, the following are the new instructions:

- Report diagnosis code **V06.6** on claims that contain Influenza Virus and/or PPV vaccines and their administration when the purpose of the visit was to receive **both** vaccines.
- Continue reporting diagnosis code **V03.82** on claims that contain only PPV vaccine and its administration.
- Continue reporting diagnosis code **V04.81** on claims that contain only Influenza Virus vaccine and its administration.
- Use CPT code **90660** on claims when **billing for** Influenza Virus vaccine, live, for Intranasal use.
- Neither a deductible nor a coinsurance will be applied to Influenza Virus vaccine, CPT code 90660, and its administration.
- Use HCPCS code **G0008** when billing for the **administration of code 90660**.

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Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is clarifying its policy regarding payment for Influenza and/or PPV vaccines and its administration. Currently, providers are required to report diagnosis codes V03.82 for PPV and its administration and diagnosis code V04.81 for Influenza Virus vaccine and its administration. This instruction allows the reporting of diagnosis code V06.6 in place of V03.82 and V04.81 when reporting Influenza Virus and/or PPV vaccines when the purpose of the visit was to receive both vaccines. In addition, this instruction requires Medicare carriers/FIs to accept claims containing CPT code 90660 for the Influenza Virus vaccine.

Implementation

The implementation date for this instruction is October 2, 2006.

Additional Information

The official instructions issued to your Medicare carrier and intermediary regarding this change can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R921CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare intermediary or carrier at their toll-free number which may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

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