



**Provider Notice: #0029**

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**Subject: Immunizations - Revision**

**Code Changes Effective 9/22/03**

**(This does not apply to CHDP PM160 Info Only Claims)**

**New Immunization Codes Effective 9/22/03**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
90281	Immune globulin (Ig), human
90283	Immune globulin (IgIV), human
90371	Hepatitis B immune globulin (HIg), human
90378	Respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin (RSV-IgIV), human
90379	Respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin (RSV-IgIV), human
90384	Rho(D) immune globulin (Rhlg), human, full-dose
90385	Rho(D) immune globulin (Rhlg), human, mini-dose
90386	Rho(D) immune globulin (RhlgIV0), human
90389	Tetanus immune globulin (Tlg), human
90399	Unlisted immune globulin
90471	Immunization administration; one vaccine
90585	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine (BCG) for tuberculosis, live
90586	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine (BCG) for bladder cancer, live
90632	Hepatitis A vaccine, adult dosage
90633	Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule
90634	Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage-3 dose schedule
90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB0), adult dosage
90645	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), HbOC conjugate (4 dose schedule)
90646	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-D conjugate, for booster use only
90647	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate (3 dose schedule)
90648	Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate (4 dose schedule)
90657	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, 6 – 35 months dosage
90658	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, 3 years and above dosage
90659	Influenza virus vaccine, whole virus
90665	Lyme disease vaccine, adult dosage
90669	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, for children under five years
90675	Rabies vaccine, for intramuscular use

90676 Rabies vaccine, for intradermal use  
90690 Typhoid vaccine, live, oral  
90691 Typhoid vaccine, Vi capsular polysaccharide (ViCPs), for intramuscular use  
90692 Typhoid vaccine, heat-, and phenol-inactivated (H-P\_, for subcutaneous or intradermal use  
90693 Typhoid vaccine, acetone-killed, dried (AKD)  
90700 Immunization, active; DTaP  
90701 Immunization, active; DPT  
90702 Immunization, DT, for individuals under seven years  
90703 Tetanus toxoid adsorbed  
90704 Immunization, mumps  
90705 Immunization; measles  
90706 Immunization, rubella  
90707 Immunization, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)  
90708 Immunization, measles and rubella  
90712 Immunization, poliovirus  
90713 Immunization, poliomyelitis  
90716 Immunization, active; varicella vaccine  
90717 Immunization, yellow fever  
90718 Immunization, tetanus and diphtheria  
90719 Immunization, diphtheria  
90720 Immunization, active; DTP and HIB  
90721 Immunization, active; DTaP and HIB  
90723 Immunization, inactivated, DtaP-HepB-IPV  
90725 Immunization, cholera  
90727 Immunization, plague  
90732 Immunization, pneumococcal, polyvalent  
90733 Immunization, meningococcal, polysaccharide  
90740 Immunization, hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed  
90743 Immunization, hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent  
90744 Immunization, active, hepatitis B vaccine; pediatric/adolescent  
90746 Immunization, active, hepatitis B vaccine; adult  
90747 Immunization, active, hepatitis B vaccine; dialysis or immunosuppressed patient  
90748 Immunization, active, hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza b (HepB-Hib) vaccine  
90749 Unlisted vaccine/toxoid

**Immunization Codes End-Dated as of 9/22/03**

X5300	X5332	X6232	X6842	X7106	X7914
X5302	X5334	X6234	X6844	X7438	X7916
X5304	X5336	X6268	X6950	X7439	X7918
X5306	X5338	X6270	X6954	X7440	X7920
X5308	X5340	X6272	X6956	X7441	X7922
X5310	X5342	X6276	X6960	X7472	X7924
X5312	X5344	X6279	X6990	X7474	X7926
X5314	X5346	X6281	X7024	X7476	X7930
X5316	X5676	X6314	X7088	X7900	X7932
X5318	X5730	X6350	X7090	X7902	X7934
X5320	X5938	X6538	X7092	X7904	X7936
X5321	X6098	X6542	X7094	X7906	X7938
X5322	X6100	X6768	X7096	X7908	X7940
X5324	X6102	X6772	X7098	X7910	X7942
X5326	X6218	X6774	X7100	X7912	
X5330	X6230	X6840	X7102	X7913	

## Modifier Requirements

1. New modifiers effective 9/22/03 are:

**SL** - State supplied vaccine (VFC program)

**SK** – Members of High-Risk Population

2. Modifier **SL** can be billed with the following codes for members 18 years of age and younger when using VFC provided vaccines. Reimbursement will be at the Medi-Cal VFC program administration fee of \$9.00.

90632	90646	90659	90703	90713	90723
90633	90647	90669	90705	90716	90743
90634	90648	90700	90706	90718	90744
90636	90657	90701	90707	90720	90746
90645	90658	90702	90712	90721	90748

VFC providers who bill the CPT-4 code but do NOT use the modifier-SL when required must document all of the following:

- The recipient is 18 years of age or younger,
- The provider has not used modifier-SL, and
- At least one of the following justifications is on the claim: a vaccine shortage, disease epidemic, VFC vaccine delivery problems or the recipient does not meet special circumstances required by the VFC program for the vaccine being billed.

Claims without such documentation will be denied.

**Note: Providers are reminded that use of any vaccine or immunization solely for the purpose of travel or requirement of employment is not a Medi-Cal benefit.**

3. Modifier **SK** can be billed with the following codes if the recipient is at high risk for the disease or condition for which the immune globulin/vaccine/toxoid is given:

90665	90691	90717
90675	90692	90725
90676	90693	90727
90690	90704	90733

4. The following CPT-4 codes require both the –SL and –SK modifiers. These codes must be billed with both modifiers unless the VFC vaccine is not available.

90632	90634	90657	90659
90633	90636	90658	

Note: If the SL Modifier is not billed on these codes, you must provide justification for why the VFC vaccine was not used. The following are acceptable as justification:

- a. a vaccine shortage
- b. disease epidemic,
- c. VFC vaccine delivery problems
- d. The recipient does not meet special circumstances required by the VFC program for the vaccine being billed

5. Effective for dates of service on or after 6/1/04, CPT-4 code 90732 (pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, for use in individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use) must be billed with modifier –SL and/or modifier –SK. Providers billing with an –SL modifier must include the age of the recipient.

6. When billing with both the SL and SK modifiers, the SL modifier must be in the first modifier field

#### **Codes that Require Documentation:**

1. Codes **90399** (unlisted immune globulin) and **90749** (Unlisted vaccine/toxoid) require the name of the vaccine used with an invoice of the actual cost of the vaccine as well as medical justification in the *Reserve for Local Use* field (Box 19) of the claim. **These codes may only be used when no CPT-4 code currently exists that could otherwise be used to bill for the immunization.**

These codes require the following:

- a. Name and quantify of material used
  - b. Medical justification
  - c. Submission of a copy of the actual purchase invoice for the immunization administered
2. Claims billed for code 90471 (Immunization administration; one vaccine) require the name of the vaccine and medical justification in the *Reserve for Local Use* field (Box 19) of the claim. Claims without such documentation will be denied. Providers cannot claim reimbursement for code 90471 for any vaccine that has an existing CPT-4 code since the Medi-Cal program already includes the administration fee in the reimbursement for the other CPT-4 immunization code billed.

Note: Code 90471 is billable only for administration of non-VFC vaccines that are furnished free of charge to the provider. CPT-4 code 90741 must be billed for free vaccine supplied by the VFC program. Providers may not bill code 90741 for an additional administration fee when billing any other immunization code for the same immunization. Code 90741 pay the usual non-VFC Medi-Cal program injection fee.

- Codes **90765** and **90676** (Rabies vaccine) require an invoice indicating the cost of the vaccine.

**Additional Changes:**

The unit values for the following CPT-4 codes effective 9/22/03 are:

<u>CPT-4 Code</u>	<u>Unit Value</u>	<u>CPT-4 Code</u>	<u>Unit Value</u>
90281	1 ml	90740	40 mcg
90283	1 gram	90743	10 mcg
90371	1 ml	90744	10 mcg
90378	50 mg	90746	10 mcg
90379	250 mg	90747	40 mcg
90386	600 units		