



MEDICARE PART B IMMUNIZATION BILLING: SEASONAL INFLUENZA VIRUS, PNEUMOCOCCAL, AND HEPATITIS B

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This list includes active influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia, and hepatitis B vaccines HCPCS codes, however, Medicare may not cover or pay all these codes.

For the most up to date 2019–2020 flu season list of billing codes, payment allowances, and effective dates, please refer to: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/VaccinesPricing>.

You can find pneumococcal pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccines payment allowances in the corresponding quarter’s Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing Files, linked by year at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/index>.

Check for coverage guidance at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/overview-and-quick-search.aspx> or with the Medicare Administrative Contractor that processes your Medicare claims.

Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors

As of September 2019, this is the most current list of vaccine codes and descriptions.

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration Code: G0008 Diagnosis Code: Z23	90630 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use 90653 – Influenza vaccine, inactivated (IIV), subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use 90654 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use 90655 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90656 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90657 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Once per influenza season. Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary.

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<p>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration Code: G0008 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90658 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90660 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use 90662 – Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use 90672 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use 90673 – Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use 90674 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (cclIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90682 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use 90685 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90686 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90687 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use 90688 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Once per influenza season. Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary.</p>

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<p>Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration Code: G0008 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90689* – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.25mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90756 – Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use</p> <p>Q2034 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (agriflu)</p> <p>Q2035 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (afluria)</p> <p>Q2036 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (flulaval)</p> <p>Q2037 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (fluvirin)</p> <p>Q2038 – Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (fluzone)</p> <p>Q2039** – Influenza virus vaccine, not otherwise specified</p> <p>(*Effective for dates of service on or after 1/1/19. For more information, refer to the Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2019.)</p> <p>(**Effective for dates of service from August 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, use code Q2039; Effective on or after the January 2018 release of the new influenza virus vaccine, use code 90756. For more information, refer to the Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2018.)</p>	<p>Once per influenza season.</p> <p>Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza virus vaccinations if medically necessary.</p>

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<p>Pneumococcal Vaccine Administration Code: G0009 Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>90670 – Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use 90732 – Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use</p>	<p>An initial pneumococcal vaccine to all Medicare patients who have never had the vaccine under Medicare Part B and a second pneumococcal vaccine is available and payable by Medicare.</p>

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Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
<p>Getting Pneumococcal and Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccines during the same visit</p> <p>Administration Codes:</p> <p>G0008: Influenza Virus</p> <p>G0009: Pneumococcal</p> <p>Diagnosis Code: Z23</p>	<p>Use seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine codes.</p>	<p>Follow Medicare coverage requirements for seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines.</p>

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Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Frequency of Administration
Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration Code: G0010 Diagnosis Code: Z23	<p>90739 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90740 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90743 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adolescent, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90744 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90746 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p> <p>90747 – Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use</p>	Scheduled doses required.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Medicare reimbursement rates change periodically. For more information, refer to the [Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing](#) webpage for up-to-date payment allowances on influenza vaccines.

QUICK FACTS

- Enrolled providers may roster bill for seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccinations even if they are not a mass immunizer.
- All physicians, non-physician practitioners (NPPs), and suppliers administering the seasonal influenza virus and the pneumococcal vaccines must accept assignment on the claims for those vaccines.
- Part B benefits cover seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines and their administration, but Part D benefits do **not** cover them.
- For Part B billing purposes, entities such as local health facilities must get a [National Provider Identifier](#) (NPI) if they have never submitted Medicare claims.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates recommendations for influenza vaccines annually and reports on the viruses targeted by the various vaccine formulations. For more information on the targeted viruses for the current influenza season, refer to the CDC's [Frequently Asked Flu Questions: 2019–2020 Influenza Season](#) webpage.

INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS: ADDITIONAL BILLING INFORMATION

The table below provides the Type of Bill (TOB) institutional providers use for billing immunizations.

Facility Types and TOBs for Immunizations

Facility Type	Type of Bill
Hospital Inpatient (Part B)	12X
Hospital Outpatient	13X
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Covered Part A stay (paid under Part B)	22X
SNF Part B Residents	22X
SNF Outpatient	23X
Home Health (Part B Only)	34X
Independent and Hospital-Based Renal Dialysis Facility (RDF)	72X
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)	75X
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	77X*
Hospice (Non-Hospital)	81X
Hospice (Hospital)	82X
Indian Health Service (IHS) Hospital	83X
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	85X

Revenue Codes (except Rural Health Clinics [RHCs]):

0636 – vaccine

0771 – vaccine administration

*FQHCs report vaccines on TOB 77X for informational and data collection only.

RHCs and FQHCs Billing Information

The tables below provide billing information for RHCs and FQHCs. For more information and examples, refer to the [RHCs and FQHCs Billing Guide](#).

RHCs Billing Information

Vaccine & Administration	Report on a Separate Line?	Payment
Seasonal influenza virus or pneumococcal vaccines and their administration	No.	Do not include influenza and pneumococcal vaccines and administration on an RHC claim; Medicare pays them through the cost report and they are not included on an RHC claim.
Hepatitis B vaccine and its administration	Yes. List charges for the vaccine and administration on a separate claim line from the billable visit. Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided.	RHC visit includes Hepatitis B vaccine and administration and is not separately billable.

FQHCs Billing Information

Vaccine & Administration	Report on a Separate Line?	Payment
Seasonal influenza virus or pneumococcal vaccines and their administration	Yes. Charges for the vaccine and administration should be listed on a separate claim line from the billable visit. Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided.	Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines and administration are paid through the cost report.
Hepatitis B vaccine and its administration	Yes. List charges for the vaccine and administration on a separate claim line from the billable visit. Do not bill if vaccine administration was the only service provided.	Hepatitis B vaccine and administration is included in payment with a billable visit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the Medicare Part B deductible, coinsurance, or copayment apply for Part B-covered immunizations?

When physicians or suppliers agree to accept assignment, the [Part B deductible, coinsurance, or copayment](#) do not apply to the seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B vaccines or their administration.

If a patient gets a seasonal influenza virus vaccine twice in a 12-month period, will Medicare still pay for it?

Yes, Medicare typically pays for one seasonal influenza virus vaccination per influenza season; however, a patient could get the seasonal influenza virus vaccine twice in a calendar year for two different influenza seasons, and Medicare would pay the provider for each. For example, a patient who gets a seasonal influenza virus vaccination in January 2020 for the 2019–2020 influenza season could have another seasonal influenza virus vaccination in September 2020 for the 2020–2021 influenza season, and Medicare would pay for both vaccinations.

Should providers administer the pneumococcal vaccination if a patient is uncertain of his or her vaccination history?

Yes, if a patient is uncertain about his or her vaccination history, and the provider cannot get verification from the patient's medical records, provide the vaccine. Patients may be liable for the costs of the revaccination if they exceed the benefit maximum or if the timing of these services is sooner than allowed. We encourage providers to closely track vaccination history. For more information, refer to the [Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults](#) publication.

Does Medicare cover the Hepatitis B vaccine for all Medicare patients?

No, Medicare covers the Hepatitis B vaccine for certain patients at intermediate to high risk for the Hepatitis B virus (HBV). These individuals include health care professionals who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work, individuals with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), individuals living with an HBV carrier, and individuals diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. Other situations could qualify a patient as being at intermediate or high risk of contracting HBV. Medicare patients **not** eligible for this benefit are those currently positive for Hepatitis B antibodies.

When a patient gets both the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines on the same visit, do I continue to report separate administration codes for each type of vaccine?

Yes, use separate administration codes for the seasonal influenza virus (G0008) and pneumococcal (G0009) vaccines. Medicare pays both administration fees if a patient gets both vaccines on the same day.

Can I roster bill the seasonal influenza virus, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B vaccines?

You may roster bill the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines. You cannot roster bill the Hepatitis B vaccine.

What is a mass immunizer?

A mass immunizer offers seasonal influenza virus vaccination, pneumococcal vaccination, or both to many individuals. A mass immunizer may be a traditional Medicare provider or supplier or a non-traditional provider or supplier (such as a senior citizens' center, a public health clinic, or a community pharmacy). Mass immunizers must submit claims for immunizations on roster bills and must accept assignment on the vaccine and its administration. A mass immunizer should enroll with the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) prior to each influenza season. Please see the next question for more enrollment information.

Do providers only providing immunizations need to enroll in the Medicare Program?

Yes, providers must enroll in the Medicare Program even if immunizations are their only service to patients. They should enroll as provider specialty type 73, Mass Immunization Roster Biller, by completing [Form CMS-855I](#) for individuals or [Form CMS-855B](#) for a group. New providers must get their NPI before enrolling. To get an NPI, if you do not already have one, register through the [Identity & Access Management System](#), then go to the [National Plan & Provider Enumeration System](#).

May I submit a single roster claim for the seasonal influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccines when the vaccines are administered on the same visit?

No, you must prepare a separate roster claim for the seasonal influenza virus vaccine and the pneumococcal vaccine. However, you may file an individual claim for both vaccines.

RESOURCES

Table 1. Resources

Resource	Website
2019–2020 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE19022.pdf
Billing of Vaccine Services on Hospice Claims	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM9052.pdf
CDC Flu Website	CDC.gov/flu
CDC Frequently Asked Flu Questions: 2019–2020 Influenza Season	CDC.gov/flu/season/flu-season-2019-2020.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fflu%2Fabout%2Fseason%2Fflu-season-2019-2020.htm
CDC Pneumococcal Vaccination Information for Clinicians	CDC.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/hcp
CDC Pneumococcal Vaccine Website	CDC.gov/pneumococcal/vaccination.html
CDC Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza With Vaccines Clinical Information	CDC.gov/flu/professionals/acip
CDC Vaccines & Immunizations Website	CDC.gov/vaccines
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccines, Blood & Biologics: Influenza Virus Vaccine for the 2018–2019 Season	FDA.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/lot-release/influenza-virus-vaccine-2018-2019-season
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Vaccines, Blood & Biologics: Influenza Virus Vaccine for the 2019–2020 Season	FDA.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/lot-release/influenza-vaccine-2019-2020-season
Medicare Part D Vaccines	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN908764

Table 1. Resources (cont.)

Resource	Website
Medicare Preventive Services Education	<p>MLN Preventive Services National Educational Products CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedicarePreventiveServicesNationalEducationProducts.pdf</p> <p>Poster of Medicare Preventive Services CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/PreventiveServicesPoster.pdf</p>
Roster Billing for Mass Immunizers	<p>CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1254400</p>

Table 2. Hyperlink Table

Embedded Hyperlink	Complete URL
Form CMS-855B	<p>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/cms855b.pdf</p>
Form CMS-855I	<p>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/cms855i.pdf</p>
Frequently Asked Flu Questions: 2019–2020 Influenza Season	<p>https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/flu-season-2019-2020.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fflu%2Fabout%2Fseason%2Fflu-season-2019-2020.htm</p>
Identity & Access Management System	<p>https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/IAWeb/warning.do</p>

Table 2. Hyperlink Table (cont.)

Embedded Hyperlink	Complete URL
Influenza Virus	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicare-preventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html#FLU
National Plan & Provider Enumeration System	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov
National Provider Identifier	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909434
Part B Deductible, Coinsurance, or Copayment	https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs
Pneumococcal Vaccines	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicare-preventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html#PNEUMO
Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/downloads/pneumo-vaccine-timing.pdf
Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines	https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip
Quarterly Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Update – January 2019	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM10871.pdf
RHCs and FQHCs Billing Guide	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1039.pdf
Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/VaccinesPricing

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