

Dear Select Health Provider:

Effective February 15, 2011, claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2011, for vaccine administration **for members 19 and older** must use:

- **90470** - H1N1 immunization administration (intramuscular, intranasal)
- **90471** - One immunization
- **90472** - Each additional immunization. Use 90472 in conjunction with 90471. This code can only be used twice per visit, regardless of the number of additional vaccines administered.

Intranasal/Oral Immunization Administration:

- **90473** - One immunization.
- **90474** - Each additional immunization. Use 90474 in conjunction with 90473. This code can only be used twice per visit regardless of the number of additional vaccines administered.

For members under 19 years of age, you must use the new administration codes:

- **90460** – Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified healthcare professional; first vaccine/toxoid component (one unit per date of service).
- **90461** – Each additional vaccine/toxoid component (two units per date of service).

PLEASE NOTE: CPT advises to bill the above codes based on the number of components. At this time, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services will continue to use these codes per administration of each vaccine/toxoid and not per component for the VAFAC program.

The administration of VAFAC vaccines is limited to a maximum of three units per date of service regardless of the number of additional vaccines administered.