Buckeye Health Plan Vaccine Coding & Billing Guidelines

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Reimbursement

Buckeye will reimburse $10.00 per vaccine and a $5.00 administration fee for each vaccine administered. All VFC vaccine administrations should be submitted using CPT code 90460 for each vaccine along with the CPT code for the vaccine itself. Each administration and vaccine should be billed as a line item on the claim. For example, two VFC vaccines administered in same encounter should be submitted as follows:

- 90460        Administration of VFC vaccine
- 90660        Influenza vaccine
- 90460        Administration of VFC vaccine
- 90698        Pentacel

Vaccines Covered by Ohio Medicaid but not included in VFC

Buckeye will also reimburse an administration fee for vaccines covered by Ohio Medicaid but not included in the VFC program or provided to individuals over 18 years of age. The vaccine will be paid based upon the current Ohio Medicaid fee schedule. These claims should be submitted using standard CPT codes and also billed as a line item on the claim. For example, two vaccines administered to an adult age 21 in same encounter should be submitted as follows:

- 90471        Administration of vaccine
- 90660        Influenza vaccine
- 90472        Administration of vaccine
- 90670        Pneumococcal vaccine

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact Buckeye's Provider Services department at 866-296-8731.