

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.