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Billing Errors on 2024/2025 Influenza Season Claims

The influenza season runs from August 1st of each year until July 31st the following year. Every influenza vaccine is assigned a new NDC (national drug code) each season. This season, some codes no longer have a published fee from CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services). When this occurs, National Government Services will manually price the claims until a fee is established.

We are receiving large volumes of claims with the incorrect NDC or the wrong code based on the NDC for the influenza vaccine for the 2024-2025 flu season. If you receive a billing error denial for the last or the current flu season, please verify the correct NDC and/or <u>CPT (current procedural terminology)</u> is being used. Failure to use the correct CPT/NDC combination and/or using the incorrect flu season NDC will result in a billing error denial. If you find an error, please correct and resubmit the claim.

2024/2025 codes without a fee schedule from CMS are: 90672, 90674, 90682, 90686, 90687, 90688, 90694 and 90756. Visit CMS' Vaccine Pricing web page for listed fees.

As a reminder, be sure you are using the correct administration code of G0008 for the influenza vaccine. G0008 must be used as it is not subject to the deductible and coinsurance. **Do not use** 90471/90472 for the administration of the influenza vaccine.

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