

# Provider Network News

## Vaccine Services Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid

**Key Details:** Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, vaccine services benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

### Vaccine Services to Become Benefits

On June 27, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance on Section 11405 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Beginning October 1, 2023, statutory amendments made by Section 11405 of the IRA require Medicaid coverage and payment for all adult vaccines approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration for individuals 19 years of age and older. Occupation and travel will be added to the reasons for vaccinating outside the routine schedule.

The following procedure codes will become benefits of Texas Medicaid and may be reimbursed to physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting and to hospital providers for service rendered in the outpatient hospital setting:

| Procedure Code | Age Range                | Number of Recognized Components |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 90476          | 19-50 years              | 1                               |
| 90477          | 19-50 years              | 1                               |
| 90581          | 19-65 years              | 1                               |
| 90625          | 19-64 years              | 1                               |
| 90626          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |
| 90627          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |
| 90690          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |
| 90691          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |
| 90717          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |
| 90738          | 19 years of age or older | 1                               |

Procedure code 90675 will no longer be diagnosis restricted.

### Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccines

Procedure codes 90678 and 90679 for RSV vaccines will become benefits of Texas Medicaid and may be reimbursed as follows for clients who are 60 years of age or older:

| Place of Service     | Provider Type   |
|----------------------|---|
| Office               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Assistant (PA)</li> <li>Nurse Practitioner (NP)</li> <li>Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</li> <li>Physician</li> <li>Pharmacist</li> <li>Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)</li> <li>Registered Nurse</li> <li>Licensed Midwife</li> <li>Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) and Pharmacy</li> </ul> |
| Home                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Assistant</li> <li>Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>Clinical Nurse Specialist</li> <li>Physician</li> <li>CCP</li> </ul>  |
| Outpatient Hospitals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital Providers</li> </ul>  |
| Other Locations      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Assistant</li> <li>Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>Clinical Nurse Specialist</li> <li>Physician</li> <li>CCP</li> </ul>  |

### Smallpox/Mpox Vaccines

Smallpox/Mpox vaccines (procedure codes 90611 and 90622) are informational only as these products are provided by the federal government.

### Exclusions

Vaccines that are not approved or authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and not recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices are not benefits of Texas Medicaid.

PCHP will reprocess affected claims submitted with these procedure codes and date of service on or after October 1, 2023. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill MCOs retroactively for vaccine procedure codes and related vaccine administration procedure codes.

### Action

PCHP will update our systems and processes to reflect these code updates and inform impacted providers in PCHP network about the code updates.