

Provider Network News

Update to Age Restrictions for Vaccine Procedure Codes 90671 and 90756

Background

The Food and Drug Administration has expanded the age limitations for the following vaccines:

- Vaxneuvance™ (pneumococcal 15-valent conjugate vaccine), procedure code 90671, to be used in individuals 6 weeks of age or older
- Flucelvax® Quadrivalent (influenza vaccine), procedure code 90756, to be used in individuals 6 months of age or older

Key Details

Effective February 1, 2023, for dates of service on or after December 1, 2022, the age limitations for vaccine procedure codes will be expanded as follows:

- Procedure code 90671: individuals 6 weeks of age or older
- Procedure code 90756: individuals 6 months of age or older

Note: Procedure codes for vaccines distributed by the Texas Vaccines for Children Program are processed as Informational on Texas Medicaid fee-for-service claims for clients who are 18 years of age or younger. However, these procedure codes are reported with the procedure code for the administration of the vaccine, which allows the provider to be reimbursed for the administration service.

PCHP will reprocess affected claims submitted with these procedure codes and date of service on or after December 1, 2022. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill PCHP retroactively for vaccine procedure codes 90671 and 90756 for individuals 6 weeks or older and 6 months or older, respectively.

Resources:

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-emergency-use-novavax-covid-19-vaccine-adjuvanted>

[COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0041A and 0042A Are Now Benefits | TMHP](#)

