

Provider Network News

RSV Vaccine Procedure Code 90678 is Now a Benefit for Pregnant Individuals Effective October 1, 2023

Key Details

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, procedure code 90678, is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and Texas Health Steps for pregnant individuals who are 10 years of age or older and 32 through 36 weeks gestation. As a reminder, procedure code 90678 may be reimbursed in Texas Medicaid for the following provider types and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Physician Assistant • Nurse Practitioner • Clinical Nurse Specialist • Pharmacist • Pharmacy • Certified Nurse Midwife • Registered Nurse • Licensed Midwife • Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Physician Assistant • Nurse Practitioner • Clinical Nurse Specialist • CCP
Outpatient Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Providers
Other Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Physician Assistant • Nurse Practitioner • Clinical Nurse Specialist, CCP

In addition, Texas Health Steps medical providers may be reimbursed for services provided in the office, home, outpatient hospital, and other location settings.

Vaccines administered to individuals eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program should come from VFC-provided stocks. Vaccine products submitted for reimbursement will process as informational only when administered to individuals through 18 years of age. If the RSV vaccine is not available through VFC, providers may be reimbursed if the U1 modifier is submitted on the claim.

PCHP must reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code 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 PCHP retroactively for the vaccine procedure code and related vaccine administration procedure codes.

Action

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

Billing requirements: To comply with the requirements for RSV vaccine for pregnant women, PHCP requires that claims for vaccine code 90678 be submitted with an OB diagnosis code in the primary position followed by the weeks of gestation and with the encounter for immunization DX Z23 as follow:

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- Primary DX pointer Obstetric care
- Secondary DX, weeks of gestation 32 through 36, this includes:
 - o Z3A.32 – 32 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
 - o Z3A.33 – 33 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
 - o Z3A.34 – 34 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
 - o Z3A.35 – 35 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
 - o Z3A.36 – 36 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
- Third DX pointer, Z23

RSV claims for pregnant women not submitted with the required diagnosis codes will result in claim denial.