

Provider Network News

Update to Smallpox and Mpox Vaccine Reimbursement for Texas Medicaid

Key Details

For dates of service on or after May 1, 2024, the smallpox and mpox vaccine (procedure code 90611) may be reimbursed for the following provider types and places of service for clients who are 18 years of age or older.

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PhysiciansPhysician AssistantsNurse PractitionersClinical Nurse Specialists
Outpatient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hospital Providers

Procedure code 90611 was previously processed as “informational only” because this vaccine was distributed by the federal government. Effective August 1, 2024, for dates of service on or after May 1, 2024, procedure code 90611 will be processed with a payable rate.

PCHP will reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code and date of service on or after May 1, 2024. 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 procedure code 90611.

Action

PCHP will update our system and processes to reflect code updates and will inform impacted providers in PCHP network about any code updates and reprocessing of claims.