

Ocean State Adult Immunization Coalition

2011/2012

Influenza & Pneumococcal Information

September 19, 2011



Agenda

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2011 Immunization Administration Codes

90460 – Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling.

- Counseling is only recognized when performed by the professional, not office staff.

90461 – Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, each additional, with counseling.

- The flu vaccine is not a polyvalent vaccine, so this code should not be used.

90471–90474

- Use these codes as appropriate in all other cases.



2011 Vaccine Codes

Influenza Vaccine Codes

- 90655–90658, 90660 & 90662

Pneumococcal Vaccine Codes

- 90669–90670, 90732

Medicare Influenza Vaccine Codes

- Q2035–Q2039
 - CMS added these codes in 2011 for vaccine supply.
 - Although BCBSRI recognizes the codes, they are not separately reimbursed and should not be submitted.

If a vaccine is available through the state, it should not be purchased independently.

ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes

Codes	Description
V04.81	Influenza
V03.82	Pneumococcal
V06.6	Influenza and Pneumococcal

Billing Information

➤ **Member Cost Share**

- Flu immunizations are covered for all BCBSRI products (except Plan 65).
- There is no cost sharing for BCBSRI members simply getting an immunization.

➤ **Claim Form**

- Please use a CMS-1500 (08-05), UB-04, or electronic equivalent.
- BCBSRI does not accept roster billing.

➤ **Administration**

- Bill an administration code for all immunizations—*both state-supplied and non-state supplied*.
- If the immunization occurs during an office visit, the member's office visit copayment applies. Reporting 99211 for immunization is incorrect coding.

➤ **Vaccine**

- For state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code.
- For non-state-supplied vaccine, bill the CPT code and add a 22 modifier.



New! Flu Vaccine At Retail Program

- Beginning September 1, 2011 (or as otherwise directed by the State of Rhode Island Department of Health), Rhode Island pharmacies can report vaccine administration and supply using the pharmacy claims system for BCBSRI members.
- BCBSRI members who receive a flu shot from a pharmacy that has not agreed to this arrangement will be charged for the vaccine administration and will be responsible for submitting a paper claim to BCBSRI to receive the BCBSRI allowance.
- For more information on the new Flu Vaccine At Retail Program and for a list of participating Rhode Island pharmacies, visit the 2011/2012 Immunization tile posted on Provider Home page at BCBSRI.com.



Contact Information

Professional Providers

Physician & Provider Service Center
(401) 274-4848 or 1-800-230-9050

Institutional Providers

Facility Call Center
(401) 274-3103 or 1-800-637-3718

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
