

Connecticut Department of Social Services Medical Assistance Program

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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

RE: Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 90471-90474

According to PB 2013-86, Physician Fee Schedule Update, the Department removed procedure codes 90471-90474 (vaccine administration via various routes, per vaccine) from the physician office and outpatient fee schedule. As communicated, this was done based on Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine billing guidance received by the Department.

Based on guidance received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as well as providers submitting supporting clinical documentation, the Department has reactivated procedure codes 90471-90474 retroactive to January 1, 2014.

Providers should resubmit any denied claims for procedure codes 90471-90474. Providers are reminded that the Department will reimburse for vaccine administration only when it is done as part of the VFC program. As a result procedure codes 90471-90474 will pay only when the vaccine administered is a VFC eligible vaccine provided to a VFC eligible client.