



Vaccine Services Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid Effective October 1, 2023

Key Details:

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, vaccine services benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

Vaccine Services to Become Benefits

On June 27, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance on Section 11405 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Beginning October 1, 2023, statutory amendments made by Section 11405 of the IRA require Medicaid coverage and payment for all adult vaccines approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration for individuals 19 years of age and older. Occupation and travel will be added to the reasons for vaccinating outside the routine schedule.

The following procedure codes will become benefits of Texas Medicaid and may be reimbursed to physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting and to hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting:

Procedure Code	Age Range	Number of recognized components
90476	19-50 years	1
90477	19-50 years	1
90581	19-65 years	1
90625	19-64 years	1
90626	19 years of age or older	1
90627	19 years of age or older	1
90690	19 years of age or older	1
90691	19 years of age or older	1
90717	19 years of age or older	1
90738	19 years of age or older	1

Procedure code 90675 will no longer be diagnosis restricted.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccines

Procedure codes 90678 and 90679 for RSV vaccines will become benefits of Texas Medicaid and may be reimbursed as follows for clients who are 60 years of age or older:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physician, Pharmacist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Midwife, Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) and Pharmacy
Home	PA, NP, CNS, Physician and Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)
Outpatient Hospitals	Hospital Providers
Other Locations	PA, NP, CNS, Physician and CCP

Smallpox/Mpox Vaccines

Smallpox/Mpox vaccines (procedure codes 90611 and 90622) are informational only as these products are provided by the federal government.

Exclusions

Vaccines that are not approved or authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and not recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices are not benefits of Texas Medicaid.

Managed care organizations (MCOs) must reprocess affected claims submitted with these procedure codes 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 MCOs retroactively for vaccine procedure codes and related vaccine administration procedure codes.

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