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Coding for Vaccines and Immunizations Reminder

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This is a reminder to a previously issued notice on correct coding and billing of vaccines and immunization administration standards issued by NH Medicaid. This change became effective with NH Healthy Families on December 1, 2015. The guidelines listed below serve as a reminder of how NH Healthy Families processes claims related to vaccines and immunizations.

| Code | Description | Max Unit |
|-------|--|----------|
| 90460 | Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first vaccine | 1 |
| 90461 | each subsequent vaccine Use code 90461 in conjunction with 90460 | 7 |
| 90471 | Immunization administration (including percutaneous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, or jet injections); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine) | 1 |
| 90472 | each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine) Use code 90472 in conjunction with 90471 | 7 |
| 90473 | Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination vaccine) | 1 |
| 90474 | each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine) Use code 90474 in conjunction with 90473 | 7 |

- Code 90460 is reported for the first vaccine administered whether it is a single or combination vaccine.
- Code 90461 is reported in conjunction with 90460 for each additional vaccine as illustrated below:

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|----|----|----|--|--|--|----|--|-------|--|--|
| 07 | 01 | 20 | | | | 11 | | 90460 | | |
| 07 | 01 | 20 | | | | 11 | | 90461 | | |

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- Modifier SL is required for all state supplied vaccines. This modifier should be present on the vaccine code and not the administration code as illustrated below:

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|----|----|----|--|--|--|----|--|--|-------|----|--|
| 06 | 23 | 20 | | | | 11 | | | 90460 | | |
| 06 | 23 | 20 | | | | 11 | | | 90670 | SL | |

Please contact Provider Services at 1-866-769-3085 with any questions.

Sincerely,
NH Healthy Families