**Pneumococcal Vaccination Reimbursement Tip Sheet**

Improperly coded bills can impact proper and timely payments. Use this document for easy reference.

*Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13, Prevnar®) and polysaccharide (PPSV23, Pneumovax®) vaccines may both be indicated but they cannot be given at the same visit. See page 2 for recommended dosing schedule.*

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1. **Use the correct administration code**

   - **G0009** Administration of pneumococcal vaccine

   *CDC recommends co-administering pneumococcal and seasonal influenza vaccine during the same visit to minimize missed opportunities. If influenza vaccine is also administered, include:*

   - **G0008** Administration of influenza virus vaccine

2. **Add the appropriate vaccine code**

   - **90670** Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), 13-valent
   - OR
   - **90732** Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV), 23-valent

   *If influenza vaccine is administered during the same visit, also include the appropriate influenza vaccine code (page 3).*

3. **Include the proper ICD-9-CM code**

   *If only pneumococcal vaccine is administered during the visit, use:*

   - **V03.82** Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus)

   *If pneumococcal and seasonal influenza vaccines are co-administered during the same visit, use:*

   - **V06.6** Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and influenza

   *If the patient is younger than 65 years of age, also include an appropriate ICD-9 code to specify the qualifying risk condition for pneumococcal vaccination (e.g., 042 indicating HIV, 428.0 indicating unspecified congestive heart failure, or 759.0 indicating congenital anomalies of spleen)*

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*For a complete list of codes for underlying conditions, refer to the ICD-9 codes at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov). NFID will provide updated guidance when ICD-9 codes transition to ICD-10 codes (anticipated date: October 1, 2015).*


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Recommended Minimum Intervals between Pneumococcal Vaccine Doses

For indicated patients, a series of PCV13 and PPSV23 provides the best possible protection against pneumonia and invasive forms of the disease caused by vaccine serotypes.

For details on patients indicated for pneumococcal vaccination, please refer to: Call to Action: Preventing Pneumococcal Disease in US Adults with Chronic Conditions (adultvaccination.org/professional-resources/pneumo/cta-chronic-conditions.pdf)

### Figure 1: PCV13 and PPSV23 timing for US adults age 19 to 64 years with immunocompromising conditions, functional asplenia, CSF leaks, or cochlear implants

**Pneumococcal vaccine-naïve persons**
- PCV13 → PPSV23 → PPSV23† → and PPSV23 at 65 years or later

- ≥8 weeks
- ≥5 years

**Persons previously vaccinated with PPSV23**
- PPSV23 → PCV13 → PPSV23† → and PPSV23 at 65 years or later

- ≥1 year
- ≥8 weeks
- ≥5 years

† This dose not indicated for adults with CSF leaks or cochlear implants

### Figure 2: PCV13 and PPSV23 timing for US adults age 65 years and older

**Pneumococcal vaccine-naïve persons**
- PCV13 at age ≥ 65 years → PPSV23

- ≥ 1 year

**Persons who previously received PPSV23 at age ≥ 65 years**
- PPSV23 at age ≥ 65 years → PCV13

- ≥ 1 year

**Persons who previously received PPSV23 before age 65 years because they have a risk factor**
- PPSV23 at age ≤ 65 years → PCV13 at age ≥ 65 years → PPSV23

- ≥ 1 year
- ≥ 1 year
- ≥ 5 years

Note: Medicare will reimburse for two pneumococcal vaccines as long as they are administered at least 11 months apart.

Adults age 19 to 64 years with the following conditions should receive one dose of PPSV23 and are not recommended for PCV13 or for PPSV23 revaccination:

- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes mellitus
- Alcoholism
- Chronic liver disease or cirrhosis
- Cigarette smoking
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Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Codes

Afluria®
- Single dose syringe: 90656
- Multi-dose vial: 90658 (When billing Medicare: Q2035)

Fluarix®
- IIV3: 90656
- IIV4: 90686

FluLaval®
- IIV3:
  - Single dose syringe: 90656
  - Multi-dose vial: 90658 (When billing Medicare: Q2036)
- IIV4:
  - Single dose syringe: 90686
  - Multi-dose vial: 90688

FluMist®
- Single-use nasal spray: 90672

Fluvirin®
- Single dose syringe: 90656
- Multi-dose vial: 90658 (When billing Medicare: Q2037)

Flucelvax®
- Single dose syringe: 90661

Flublok®
- Single-dose vial: 90673

Fluzone®
- IIV3:
  - Single dose syringe: 90656
  - Multi-dose vial: 90658 (When billing Medicare: Q2038)
- IIV4:
  - Single dose syringe: 90686
  - Single-dose vial: 90686
  - Multi-dose vial: 90688
- High-dose:
  - Single-dose syringe: 90662
- Intradermal:
  - Single-dose microinjection system: 90654