
CMS Manual System

Pub. 100-20 One-Time Notification

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CHANGE REQUEST 3490

SUBJECT: Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90732) When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This one time notification provides the payment allowances for the influenza virus vaccine (CPT 90658) and the pneumococcal vaccine (CPT 90732) when payment is based on 95 percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP).

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: September 1, 2004
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 1, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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SUBJECT: Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90732) When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This one time notification provides the payment allowance for CPT 90658 and CPT 90732 when payment is based on 95 percent of the AWP. The Medicare Part B payment allowance in these situations for CPT 90658 is \$10.10 and for CPT 90732 is \$23.28, effective September 1, 2004. Annual Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts do not apply. All physicians, non-physician practitioners and suppliers who administer the influenza virus vaccination and the pneumococcal vaccination must take assignment on the claim for the vaccine.

Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3490.1	Effective September 1, 2004, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90658 is \$10.10.	X		X						
3490.2	Effective September 1, 2004, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90732 is \$23.28.	X		X						

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		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
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3490.3	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X		X						
3490.4	A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X		X						

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: September 1, 2004</p> <p>Implementation Date: October 1, 2004</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Angela Mason, 410-786-7452</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office</p>	<p>Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.</p>
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