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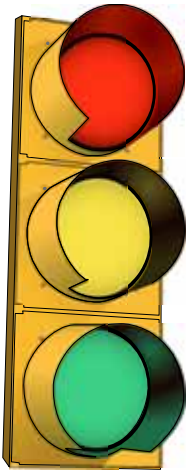
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Payment Amounts for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90732) When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, non-physician practitioners, providers, and suppliers

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

Effective September 1, 2004, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for the Influenza Virus Vaccine [CPT 90658] is \$10.10 and for the Pneumococcal Vaccine [CPT 90732] is \$23.28 (when payment is based on 95 percent of the AWP).

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Annual Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts do not apply

GO – What You Need to Do

Please take note of this pricing information to ensure accurate claims processing. Your carrier or fiscal intermediary will not search their files to adjust claims that were processed prior to the October 1, 2004 implementation date unless you bring such claims to their attention.

Additional Information

The official instruction issued regarding this change can be found online, referenced via CR 3490, at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/transmittals/comm_date_dsc.asp

On the above online page, scroll down while referring to the CR column on the right to find the link for CR 3490. Click on the link to open and view the file for the CR.

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