

## Coding and Billing Sheet

### Vaccine Code

CPT<sup>®a</sup> Code 90654 should be assigned on all claims for Fluzone Intradermal vaccine.

CPT Code	Code Description
<b>90654</b>	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use
Source: 2011 Current Procedural Terminology	

NDC <sup>b</sup>	Code Description
<b>49281-07xx-55</b>	Fluzone Intradermal vaccine 10 microinjection systems per box

Note: The NDC number supplied is for the 2011-2012 formulation of Fluzone Intradermal vaccine. NDC numbers for all influenza vaccines change each season.

### Administration Codes

The administration of Fluzone Intradermal vaccine must be reported in addition to the vaccine product code (ie, assign the code for the vaccine along with the appropriate code for its administration). Assign the appropriate immunization administration code based on the documentation in the medical record.

To more accurately account for the work and practice expenses associated with the administration of multiple-component (combination) vaccines, the American Medical Association established CPT codes, effective January 1, 2011, for the reporting of childhood and adolescent immunization administration (patients 0-18 years of age). The new codes are based on the number of components in a vaccine. A component refers to all antigens in a vaccine that prevent disease caused by one organism. Fluzone Intradermal vaccine has 1 component, helping to protect against influenza disease.

To appropriately code for administration of Fluzone Intradermal vaccine in patients 18 years of age when counseling occurs, bill 1 unit of 90460. This will account for the 1 component in Fluzone Intradermal vaccine.

If no counseling occurs in a patient 18 years of age, or if the patient is older than 18 years of age (with or without counseling), bill the original CPT codes, 90471 or 90472 as appropriate. See the grid below for the definitions of these CPT codes.

CPT Code	Code Description
<b>90460</b>	<i>Primary code (first vaccine or toxoid component)</i> - Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional.
<b>+90461</b>	<i>Add-on code (each additional vaccine or toxoid component)</i> - Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional. <i>Note: This code can only be reported in conjunction with the primary code</i>
<b>90471</b>	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)
<b>+90472</b>	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)
+Add-on code Source: 2011 Current Procedural Terminology	

Medicare requires the use of G0008 for administration of all influenza vaccines regardless of patient age or counseling.

## Office or Other Outpatient Service Codes

There are times when a provider may choose to administer Fluzone Intradermal vaccine during the course of a problem-focused visit. In these situations, 3 CPT codes should be reported: the code for the office visit is reported along with the CPT code for the vaccine (90654) and the appropriate immunization administration code.

- Office Visit Code (99201-99215)<sup>c</sup>
- Fluzone Intradermal Vaccine Code (90654)
- Immunization Administration Code (90460, 90471, or 90472)<sup>d</sup>

## Preventive Medicine Service Codes

Immunizations are often provided during preventive medicine evaluations, often referred to as physical exams and “well visits.” In these situations, 3 CPT codes should be reported: the code for the preventive visit is reported along with the CPT code for Fluzone Intradermal vaccine (90654) and the appropriate immunization code.

- Preventive Medicine Service Code (99381-99383 and 99391-99393)<sup>c</sup>
- Fluzone Intradermal Vaccine Code (90654)
- Immunization Administration Code (90460, 90471, or 90472)<sup>d</sup>

## Diagnosis Codes (ICD-9-CM)

Below are the 2 suggested diagnosis codes that may be appropriate when submitting claims for Fluzone Intradermal vaccine and its administration. The codes should be linked to the vaccine and the administration CPT codes. Assign the appropriate code based on review of the documentation in the medical record.

ICD-9-CM Code	Code Description	Suggested Use
V04.81	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against certain viral diseases, other viral diseases, influenza	Primary diagnosis code used for influenza vaccine and its administration
V06.6	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against combination of diseases, <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> [pneumococcus] and influenza	Primary diagnosis code used when influenza <i>and</i> pneumococcal vaccines are administered at the same visit

Source: 2011 International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification

## Billing Instruction and Claims Submission

All timely reimbursement starts with accurate coding and claims submission. The following information is offered to assist you in preparing and appealing claims for Fluzone Intradermal vaccine.

- Update patient demographic and insurance information routinely; this assures accuracy in completing claims; verify spelling
- Verify each patient's benefits prior to service
- Re-check claims for coding accuracy (ie, ICD-9-CM codes are coded to the highest level of specificity, use a fourth or fifth digit as appropriate)
- File claims in a timely manner to comply with payer time limits
- Review RA<sup>e</sup> and EOB<sup>f</sup> from payers for accuracy
- Be prepared to appeal any denials with supportive literature
- Consider other resources to resolve denials, including the patient's employer group and the patient himself/herself
- Visit the sanofi pasteur Web site, [www.vaccineshoppe.com](http://www.vaccineshoppe.com), for reimbursement tools and resources

<sup>a</sup> CPT = Current Procedural Terminology is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.

<sup>b</sup> NDC = National Drug Code.

<sup>c</sup> Select the appropriate code based on review of documentation in the medical record. To report that the visit is separately identifiable from the vaccine administration services performed on the same day, modifier -25 (significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service) can be appended to the selected visit code.

<sup>d</sup> Please refer to the previous section on injectable immunization administration codes when immunizing with Fluzone Intradermal vaccine.

<sup>e</sup> RA = Remittance Advice.

<sup>f</sup> EOB = Explanation of Benefits.

These codes are provided for your information only. It is the responsibility of the provider to determine the most appropriate code to use in billing for services rendered. The use of these codes does not guarantee payment.

