



**Louisiana Department of Health
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VFC Coverage of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine, CPT Code 90651

This advisory is to alert our managed care partners that Louisiana Medicaid has become aware of an issue related to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine listing for CPT code 90651 [Human Papilloma Virus vaccine ... (9vHPV) ...], on the Immunization Fee Schedule for “Children/Adolescents.”

In January 2016, due to an inadvertent omission from the listing of VFC vaccines Medicaid received, CPT code 90651 was removed from the “Children/Adolescents” Immunization Fee Schedule. It has remained correctly listed on the “Young Adult” and “Adult” immunization fee schedules.

This vaccine should have remained on the “Children/Adolescents” listing as payable at \$0.00 like other VFC provided vaccines. The effective date of service for inclusion on this fee schedule is on or after **May 1, 2015**, and the vaccine administration fee for this vaccine is therefore payable from that date forward. The “Children/Adolescents” fee schedules for 2016 are being updated on the Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com to correct the omission.

Healthy Louisiana managed care plans are to identify claims that may have been denied due to this situation and reprocess them for correct payment of the vaccine administration and inclusion of the vaccine in details needed for federal and other reporting of vaccine information. It is important that this be done as soon as possible, but no later than Feb. 28, 2017.