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**Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers and Billing Professionals**

**From: South Dakota Medicaid**

**Re: Important Vaccine Updates**

South Dakota Medicaid would like to inform providers about recent updates regarding vaccine coverage and billing guidance. As a reminder, COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines may also be billed through a pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) system for recipients age 19 or older. Current fee for service rates are available on the Physician Services and Drugs and Biologicals Fee Schedules on our [website](http://dss.sd.gov). IHS and FQHC/RHCs are reimbursed according to their encounter reimbursement methodology.

**COVID-19 Vaccines**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released six new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) COVID-19 Vaccine codes, effective September 11, 2023. Additionally, CMS recently announced that the federal government is no longer purchasing COVID-19 vaccines. Providers are able to bill Medicaid for the cost of vaccines that were not acquired from the federal government or from the Vaccine for Children Program (VFC). For recipients age 18 years of age and under the vaccines must be billed with the SL modifier to indicate it was state-supplied. South Dakota Medicaid reimburses the administration fee for vaccines available through the VFC program; vaccines acquired through the VFC program are paid at \$0.

The complete list of COVID-19 vaccine and administration codes and medical claim reimbursement method are provided below.

CPT Code	Description	19 Years and Older (Non-VFC)	18 Years and Younger (VFC)
M0201	COVID-19 Vaccine Home Administration	Fee Schedule Rate	Fee Schedule Rate
*90480	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration	Fee Schedule Rate	Fee Schedule Rate
91304	COVID-19 Vaccine, 5 mcg/0.5 mL	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00
*91318	COVID-19 Vaccine, 3 mcg/0.2 mL	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00
*91319	COVID-19 Vaccine, 10 mcg	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00
*91320	COVID-19 Vaccine, 30 mcg	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00
*91321	COVID-19 Vaccine, 25 mcg	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00
*91322	COVID-19 Vaccine, 50 mcg	Fee Schedule Rate	\$0.00

\*Newly released code, effective September 11, 2023.

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## RSV

South Dakota Medicaid covers vaccine and immune therapy against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) indicated for the prevention of RSV. Synagis is covered following prior authorization when the patient meets specific criteria located in the [Physician Administered Drugs, Vaccines, and Immunizations](#) manual. Once a child has received Beyfortus, South Dakota Medicaid will no longer cover monthly Synagis injections. A list of RSV vaccine and immune therapy codes and reimbursement method are provided below.

Please note, South Dakota Medicaid is aware that the Vaccines for Children Program will not be allotted any Beyfortus for the rest of the 2023-2024 RSV season. During this time, Beyfortus will be reimbursed at the fee schedule rate if the vaccine administered was not able to be acquired from the VFC Program. Providers will not be required to submit additional documentation for reimbursement but must follow general claims guidance in billing their usual and customary charges and only append the SL modifier as applicable if the vaccine was state-supplied.

CPT Code	Description	19 Years and Older (Non-VFC)	18 Years and Younger (VFC)	18 Years and Younger (Non-VFC)
*90378	Palivizumab RSV Monoclonal Antib 0.5ml (Synagis)	Fee Schedule Rate	N/A	N/A
*90378	Palivizumab RSV Monoclonal Antib 1ml (Synagis)	Fee Schedule Rate	N/A	N/A
90380	Nirsevimab-alip RSV Monoclonal Antib 0.5ml (Beyfortus)	Non-covered	\$0.00	Fee Schedule Rate
90381	Nirsevimab-alip RSV Monoclonal Antib 1ml (Beyfortus)	Non-covered	\$0.00	Fee Schedule Rate
90678	RSV Vaccine PreF Subunit Bivalent for IM	Fee Schedule Rate	N/A	N/A

\*Requires Prior Authorization

Due to claims processing limitations, South Dakota Medicaid is unable to process claims for Beyfortus (CPT Codes 90380 and 90381) until after December. Providers are asked to hold these claims until after January 1, 2024 to ensure proper claims processing and reimbursement.

## Influenza

South Dakota Medicaid covers and encourages seasonal influenza vaccinations. The 2023-2024 Flu Season vaccine codes and rates are available on the Drugs and Biologicals [Fee Schedule](#).

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid