

Remittance Advice Message

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New CPT Codes 90460 & 90461

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

South Dakota Medical Assistance recently replaced pediatric immunization administration fee codes 90465 - 90468 with 90460 and 90461 per CPT guidelines. These codes include physician or qualified health care professional counseling when provided with the children's immunization(s). These are NOT to be used in place of 90471 and 90472 unless counseling is provided to the child/parent/guardian. Counseling must be indicated in the medical record. Multiple immunization administration fees must be combined and billed with units, justified by each immunization procedure code billed simultaneously. 90461 will pay zero as an integral component of the initial immunization administration code billed.

If you have questions, please contact our telephone service unit at 1-800-452-7691 or 605-945-5006.

Thank you,

Division of Medical Services