

# Provider Update

## Georgia Vaccines for Children Reimbursement and Coding Updates

**Summary of change:** Effective for services provided on or after March 1, 2013, you will be required to bill the vaccine administration code — Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 90460 — with the specified vaccine CPT code for children ages 0-18 years.

Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2013, reimbursement rates for vaccine administration will increase to \$10 for Medicaid members and \$18.50 for PeachCare for Kids members under the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program.

✦ **What this means to you:** Please pass this information to your billing staff. Claims may be denied without proper coding.

You do not need to resubmit claims to receive the adjusted rates. We will reprocess all eligible VFC claims billed on or after January 1, 2013.

### **Why is this change necessary?**

We are making these changes to comply with recent coding changes outlined by the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) immunization guidelines.

### **Coding tips and reminders**

- CPT 90460 should be billed in conjunction with both single and multiple antigens.
- Continue to use the current appropriate modifiers (EP) with the vaccine CPT code.
- Modifier 25 must be included on the EPSDT visits with the EP modifiers when vaccines are administered.

### **Do I need to resubmit claims?**

For claims submitted prior to March 1, 2013, with dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, an automatic reconciliation will take place within 60 days. No action from the provider is necessary — resubmission of claims may delay payments.

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.

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