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Change Request 4109

SUBJECT: Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656, 90657, and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90732) when Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This one time notification provides the payment allowances for the following influenza virus vaccines: CPT codes 90655, 90656, 90657, and 90658 as well as the pneumococcal vaccine (CPT 90732) when payment is based on 95 percent of the AWP.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: November 21, 2005

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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SUBJECT: Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656, 90657, and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90732) When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This one time notification provides the payment allowances for the following influenza virus vaccines: CPT codes 90655, 90656, 90657, and 90658 as well as the pneumococcal vaccine (CPT 90732) when payment is based on 95 percent of the AWP. The Medicare Part B payment allowance in these situations for CPT 90655 is \$14.678, for CPT 90656 is \$15.818, for CPT 90657 is \$6.028, and for CPT 90658 is \$12.056, effective September 1, 2005. The Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90732 is \$24.57, effective September 1, 2005. Annual Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts do not apply. All physicians, non-physician practitioners and suppliers who administer the influenza virus vaccination and the pneumococcal vaccination must take assignment on the claim for the vaccine.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4109.1	Effective September 1, 2005, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90655 is \$14.678	X		X						
4109.2	Effective September 1, 2005, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90656 is \$15.818	X		X						
4109.3	Effective September 1, 2005, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90657 is \$6.028	X		X						
4109.4	Effective September 1, 2005, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90658 is \$12.056.	X		X						
4109.5	Effective September 1, 2005, the Medicare Part B payment allowance for CPT 90732 is \$24.57.	X		X						

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4109.6	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X		X						

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4109.7	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X		X						

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: September 1, 2005 Implementation Date: November 21, 2005 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Angela Mason, 410-786-7452 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office	No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.
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