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Dear Buckeye Provider:

Buckeye appreciates the care you provide to our members. Immunization administration is one of the most important aspects of preventive health care, and it has a significant impact on health outcomes. In that regard, we want to make you aware of upcoming changes to Buckeye's reimbursement methodology for vaccine administration.

Buckeye currently reimburses participating providers \$10 for each vaccine provided through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program, and reimburses an additional \$5 for administration of the vaccine—for a total payment of \$15 per vaccine. For those vaccines not included in the VFC program, Buckeye reimburses the vaccines based on the current Ohio Medicaid Fee Schedule, and an additional \$5 for administration.

Effective April 1, 2011, reimbursement for administration of the vaccine will be applied to the vaccine code only. You should continue to submit claims using the appropriate vaccine codes (see VFC and non-VFC table) and administration codes (90460-90461, and 90471-90474). **Please note that this change will not reduce your reimbursement.** VFC vaccines will continue to be paid at \$15, and non-VFC vaccines will be reimbursed based upon the current Ohio Medicaid Fee Schedule, plus \$5 per vaccine administered.

Thank you again for the care you provide to our members. If you have any questions about these changes, please call our Provider Services Department at (866) 296-8731.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Charles".

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Vice President of Medical Affairs

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VFC Vaccines

CPT	Code Description
90633	Hepatitis A, pediatric/adolescent, two-dose schedule
90634	Hepatitis A, pediatric/adolescent, three-dose schedule
90645	Hib (Hemophilus influenza B), HbOC conjugate
90646	Hib, PRP-D conjugate, for booster only
90647	Hib, PRP-OMP conjugate
90648	Hib, PRP-T conjugate
90649	Human papilloma virus (HPV), types 6,11,16,18, three-dose schedule
90650	Human papilloma virus (HPV)
90655	Influenza, split virus, preservative free, six to thirty five months of age
90656	Influenza, split virus, preservative free, three years of age and older
90657	Influenza, split virus, six to thirty five months of age
90658	Influenza, split virus, three years of age and older
90660	Influenza, intranasal
90669	Pneumococcal conjugate, polyvalent, children under five years of age 2
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate, polyvalent
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent, three-dose schedule
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, live, oral
90696	DTaPIPv (diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis adsorbed, inactivated poliovirus)
90698	DTaPIPHi (diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis adsorbed, inactivated poliovirus, Hemophilus b conjugate)
90700	DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis) for individuals younger than seven years of age
90702	DT (diphtheria and tetanus toxoids) for individuals younger than seven years of age
90703	Tetanus toxoid adsorbed
90707	MMR (measles, mumps and rubella), live
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine
90713	Poliovirus, inactivated, (IPV), subcutaneous
90714	Td (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid) preservative free, for individuals seven years and older
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis, for individuals seven years or older
90716	Varicella (chickenpox), live
90718	Td (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids) adsorbed, for individuals seven year or older
90721	DTaP-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis and Hemophilus influenza B)
90723	DtaP-HepB-IPV (diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, Hepatitis B, and poliovirus), inactivated
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent two years or older
90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide, two to eighteen years of age
90734	Meningococcal conjugate, serogroups A,C,Y and W-135, eleven to eighteen years of age for intramuscular use
90744	Hepatitis B vaccine; pediatric/adolescent dosage (three-dose schedule)
90748	HepB-Hib, Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza b vaccine

Non-VFC Vaccines:

CPT	Code Description
90585	BGG, percutaneous
90586	BCG, intravesical
90632	Hepatitis A, adult
90633	Hepatitis A, pediatric/adolescent, two-dose schedule
90634	Hepatitis A, pediatric/adolescent, three-dose schedule
90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B, adult
90645	Hib (Hemophilus influenza B) HbOC conjugate
90646	Hib, (PRP-D conjugate, for booster only)
90647	Hib, PRP-OMP conjugate
90648	Hib, PRP-T conjugate
90656	Influenza, split virus, preservative free, three years of age and above
90658	Influenza, split virus, for use in individuals three years of age and older, intramuscular
90660	Influenza, intranasal
90675	Rabies, intramuscular
90676	Rabies, intradermal
90703	Tetanus toxoid absorbed
90707	Measles, mumps, rubella virus (MMR)
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV)
90714	Td (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids) preservative free, for individuals seven years and older
90715	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td), for individuals seven years and older
90716	Varicella virus vaccine
90718	Td (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids) absorbed, for individuals seven years or older
90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient, for individuals two years or older
90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide
90734	Meningococcal conjugate, serogroups A,C,Y and W-135
90735	Encephalitis
90740	Hepatitis B, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient (three-dose schedule)
90746	Hepatitis B vaccine, adult (nineteen years or older)
90747	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (four-does schedule)

NOTE:

CPT codes change frequently. For the most up to date list of codes, you may access ODJFS Manuals at:
http://emanuals.odjfs.state.oh.us/emanuals/DataImages.srv/emanuals/pdf/pdf_forms/3412APXA.PDF