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RSV VACCINE PROCEDURE CODE 90678 IS NOW A BENEFIT FOR PREGNANT INDIVIDUALS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

Summary Of Notification:

Key Details:

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, procedure code 90678, is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and Texas Health Steps for pregnant individuals who are 10 years of age or older and 32 through 36 weeks gestation.

As a reminder, procedure code 90678 may be reimbursed in Texas Medicaid for the following provider types and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pharmacist, Pharmacy, Certified Nurse Midwife, Registered Nurse, Licensed Midwife, Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)
Home	Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, CCP
Outpatient Hospital	Hospital Providers
Other Locations	Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, CCP

In addition, Texas Health Steps medical providers may be reimbursed for services provided in the office, home, outpatient hospital, and other location settings.

Vaccines administered to individuals eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program should come from VFC-provided stocks. Vaccine products submitted for reimbursement will process as informational only when administered to individuals through 18 years of age. If the RSV vaccine is not available through VFC, providers may be reimbursed if the U1 modifier is submitted on the claim.

Managed care organizations (MCOs) must reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code and date of service on or after October 1, 2023. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill MCOs retroactively for the vaccine procedure code and related vaccine administration procedure codes.