

## IHCP to add coverage for monkeypox testing and vaccine

On July 26, 2022, in response to the emergent nature of the public health concern surrounding monkeypox, the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) Editorial Panel approved three new procedure codes related to monkeypox.

In addition to the test for detecting the monkeypox virus (CPT code 87593), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved use of the JYNNEOS vaccine (CPT code 90611), also referred to as Imvamune or Imnavex, for use in patients age 18 years and older and requires the administration of two doses 28 days apart. Alternatively, the FDA has authorized the ACAM2000 vaccine (CPT code 90622) under expanded access Investigational New Drug applications for patients age 12 months and older and requires the administration of only one dose. For more information, refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Monkeypox Vaccination Program Provider Agreement](#).

Effective immediately, for dates of service (DOS) on and after **July 26, 2022**, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will reimburse eligible IHCP-enrolled providers for monkeypox testing and vaccine administration. Prior authorization is not required for any of these services.



See Table 1 for details about newly added procedure codes for monkeypox testing, vaccine and vaccine administration. In addition to the two new administration codes, existing procedure codes 90471 – *Administration of vaccine* or 90472 – *Administration of vaccine, each additional vaccine*, may be used for monkeypox vaccination as applicable. Providers must add modifier SL when billing these two codes for members age 18 and younger.

Monkeypox vaccines and tests are to be supplied free of charge, without copay, to all IHCP members, including members in limited benefit categories, such as Emergency Services Only (ESO). Monkeypox vaccination and testing claims for IHCP members who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid must be billed to the member's Medicare plan provider.

These changes will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and the Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

Updates will be made to the following code tables, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](http://in.gov/medicaid/providers):

- *Family Planning Eligibility Program Codes*
- *Preventive Care Services Excluded From Copayment for Healthy Indiana Plan and Presumptive Eligibility - Adult*
- *Revenue Codes With Special Procedure Code Linkages*
- *Transportation Service Codes*

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*Table 1 – New procedure codes for monkeypox testing, vaccine and vaccine administration, effective for dates of service on or after July 26, 2022*

Procedure code	Description	Program coverage	Billing and reimbursement notes
87593	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); orthopoxvirus (eg, monkeypox virus, cowpox virus, vaccinia virus), amplified probe technique, each	Covered for all programs that serve members in this age group, including limited benefit programs	Reimbursed at 30% of the allowed amount billed on professional claims Reimbursed at 15% of the allowed amount billed on outpatient claims Restricted to ages 18 years and older Coplay exempt for Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Adult Allowed for Podiatrist (provider specialty 140)
90460	Administration of first vaccine or toxoid component with counseling (18 years or younger)	Covered for all programs, including limited benefit programs	Reimbursed at resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS) on professional claims Reimbursed at 15% of the allowed amount billed on outpatient claims Restricted to ages 18 years or younger Coplay exempt for HIP and PE Adult Allowed for Ambulance (provider specialty 260) Allowed for Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver (provider specialty 359) and Family Supports Waiver (FSW) (provider specialty 360) when billed with modifier U7 Linked to revenue code 636
90461	Administration of vaccine or toxoid component with counseling (18 years or younger), each additional vaccine or toxoid component	Covered for all programs that serve this age group, including limited benefit programs	Reimbursed at RBRVS on professional claims Reimbursed at 15% of the allowed amount billed on outpatient claims Restricted to ages 18 years or younger Coplay exempt for HIP and PE Adult Allowed for Ambulance (provider specialty 260) Allowed for CIH Waiver (provider specialty 359) and FSW (provider specialty 360) when billed with modifier U7 Linked to revenue code 636
90611	Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine, attenuated vaccinia virus, live, non-replicating, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, suspension, for subcutaneous use	Covered for all programs that serve this age group, including limited benefit programs	Reimbursed Max Fee \$0* Restricted to ages 18 years old and older Coplay exempt for HIP and PE Adult Requires administration of two doses 28 days apart Linked to revenue code 636
90622	Vaccinia (smallpox) virus vaccine, live, lyophilized, 0.3 mL dosage, for percutaneous use	Covered for all programs that serve this age group, including limited benefit programs	Reimbursed Max Fee \$0* Restricted to ages 12 months and older Coplay exempt for HIP and PE Adult Requires administration of only one dose Linked to revenue code 636

*\*Providers should note that the vaccine is available at no charge to providers at this time. Therefore, the IHCP will pay at zero until further notice.*

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