

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP adds coverage for chikungunya virus vaccine

On Jan. 1, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) added a Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®1</sup>) code for the Chikungunya virus vaccine. At that time, the Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) recommended that the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) not add coverage for this code, awaiting additional clinical indication prior to approval. On Feb. 28, 2024, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) developed the recommendation for the chikungunya vaccine. (See the [ACIP Vaccine Recommendations and Schedules](#) page on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [cdc.gov/vaccines/acip](https://cdc.gov/vaccines/acip).)



Effective immediately, for dates of service (DOS) on or after **Feb. 28, 2024**, the IHCP will now reimburse IHCP-enrolled providers for CPT code 90589 – *Chikungunya virus vaccine* for members age 18 years and older. Prior authorization (PA) is not required. For institutional outpatient claims, separate reimbursement is available for CPT code 90589 when billed in conjunction with revenue code 636 – *Drugs requiring detailed coding*.

Coverage applies to both managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) delivery systems. Professional claims for FFS members should be submitted to the FFS claim-processing vendor, Gainwell Technologies. Pharmacy claims for FFS members should be submitted to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager, Optum Rx. Claims for members enrolled in a managed care program should be submitted to the member’s managed care entity (MCE) or its designated pharmacy benefit manager (PBM).

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

The code will also be added to *Revenue Codes with Special Procedure Code Linkages*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers).

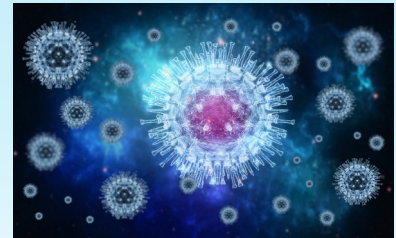
*Table 1 – Newly covered procedure code for chikungunya virus vaccine, effective for DOS on or after Feb. 28, 2024*

Procedure code	Description	Program coverage	PA required	NDC required	Reimbursement notes
90589	Chikungunya virus vaccine	Covered under Traditional Medicaid and other IHCP programs that include full Indiana Medicaid State Plan benefits; the service may not be covered under IHCP plans with limited benefits	No	No	Max fee: \$288.75 Covered for members age 18 years and older Linked to revenue code 636

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**For more information**

Questions about FFS billing and reimbursement should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Customer Assistance at 800-457-4584 or your [Provider Relations consultant](#). Questions regarding FFS billing and reimbursement of pharmacy claims should be directed to Optum Rx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317.



Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish billing and reimbursement information within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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