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IHCP corrects error for VFC vaccine administration code rates

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) discovered an error with the pricing for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program vaccine administration codes.

During the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Rate Equalization Project, reimbursement rates were incorrectly increased for the vaccine administration codes listed in Table 1. This increase should not have been applied, as the rates were already equal across all programs (Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect and fee-for-service programs). The rate for the VFC vaccine administration codes is \$15 across all programs.

Any claims with dates of service on or after **Jan. 1, 2024**, that paid at the incorrect rate will be reprocessed to pay at the correct rate.



This change will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

The claim-processing system has been updated. Applicable claim details adjudicated through Feb. 2, 2024, will be mass adjusted or mass reprocessed. Providers should see adjusted fee-for-service (FFS) claims on remittance advices (RAs) beginning March 27, 2024, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 52 (mass replacements non-check-related). For claims that were underpaid, the net difference will be paid and reflected on the RA. Overpaid claims display the net difference as an accounts receivable. The accounts receivable will be recouped at 100% from future claims paid to the respective provider number.

Please direct any questions to IHCP Reimbursement at FSSA.IHCPReimbursement@fssa.in.gov.

Table 1 – VFC vaccine administration codes that had rates corrected

Procedure code/modifier	Description
90471 SL	Administration of vaccine; VFC vaccine administration
90472 SL	Administration of vaccine, each additional vaccine; VFC vaccine administration
90473 SL	Administration of nasal or oral vaccine, 1 vaccine; VFC vaccine administration
90474 SL	Administration of nasal or oral vaccine, each additional vaccine; VFC vaccine administration

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