# IHCP bulletin

INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

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## IHCP revises reimbursement criteria for monkeypox vaccine (90611)

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is announcing a revision to reimbursement previously announced in *IHCP Bulletin* <u>BT202299</u> for monkeypox vaccine. The JYNNEOS vaccine (Current Procedural Terminology [CPT<sup>®1</sup>]

code 90611) is now commercially available. This change is in response to guidance announced from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <u>Vaccine for Mpox Prevention in the United States</u>.

Effective immediately, retroactive for dates of service (DOS) on or after **April 1, 2024**, the IHCP will reimburse providers for procedure code 90611 in accordance with the current reimbursement rates (see Table 1). Prior authorization (PA) and National Drug Code (NDC) are not required for this service.



The ACAM2000 vaccine (CPT code 90622 – *Vaccinia (smallpox) virus vaccine, live, lyophilized, 0.3 mL dosage, for percutaneous use*) still remains available via national stock; therefore, no changes to reimbursement will occur. See *BT202299* for billing information.

If providers want to submit or resubmit any claims for code 90611 retroactively, they can submit claims within 90 days from the date of this publication for managed care claims, or 180 days of this publication date for fee-for-service (FFS) claims, to satisfy timely filing requirements. Providers should include a copy of this bulletin (first page only) when submitting claims beyond the standard filing limit.

The reimbursement change for procedure code 90611 will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the <a href="https://linear.nlm.nih.gov/medicaid/">https://linear.nlm.nih.gov/medicaid/</a> providers.

Table 1 – Updated reimbursement for procedure code 90611, effective for DOS on or after April 1, 2024

| Procedure code | Code description   | Program coverage                    | PA required | NDC required                                       | Special billing information                      |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 90611          | Smallpox and Covered for all monkeypox vaccine, attenuated vaccinia virus, live, non-replicating, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, suspension, for subcutaneous use | programs that serve this age group, | No          | No   | Max fee: \$283.50                                |
|                |  |                                     |             |  | Covered for members<br>18 years of age and older |
|                |  |                                     |             | Requires administration of two doses 28 days apart |  |
|                |  |                                     |             | Linked to revenue code<br>636                      |  |

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