



Provider Communication

Subject: Vaccine Discrepancies between DCH and GRITS (Georgia Immunization Registry System)	Priority: High
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Dear Medicaid Fee-For-Service, CMO and PeachCare Kids Providers who use GRITS (Georgia Immunization Registry System),

Currently, the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and the Georgia Registry of Immunizations Transactions and Services (GRITS) partner to provide the most complete immunization information for our Medicaid or PeachCare Kids™ members receiving vaccine services.

There have been several billing actions that have caused discrepancies between vaccine information documented in the DCH (Medicaid) payment system versus information reported to GRITS: i.e. PCV code documented in GRITS while PPV code billed to Medicaid; CMO billed for vaccine given to a Fee-for-Service Medicaid member; “super bill” missing a commonly given vaccine code. All of these errors cause the GA Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 or other GRITS records to be inaccurate for the member.

To avoid future billing errors and the appearance of children receiving conflicting vaccines, please adhere to the following when billing vaccine codes:

- Check member eligibility with the Georgia Health Partnership for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™ members prior to giving vaccines;
- Bill the correct vendor (i.e., Care Management Organization - CMO). Members should not be billed under Fee-for-Service (FFS) when enrolled in a CMO;
- Ensure that administrative personnel in your office do not substitute CPT codes for a similar vaccine; and
- Ensure that “super bills” and other forms used to document and bill Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™ vaccines match the current procedural terminology (CPT) codes and descriptions/names listed on the attached table.

For more information:

CMO providers and their enrolled members, please contact the respective CMO to receive guidance on accessing their policy manual for Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids™.

For FFS, contact, Lorrie Stewart, RN, CPNP at 404-657-7882, toll free 1-800-377-3557 or lstewart@dch.ga.gov.



Children's Vaccines in GA Medicaid 2009

HIPAA Proc Code	<p align="center">Note: This vaccines table is for services to GA Medicaid children 18 years or younger.</p> <p align="center">Health Check Vaccine billed, provider chart documentation, and Grits input should all match by CPT code and Names.</p>	Manufacturer Name(s)	Diagnosis Code
90633	(Hep A) Hepatitis A vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage, 2 dose, IM	HAVRIX® VAQTA®	V053
90647	(Hib) Haemophilus influenza B vaccine PRP-OMP conjugate, 3 dose, IM	PedvaxHIB	V0381
90648	(Hib), Haemophilus influenza B vaccine PRP-T conjugate, 4 dose, IM	(ActHib)	V0381
90649	(HPV) Human Papilloma Virus vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18 (quadrivalent), 3 dose schedule, IM. (Girls 9 years and older)	GARDASIL	V04.89
90669	(PCV) (Prevnar) Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, children under 5 years, IM	Prevnar	V0382
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent, 3 dose schedule, live, oral	ROTATEQ	V04.89
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated, 2 dose schedule, live, oral	Rotarix	
90698	(DTaP-Hib-IPV) Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, haemophilus influenza Type B, and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated IM.	Pentacel	V06.8
90700	(DTaP) Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine, younger than 7 years, IM	DAPTACE L® Tripedia® INFANRIX	V061
90702	(DT) Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Adsorbed*	Same	V065
90707	(MMR) Measles, mumps, and rubella virus vaccine, live, SQ	M-M-R II	V064
90710	(MMRV) Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine live, SQ.	Proquad	V06.8
90713	(IPV) Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated, SQ or IM.	IPOL	V040
90714	(Td) Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed, preservative free, 7years or older, IM	DECAVAC	V065
90715	(Tdap)Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine, when administered to 7 years or older, IM	ADACEL™ BOOSTRIX	V06.1
90716	Varicella virus vaccine, live, SQ	Varivax	V054

90718	(Td) Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed, children 7 years or older, IM	Same as description	V065
90723	(DTaP-Hep B-IPV) Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, Hepatitis B, and poliovirus vaccine, IM	PEDIARIX	V068
90732	(PPV) Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient, ages 2 years or older, SQ or IM	PNEUMOVAX	V0382
90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, (tetravalent), IM (2 yrs and older)	Menactra	V03.89
90744	(HepB) Hepatitis B, pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose, IM	RECOMBI VAX HB Engerix-B	V053
90748	(Hep B-Hib) Hepatitis B and Hib IM	COMVAX	V068