



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled Providers
From: NH Division of Medicaid Services
Date: July 6, 2022
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Counseling Services

New Hampshire Medicaid covers vaccine counseling provided when the COVID-19 vaccine is administered as well as stand-alone vaccine counseling, as outlined below. Providers are encouraged to incorporate COVID-19 vaccine counseling (and/or counseling with administration) into any visit with a child or adult who has not yet received the recommended vaccine doses, as appropriate. The appropriate vaccine counseling/administration codes can be included on the claim for those visits. The counseling codes can be used for vaccine counseling provided in-person and/or via telehealth.

Counseling services related to children:

Providers can use the below codes to bill for stand-alone vaccine counseling. This counseling can be provided during an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) visit for children and youth up to age 21. However, these codes **cannot** be billed on the same day that the COVID-19 vaccine is administered.

- **G0312** - Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 5 to 15 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- **G0313** - Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- **99401 with modifier EP** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 15 minutes
- **99402 with modifier EP** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 30 minutes
- **99403 with modifier EP** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 45 minutes
- **99404 with modifier EP** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 60 minutes

Providers can use one of the below counseling codes when the vaccine is administered on the same day as the counseling. This counseling can be provided during an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) visit for children and youth up to age 21.

- **G0314** - Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Benefit (EPSDT).)
- **G0315** - Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 5-15 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Benefit (EPSDT).)

Counseling services related to adults:

Providers can use the below codes to bill for stand-alone vaccine counseling provided to adults. This counseling can be provided during a routine wellness visit or other patient visit, as appropriate. However, these codes **cannot** be billed on the same day that the COVID-19 vaccine is administered.

- **G0310** Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service, 5 to 15 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- **G0311** Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)

Providers can use the below codes to bill for vaccine counseling provided to adults. This counseling can be provided during a routine wellness visit or other patient visit, as appropriate.

- **99401** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 15 minutes
- **99402** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 30 minutes
- **99403** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 45 minutes
- **99404** - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 60 minutes

For updates related to COVID-19 please see the DHHS website at: <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Important Notice, New Hampshire Provider Relations is available between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674 Toll-Free. If you have any questions regarding implementation of these changes by a Managed Care Organization, please reach out directly to the MCO.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations