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**To:** Billing providers, medical-surgical providers, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), rural health clinics (RHCs), tribal health centers, coordinated care organizations (CCOs) and managed care organizations (MCOs)

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**Subject:** Fee-for-service payment for code 90460 closed May 7, 2014

On May 7, 2014, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) closed procedure code 90460 (Administration of first vaccine or toxoid component through 18 years of age with counseling) for fee-for-service (FFS) payment. This change is retroactively effective back to January 1, 2013.

- This change is only for claims billed directly to DMAP with a date of service on or after 1/1/2013.
- We will continue to pay our part of Medicare crossover claims that use this code as appropriate.
- We will continue to accept encounter claims for this code from CCOs, MCOs, FQHCs, RHCs and tribal health centers (Indian Health Services/Tribal 638 clinics).

In June, we plan to reprocess claims for code 90460, for dates of service 1/1/2013 through 5/7/2014, in order to recover incorrect payments for this code. We will let you know when we are ready to do this.

### Why is this happening?

To receive payment for vaccine administration to children, providers must participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and bill according to [Oregon Administrative Rule \(OAR\) 410-130-0255](#).

We closed code 90460 to FFS billing to ensure that DMAP pays for children's vaccine administrations according to this policy.

### What should you do?

When billing DMAP for children's vaccine administrations, do not use 90460. Instead, use the appropriate vaccine CPT code and modifier -SL or -26.

- Please review claims you billed DMAP from 1/1/2013 through 5/7/2014 for children's vaccine administrations.
- You may need to adjust claims to bill using the vaccine's CPT code and modifier -SL or -26 to make sure you are paid the administration fee.

## Questions?

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