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*****SPECIAL NOTICE*****
FLU VACCINES

Flu season is upon us and SummaCare is notifying our fully-insured members of the importance of getting a flu shot. Fully-insured members do not have to meet any demographic or clinical criteria to receive a shot. In addition, they are able to get their shot, **with no copay**, at a number of locations, including your office(s).

Please Note: SummaCare self-funded customers' benefits differ from our fully-insured membership. For example, deductibles and coinsurance may apply. Please encourage self-insured customers to contact our Customer Service Department at 800-753-8429 to check their benefits before they receive a flu vaccine.

If your office administers a flu vaccine to our members, you will be reimbursed the lesser of billed charges or the following rates, less any member financial responsibility (e.g. self-insured, if applicable):

VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

<u>Code</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Medicare</u>
90465: Immunization under age 8 years; first injection	\$20.95	\$18.95
+ 90466: each additional injection	\$10.71	\$ 9.69
90467: Immunization under age 8 years, first oral or intranasal administration	\$13.92	\$12.60
+ 90468: each additional oral or nasal administration	\$10.36	\$ 9.38
90471: Immunization administration age 8 and older, injection	\$20.95	\$18.95
+ 90472: each additional vaccine	\$10.71	\$ 9.69
90473: Immunization administration age 8 and older, oral or intranasal route	\$13.92	\$12.60
+ 90474: each additional vaccine	\$ 9.30	\$ 8.42

VACCINE

90655: Influenza vaccine, age 6-35 months, preservative free	\$16.26
90656: Influenza vaccine, age 3 and above, preservative free	\$13.20
90658: Influenza vaccine, age 3 and above, with preservative	\$11.97
90660: Influenza vaccine, live, for intranasal use (FluMist)	\$24.44

Swine Flu (H1N1): Codes and fees to be communicated at a later time

Please Note: Reimbursement of G-codes, for the administration of the vaccine, is limited to community-based clinics. You must use two CPT codes in order to be reimbursed: 1) administration code and 2) vaccine code.

If you are not providing flu shots in your office(s) and a SummaCare member asks where they can obtain one, please direct them to call one of the following locations for clinic dates and times:

- Acme Pharmacies
- Akron Public Health Department
- Barberton Health District
- Buehler Food Markets
- Health Link (Fremont Memorial Hospital)
- Maxim Health Clinic *
- Medicine Shoppe
- Sand Run Pharmacy
- Summit County Health Department
- Walgreens

* (Members can call 877-962-9358 or visit www.findaflushot.com for time and location of clinics)

Thank you for your support of our flu shot program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Provider Support Services at contactproviderservices@summacare.com or 800-996-8401.