

# A L E R T

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**TO: Providers Authorized for Vaccine Administration (Non-Pharmacy Providers)**

**RE: New Coverage for Administration of Pneumococcal Vaccine 90671 and 90677**

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, Medicaid covers the following procedure codes for the administration of the pneumococcal vaccine for Medicaid recipients 19 years of age or older.

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Procedure Code Descriptor</u>	<u>Diagnosis Restriction</u>	<u>No Restriction</u>
90671	PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE, 15 VALENT (PCV15), FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE	19y – 64y	65y - older
90677	PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE, 20 VALENT (PCV20), FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE	19y – 64y	65y - older

While there are no restrictions for those 65 years and older, diagnosis restrictions have been created to limit the pneumococcal vaccine for adults 19 to 64 years old to those with certain chronic medical conditions or other risk factors. The following chart lists those certain chronic medical conditions according to the CDC website:

Alcoholism	Cigarette smoking	Phagocytic disorder, excluding chronic granulomatous disease	Leukemia
Cerebrospinal fluid leak	Cochlear implant	Diabetes mellitus	Lymphoma
Chronic heart disease, including congestive heart failure and cardiomyopathies	Congenital or acquired asplenia	Generalized malignancy	Multiple myeloma
Chronic liver disease	Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency	HIV infection	Nephrotic syndrome
Chronic lung disease, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, and asthma	B- (humoral) or T-lymphocyte deficiency	Hodgkin's disease	Sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies
Chronic renal failure	Complement deficiency, particularly C1, C2, C3, or C4 deficiency	Iatrogenic immunosuppression, including long-term systemic corticosteroids and radiation therapy	Solid organ transplant

Providers must follow state and federal laws and regulations regarding administration of the vaccine.

Providers with billing questions should contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.