



Medical Billing Cheat Sheet for Kansas Pharmacists – Kansas Medicaid

Stand-Alone Immunization Counseling

- Stand-alone vaccine counseling is covered only when counseling and administration occur on different dates
- Counseling can include reviewing/discussing risks/benefits of specific vaccines, obtaining information on contraindications, or addressing patient/family questions/concerns related to vaccines and immunization administration
- Can be used for immunization counseling provided in-person or via telehealth
- Pay attention to ages!
 - These codes can be used for people aged up to 20 years old
 - Pharmacies who are not VFC sites should refer children on Medicaid up through age 19 years to a local VFC site for administration due to payment (see Immunization Administration cheat sheet for more details)

Examples:

- Eg. recommendation made and clinical discussion had on med sync call ahead of scheduled pickup date
- Eg. recommendation made, questions answered, family decides to keep thinking about it
- Eg. pharmacist counsels parent of 8 year old on Medicaid about vaccines and refers family to local health department for administration using handout showing when health department available for vaccinations

| CPT/ HCPCS | KMAP Reimbursement | Code description |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| G0312 | \$10.00 | Immunization counseling for ages under 21, 5-15 min |
| G0313 | \$20.00 | Immunization counseling for ages under 21, 16-30 min |
| G0314 | \$20.00 | Immunization counseling for covid-19 vaccine , ages under 21, 16-30 mins |
| G0315 | \$10.00 | Immunization counseling for covid-19 vaccine , ages under 21, 5-15 mins |

Reference: KMAP General Bulletin 23196, KMAP Search by Procedure



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Relevant Diagnosis Codes

| Code | Description |
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| Z71.85 | Immunization safety counseling |
| Use Z71.85 + additional descriptor code below whenever applicable | |
| Z28.01 | Immunization not carried out because of acute illness of patient |
| Z28.02 | Immunization not carried out because of chronic illness or condition of patient |
| Z28.03 | Immunization not carried out because of immune compromised state of patient |
| Z28.04 | Immunization not carried out because of patient allergy to vaccine or component |
| Z28.09 | Immunization not carried out because of other contraindication |
| Z28.1 | Immunization not carried out because of patient decision for reasons of belief or group pressure |
| Z28.21 | Immunization not carried out because of patient refusal |
| Z28.29 | Immunization not carried out because of patient decision for other reason |
| Z28.82 | Immunization not carried out because of caregiver refusal |
| Z28.83 | Immunization not carried out because of unavailability of vaccine |