

# Clarification to ‘Payable Ages for Influenza Vaccine Procedure Codes 90686 and 90688 to be expanded August 1, 2017, for Texas Medicaid’

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**Note:** Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.

This is a clarification to the article titled, "[Payable Ages for Influenza Vaccine Procedure Codes 90686 and 90688 to be expanded August 1, 2017, for Texas Medicaid](#)," which was published on this website June 16, 2017.

Currently, procedure codes 90686 and 90688 are limited to clients who are three years of age and older.

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, the age for influenza vaccine reimbursement will be expanded to include clients who are as young as six months of age. The new age limitation for procedure codes 90686 and 90688 will be as follows:

| Procedure Codes | New Client Age Limitation Beginning August 1, 2017 |
|-----------------|--|
| 90686*, 90688*  | Six months of age and older                        |

**\* TVFC-distributed vaccine/toxoid**

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