

Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-45](#): Immunization Fee Schedule for Children: Influenza Trivalent (IIV3) – CPT 90656

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Immunization Fee Schedule for Children: Influenza Trivalent (IIV3) – CPT 90656

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that Louisiana Medicaid has updated the immunization fee schedule for children/adolescents to include coverage of the influenza trivalent (IIV3) vaccine through the Vaccines for Children Program.

Identified by Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) code 90656 (full description below), children ages 6 months through 18 years will be reimbursed at \$0, effective for dates of service on and after **August 1, 2024**.

- 90656: “Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use.”

Claims with dates of service on and after **August 1, 2024** that denied because the vaccine was not on file will be reprocessed for proper reimbursement with no action required by the provider.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our claims processing system to reflect this change by **December 19, 2024**. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any impacted claims within 15 calendar days after the system update.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-45](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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