COVID-19 Stand-alone Vaccine Counseling-specific HCPCS Codes

As mentioned in State Health Official Letter #22-002 "Medicaid and CHIP Coverage of Standalone Vaccine Counseling", CMS created these new HCPCS codes so that providers may use them to bill for stand-alone vaccine counseling. This includes COVID-19 stand-alone vaccine counseling codes for counseling provided to Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries who are eligible both for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) provisions and the COVID-19 vaccination coverage required under the American Rescue Plan. These codes can be used for stand-alone vaccine counseling provided in-person and/or via telehealth. The codes and descriptors are included below.

For more information on Medicaid and CHIP coverage of stand-alone vaccine counseling, please see the letter to states <u>here</u>.

New Vaccine Stand-alone Counseling Codes

- G0310 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service, 5 to 15 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- G0311 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- G0312 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 5 to 15 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- G0313 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for Medicaid billing purposes.)
- G0314 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Benefit (EPSDT).
- G0315 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 5-15 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Benefit (EPSDT).