



July 22, 2013

Dear Colleague:

The first shipments of influenza vaccine are expected to be released later this month. As we prepare for the upcoming influenza vaccine season, we want to make you aware of new influenza vaccine codes that were recently released (see table below). Please share this notice with your information technology staff, billing system staff or vendor, and/or electronic health record vendor so that your system's vaccine codes can be updated. Regularly updating your system will enable you to report vaccines correctly to the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR). If you need technical assistance, please call us at (347) 396-2400.

<b>Vaccine Name</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>CIR Code</b>	<b>Vaccine description</b>	<b>CPT Code</b>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent (IIV <sub>4</sub> ), preservative free	Fluzone® Quadrivalent	<b>150</b>	Influenza, inactivated virus vaccine, seasonal, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use	<b>90685</b>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent (IIV <sub>4</sub> ), preservative free	Fluarix® Quadrivalent	<b>150</b>	Influenza, inactivated virus vaccine, seasonal, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use	<b>90686</b>
influenza, live, intranasal, quadrivalent (LAIV <sub>4</sub> )	Flumist® Quadrivalent	<b>149</b>	Influenza, live virus vaccine, seasonal quadrivalent, for intranasal use, for individuals 2 through 49 years of age	<b>90672</b>
Influenza, injectable, MDCK, (ccIIV <sub>3</sub> ), trivalent, preservative free	Flucelvax®	<b>153</b>	Influenza, inactivated cell culture vaccine, seasonal, trivalent, injectable, preservative free, for individuals ≥18 years of age, for intramuscular use	<b>90661</b>
influenza, recombinant, injectable, (RIV <sub>3</sub> ), preservative free	FLUBlok®	<b>155</b>	Influenza, recombinant vaccine, seasonal trivalent, injectable influenza vaccine, preservative free, for individuals 18 through 49 years of age, for intramuscular use	<b>90673</b>
influenza nasal, unspecified formulation	influenza nasal, unspecified formulation	<b>151</b>	This CVX should only be used for historical records where the formulation of nasal flu vaccine is not known.	not applicable

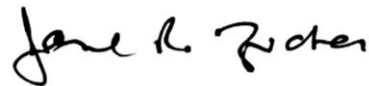
The following influenza vaccine codes will continue to be in use this year:

- **140** (CPT codes **90655** and **90656**, *influenza, seasonal, injectable, preservative-free*)
- **141** (CPT codes **90657** and **90658**, *influenza, seasonal, injectable*).
- **111** (CPT codes **90660**, *influenza, seasonal, live, intranasal*)
- **135** (CPT codes **90662**, *influenza, high dose seasonal, preservative free*)
- **144** (CPT code **90654**, *influenza, seasonal, intradermal, preservative free*)

Please take this opportunity to review all your vaccine codes and check for miscoding errors. Please refer to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) CPT Vaccine Codes Mapped to CVX Vaccine Codes: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/IIS/IISStandards/vaccines.asp?rpt=cpt>.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane R. Zucker". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Bureau of Immunization