

## 2011 CPT Immunization Administration Code Changes

### New Codes

**90460** – Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first vaccine/toxoid component

**90461** - each additional vaccine/toxoid component

(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

- There is no differentiation by route of administration
- Counseling may be provided by the physician or non-physician provider (if allowed under state scope of practice) and counseling **must be** documented in the medical record
- Use these codes through age 18
- 90460 is reported for the first component of each vaccine administered whether it is a single or combination vaccine
- 90461 is reported in addition to 90460 for each additional component in a given vaccine (“Component” refers to each antigen in a vaccine. Combination vaccines are those that contain multiple components (antigens), ie, MMRV.
- If vaccine counseling is not performed, report codes **90471-90474** (these codes have not changed)

CPT code **90465-90468** will be **deleted** effective January 1, 2011.

Codes **90471-90474** remain the same:

**90471** – Immunization administration (including percutaneous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, or jet injections); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

**90472** - each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

**90473** – Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

**90474** - each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

**Total RVUs for immunization codes are as follows:**

New Codes

90460 = .68

90461 = .34

Existing Codes **w/o** counseling injected

90471 = .68

90472 = .34

Existing Codes **w/o** counseling oral

90473 = .68

90474 = .34

Example for MMRV for 4-yr old with counseling

**90710** - MMRV, live, for subcutaneous use

**90460** – (1<sup>st</sup> component)

**90461** x **3** (each additional component)

Example for MMRV for 4-yr old **without** counseling

**90710** – MMRV, live for subcutaneous use

**90471** – 1<sup>st</sup> injection, single or combination vaccine

**The 2011 CPT Pediatric Coding Updates (including all new, revised and deleted CPT codes of particular interest to pediatricians and family practices) will be available on our website @ [www.tnaap.org](http://www.tnaap.org) in mid-December.**