



**Louisiana Department of Health  
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**Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT Code 90686) Age Revision**

The minimum age for the “Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 ml dosage ...” (CPT code 90686) has been revised. The minimum age now approved for this Vaccines For Children (VFC) vaccine is 6 months. It was previously described as approved beginning at age 3.

The “Children/Adolescents” Immunization Fee Schedule on the Medicaid website, [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com), has been updated to reflect this change, which is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.

Because of the previous age minimum for this vaccine, Healthy Louisiana managed care plans are to identify claims that may have denied for the influenza vaccine administration in children 6 months to 3 years old. Claims for the administration of this vaccine that denied for this reason on or after the January 1, 2017 date of service are to be reprocessed for appropriate reimbursement and inclusion of the vaccine for reporting purposes. The update to the minimum age and the reprocessing of claims is to be complete no later than 30 days from the date of this advisory.