

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Central Region Clinical Claim Edit

Subject: Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib), HbOC conjugate (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use with Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, & whole cell pertussis vaccine & Hemophilus influenza B vaccine (DTP-Hib), for IM use

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Description				
CODE	RULE	CODE		
90645	Incidental	90720		

Rationale

Anthem Central Region bundles 90645 as incidental to 90720. Per CPT code descriptions, the hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib) is already a component of 90720. Therefore, if 90645 is submitted in conjunction with 90720 – only 90720 reimburses.

References

1. American Medical Association. Vaccines, Toxoids. Current Procedural Terminology. 2014: pages 524-526.

CLAIM EDIT HISTORY		
09/15/2014	Revised	
08/27/2001	Adopted	

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Subject: Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; minimum of 4 views with Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral; complete, including bending views

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Description			
CODE	RULE	CODE	
90645	Separate	90720	
90701	•		

Rationale

Anthem Central Region does not bundle 90645 with 90701 assign the code 90720. 90720 (DTP and Hib) is for the combination of vaccines-90701 (DTP) and 990645 (Hib). Separate administrations of vaccines 90645 and 90701 is recommended in children under 1 year of age due to their decrease immune response. Therefore, the combination vaccine 90720 should not be administered to children under 1 year of age and both vaccines 90645 and 90701 reimburse separately.

References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule---United States, 2001. Retrieved May,10, 2002, from the World Wide Web: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5001a3.html

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