

Vaccine Procedure Code 90685 and 90687 to be a Benefit of the CSHCN Services Program Effective October 1, 2014

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Note: All new and updated procedure codes and their associated reimbursement rates are proposed benefits pending a rate hearing and approval of expenditures. Providers will be notified when the rates and expenditures are approved.

Note: For the purposes of this article, “advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)” includes nurse practitioner (NP) and clinical nurse specialist (CNS) providers only.

Effective for dates of on or after October 1, 2014, the administration of influenza virus vaccine procedure codes 90685 and 90687 will be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for clients who are 6 through 35 months of age.

The following table shows the valid provider types and places of service that may be reimbursed for the administration of vaccine procedure codes 90685 and 90687:

Place of Service	Provider Types
Office	Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), physician, physician assistant (PA), pharmacist, and pharmacy
Home	APRN, physician, and PA
Outpatient hospital	Hospital
Other	APRN, physician, and PA

Vaccine procedure codes 90685 and 90687 will be available through the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.