

New Vaccine Administration Code Reminder:

90460 and 90461 should be used only if vaccine counseling* is performed. 90460 should be used once for each vaccine billed and if a vaccine has more than one component then 90461 should be used with the appropriate number of units. Example: 90698- Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, haemophilus influenza type B, and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (DTap-Hib-IPV) for intramuscular use. This vaccine is made up of 5 components and should be billed as follows:

If member is age 18 or under and counseling on vaccine was performed:

90698- 1 unit
90460- 1 unit
90461- 4 units

If member is 19 or older or no counseling was performed:

90698- 1 unit
90471- 1 unit

*Vaccine counseling must be performed by a qualified healthcare professional and consists of:

- Reviewing/discussing the relevant CDC Vaccine Information Sheet(s) (VIS)
- Reviewing/discussing risks and benefits of specific vaccine(s)
- Obtaining consent for each vaccine(s) administered
- Addressing all other patient/parent concerns and questions related to vaccines and immunization administration

Be sure to document that counseling was performed in patient's medical record.

**Please note that new administration codes 90460-90461 are not meant to replace the 90471-90474 codes.