

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

- 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 90701	Separate	90720

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>