

Sanford Health Plan Provider Perspective

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Flu shot season is fast approaching and Sanford Health Plan is ready!

Everyone is gearing up for the 2016 flu season. New this year is the recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to not administer the flu mist. Sanford Health Plan will not be covering the flu mist this year. However, Sanford Health Plan will strongly encourage all members 6 months and older to get their flu shot vaccination to prevent influenza outbreaks.

Flu shots are covered under the preventive benefits. We will be reimbursing the flu shot at \$26; with high dose reimbursement at \$45. If charged, the administration fee will also be covered.

Covered flu vaccination codes include: 90630, 90653, 90654, 90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90673, 90685, 90686, 90687, 90688, 90661, 90662, Q2034, Q2035, Q2036, Q2037, Q2038, Q2039

Covered codes for flu shot administration include: 90460, 90461, 90471, 90472, 90473, 90474, G0008

Vaccine and administration codes can be billed one of the following methods:

- HCFA CMS-1500 claim forms: Claims can be submitted electronically with payor ID 91184, or paper claims can be mailed to: Attn: Claims, Sanford Health Plan, PO Box 91110, Sioux Falls, SD 57109.
- Submission through a Plan participating ESI pharmacy. A qualified pharmacist can submit the flu shot through the member's pharmacy benefit.
- Roster Billing: For flu shots only, new flu shot rosters are available for an easy and efficient way to bill.

Sanford Health Plan partners with eviti | Connect for cancer treatments

Sanford Health Plan has partnered with eviti|Connect to implement a new, streamlined process for the authorization of chemotherapy and radiation cancer treatments. This specific authorization process will go into effect Dec. 1, 2016

eviti|Connect gives providers access to an advanced oncology decision-support platform. This platform brings providers and payers together at the point of care to align quality care with appropriate reimbursement. eviti|Connect offers a real-time, automated treatment plan validation, before treatment actually begins. Clinicians will also have the ability to access the the eviti|Advisor decision support platform which contains the eviti oncology treatment library. This resource is available at no cost.

Oncology providers will receive further communication about eviti|Connect in the coming months along with opportunities for education via webinars and/or onsite visits.

New Provider Manual now available

A revised version of Sanford Health Plan's Provider Manual is now available here. It has been reorganized and streamlined to make it more user friendly. Inside, you'll find additional information and resources, including updated policies and procedures.

It's important for all contracted health care providers and administrators to review the new Provider Manual as it is an extension to your provider contract with Sanford Health Plan.

If you have any questions regarding the manual or policies, please contact our Provider Relations Team at (800) 601-5086.