



October 28, 2008

Dear Vaccine Provider,

Subject: Resubmission of Claims

For dates of service on or after June 1, 2004, CPT-4 code 90732 (pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use) is payable when billed with modifier SL (vaccines for children). However, the system was not fully updated until early spring 2006.

**Note:** Code 90732 is only payable with modifier SK (recipient in high risk population), or before December 22, 2004, with medical justification equivalent to SK.

Some claims were denied with these Remittance Advice Details (RAD) codes:

- **9639**     **Modifier SK is not valid for the procedure code billed.**
- **0036**     **RTD (*Resubmission Turnaround Document*) was either not returned or was returned uncorrected; therefore, your claim is formally denied.**
- **9641**     **Procedure code billed requires modifier SL.**
- **0090**     **The combination of service code and modifier is not valid.**

EDS has resubmitted the outstanding affected claims. These resubmits will appear on RADs beginning October 30, 2008, with Claim Control Number (CCN) prefix **829555**. Primarily, these resubmits will be denied for valid reasons, opening a timeliness window for possible provider follow-up.

If you disagree with any of these resubmits, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal Web site ([www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)).

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 option 11 then option 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nona Carpenter".

Nona Carpenter  
Provider Relations Director

Reference Number: P2558

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