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IHCP adds coverage for RSV vaccine Arexvy

On May 3, 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, Arexvy, for use in adults age 60 years and older (see [FDA news release](#)).

Effective immediately, for dates of service (DOS) on or after **May 3, 2023**, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will reimburse IHCP-enrolled providers for Arexvy, billed with Current Procedural Terminology^{®1} code 90679 – *Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine, preF, recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use*, when the vaccine is administered to members age 60 years and older (see Table 1).

The claim-processing system has been updated, and claims will be mass adjusted or reprocessed for DOS on or after May 3, 2023, for members age 60 years and older.

Providers should see adjusted or reprocessed claims on remittance advices (RAs) beginning Dec. 20, 2023, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 80 (reprocessed denied claims) or 52 (mass replacements non-check related).

Prior authorization (PA) and National Drug Code (NDC) are not required.



The new code will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the [IHCP Fee Schedules](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

An update will also be made to the *Preventive Services Exempt from Copay for HIP and PE Adult*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

This PA, billing and reimbursement information applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions about FFS reimbursement and billing should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584.

Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish PA, billing and reimbursement information within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care PA, billing and reimbursement should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

Table 1 – Newly covered RSV vaccine, Arexvy, effective for DOS on or after May 3, 2023

Procedure code	Description	Program coverage	PA required	NDC required	Reimbursement notes
90679	Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine, preF, recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use RSV vaccine to members ages 60 years of age and older.	Covered under Traditional Medicaid and other IHCP programs that include full Indiana Medicaid State Plan benefits; the service may not be covered under IHCP plans with limited benefits	No	No	Max Fee: \$294.00 Restricted to members age 60 years and older

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