



Resource Materials for Implementation of Meningococcal Immunization
Recommendations for Adolescents and College-bound Students

REIMBURSEMENT TIP SHEET

CODING FOR MENACTRA® MENINGOCOCCAL (GROUPS A, C, Y AND W-135) POLYSACCHARIDE DIPHThERIA TOXOID CONJUGATE VACCINE

Improperly coded bills can delay or prevent proper payment. This sheet provides up-to-date CPT* and ICD-9-CM codes and three steps to correctly bill all types of meningococcal disease vaccine services. Post this document near your billing workstation for easy reference.

1 Bill the correct administration code...

90471 Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections); *one vaccine* (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

90472[†] Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections); *each additional vaccine* (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) [List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.] (use 90472 in conjunction with 90471)

Note: Report an E/M code if a significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service was performed in addition to immunizing the patient on the same day.

2 ...and the appropriate vaccine code...

90734 Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y and W-135, (tetravalent), for intramuscular use
Trade name: Menactra

3 ...and include the proper ICD-9-CM code.

V03.89 Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against bacterial diseases; other specified vaccinations against single bacterial disease: other specified vaccination

V01.84 Contact with or exposure to communicable disease; other communicable disease: meningococcus

V02.59 Carrier or suspected carrier of infectious diseases; other specified bacterial diseases: meningococcal, staphylococcal

Please see other side for coding meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

* CPT is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association. Codes updated as of 2005. A new CPT book is available each year and can be purchased from the American Medical Association by calling toll free, (800) 621-8335.

[†] Add-on code: Bill for each additional vaccine administered at the same visit.