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Adjudication Rule

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Abstract

For Members

Billing Rules are the adjudication rules, which are in compliance with official CPT, ICD-CM and HAAD/CCSC coding guidelines.

A billing rule defines the minimum requirements to be met when a service is claimed for a Daman beneficiary in terms of frequency, duration etc.

It explains the minimum required documentation to claim a service. It also defines the coverage of a service under a particular insurance plan administered by Daman.

For Medical Professionals

This adjudication rule provides an overview regarding the coverage of vaccination for all plans administered by Daman and payment and coding rules for reporting these vaccinations.

Vaccine and vaccine administration services covered by Daman can be categorized into:

- Infants, Children and Adolescents
- Travelers and Other Adults
- Vaccinations as treatment protocol (Only if vaccine covered by the insurance plan as listed in the Green rain code list)
- Adults at High Risk of Infectious Disease
- Adults with vaccination coverage insurance plans

Documentation and other billing requirements are:

- To report CPT codes 90460–90461, the physician or the qualified health care professional, who is reporting the service must perform face-to-face counseling and should document the same
- It is recommended that the decision for counseling should be depending on patient and parent questions and concerns
- It is mandatory that the counseling should be on the same date of administration, in order to report the CPT code 90460

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Scope

This adjudication rule provides overview of vaccination service(s) regarding the following:

- Coverage criteria for all plans administered by Daman
- Payment and coding rules

Adjudication Policy

Eligibility / Coverage Criteria

Vaccine and vaccine administration services are covered only for a few plans under Daman unless the vaccination is not part of treatment protocol. (For more details see Section D - Payment and Coding Rule).

Daman covers vaccination service(s) for below given health insurance plans only, as per policy terms and conditions

Insurance Plan	Coverage
Thiqa	Covered 100% (Direct Billing)
Premier	Maximum AED 200 per vaccine (Reimbursement)
Other Daman customized plans	As per SOB

Requirements for Coverage

ICD and CPT codes must be coded to the highest level of specificity.

Non-Coverage

Vaccine and vaccine administration services are covered only for the plans listed in coverage criteria.

Coverage is limited if medically justified diagnosis is missing OR if it is not in compliance with the payment and coding rules.

Payment and Coding Rules

Please apply HAAD payment rules and regulations and relevant coding manuals for ICD, CPT codes, etc.

Vaccine and vaccine administration services can be categorized into:

1. Infants, children and adolescents
2. Travelers and Other adults
3. Vaccinations as treatment protocol (Only if vaccine is covered by the insurance plan as listed in the Green rain code list)
4. Adults at high risk of infectious diseases

5. Adults with vaccination coverage benefit in their insurance plan

Infants, Children and Adolescents

Vaccine and vaccine administration services for infants, children and adolescents are generally covered as per HAAD immunization schedule as shown below:

Age	Vaccination	ICD Code
After Birth	BCG	V03.2
	Hepatitis-B	V05.3
End of month 2	Hexavalent	V06.8
	PCV	V03.82
End of month 4	Hexavalent	V06.8
	PCV	V03.82
End of month 6	Pentavalent	V06.8
	OPV	V04.0
	PCV 13	V03.82
End of month 12	MMR	V06.4
	Varicella	V05.4
End of month 18	Tetavalent	V06.8
	OPV	V04.0
	PCV 13	V03.82
Grade 1	DTAP	V06.1
	MMR	V06.4
	Varicella	V05.4
	OPV	V04.0
Grade 9	Rubella	V04.3
Grade 11	Tdap	V06.1
	OPV	V04.0
	HPV (3 doses) (girls only)	V04.89

Coverage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) & High risk adults

According to HAAD standards

Rota vaccine

- The pentavalent rotavirus vaccine requires three doses and the monovalent rotavirus vaccine requires two doses to complete the schedule
- The first dose of both rotavirus vaccines must be administered between 6 weeks 0 days and 14 weeks 6 days. The vaccine series MUST NOT be started after age 15 weeks 0 days.

- Rotavirus must not be administered to children older than 32 weeks (8 months 0 days), regardless of the number of doses received before that age.

Diagnosis Coding

Categories from V03-V06 are for encounters in regard to inoculations and vaccinations. They indicate that a patient is being seen to receive a prophylactic inoculation against a disease.

A code from V03-V06 may also be used as a secondary code if the inoculation is given as a routine part of preventive health care, such as a well-baby visit or primary visit if the visit is for a vaccination.

Use an ICD code that best defines prophylaxis against:

- Single disease E.g. Hepatitis, Chicken Pox
- Bacterial disease E.g. Cholera, Tetanus
- Viral disease E.g. Measles, Mumps
- Combination of diseases E.g. Cholera with Typhoid, Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella

When reporting ICD-9 codes for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against combinations of diseases, use V06.0-V06.9; report also single vaccination codes from V03-V05 for any vaccinations not included in the combination vaccine administered.

E/M Codes with Vaccination Codes

If a significantly separately identifiable evaluation and management service is provided at the time of vaccine administration, the evaluation and management service can be reported in addition to the vaccine and toxoid procedure.

Reporting Green Rain Codes

Submit Green Rain codes for government-supplied or earlier purchased vaccines with a 'zero' charge amount.

Claims for vaccines that are not supplied by the local government, should indicate the cost of the vaccine.

To report vaccine(s), do not use vaccine CPT codes. Use only green rain codes (CPT codes from 90476-90749 are NOT reportable for vaccine services)

CPT Codes for Vaccination Administration

CPT codes reported for vaccine administration are dependent on:

- Age of the patient
- Presence & absence of vaccination counseling by the physician

Vaccination as treatment protocol

Daman also covers some vaccinations which are part of treatment protocol. Vaccines to be used as treatment are:

- Tetanus toxoid vaccine
- Rabies
- Snake venom

Note: If a particular vaccine is not covered by the insurance plan as listed in the Green rain code list, this rule will not be applicable. E.g.; Basic plan

Coding requirement

Diagnosis code from the Injury and Poisoning Chapter of ICD-CM book and E codes in addition to V codes for vaccine administration

Documentation and other billing requirement:

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Adjudication Examples

Example 1

Question: A private provider reported the below mentioned claim for a Thiqa beneficiary for baby of 6 months. Will this claim be accepted?

Code	Description
892.0	Open wound of foot except toe(s) alone, uncomplicated
E888.1	Fall resulting in striking against other object
V03.7	Need for prophylactic vaccination with tetanus toxoid alone
E849.0	Injury or poisoning occurring at/in the home
12001	Simple repair superficial wound, scalp/neck/axillae/external genitalia/trunk/extremity; 2.5 cm or less
90703	Tetanus toxoid adsorbed, for intramuscular use
90471	Immunization administration; one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)
2203-6216-001	Tetanus toxoid

Answer: Yes, Daman will accept all the services in this claim, except the vaccine CPT code 90703, which will be rejected as CLAI-012.

Only green rain vaccine codes need to be billed for the vaccines instead of vaccine CPT codes.

Example 2

Question: A public provider reported the below mentioned claim for a 7 months old Thiqa card beneficiary. Is this claim payable?

Code	Description
V20.2	Well baby
V06.8	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against combinations of diseases
V03.82	Need for prophylactic vaccination against streptococcus pneumonia
V04.0	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against poliomyelitis
99381	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine E&M
1578-3513-001	PENTACT-HIB VACCINE
1529-3568-001	PNEUMOVAX - 23 VACCINE
1578-3419-001	ORAL POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE

Answer: Yes, Daman will accept this claim.

Denial codes

Code	Code description
MNEC-004	Service is not clinically indicated based on good clinical practice, without additional supporting diagnoses/activities.
CODE-014	Activity/diagnosis is inconsistent with the patient's age/gender.
DUPL-002	Payment already made for same/similar service within set time frame.
CLAI-012	Submission not compliant with contractual agreement between providers and payers.
NCOV-003	Service(s) is (are) not covered.
PRCE-002	Payment is included in the allowance for another service.

Appendices

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