



**To:** All Primary Care Physicians and Pediatricians

**RE:** Childhood Vaccine Counseling

**Impacted Plans:** Medicaid and HIV SNP

Dear MetroPlusHealth Providers,

To comply with the New York State Medicaid update, **effective April 1, 2026**, providers will be reimbursed for childhood vaccine counseling provided to members under 21 years of age.

Effective Dates of Service **April 1, 2026 onwards**,

- ✓ Providers may bill **CPT code 90483** when childhood vaccine counseling is provided and a vaccine is **not administered** on the same date of service.
- ✓ Providers may continue to bill **CPT code 99401** when childhood vaccine counseling is provided, and a vaccine **is administered** on the same date of service.

Providers may bill **either CPT code 90483 or CPT code 99401 for the same date of service, but not both.**

| CPT Code     | Code Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>99401</b> | Preventative medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure).<br><br><u>Please note:</u> This code is only to be used for vaccine counseling, not other preventive medicine counseling. |

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| <b>90483</b> | Immunization counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional when immunization(s) is <b>not administered</b> on the same date of service.<br><br><u>Please note:</u> This code may be billed for NYS Medicaid members under age 21 when vaccine counseling is provided but vaccination is not performed during that encounter. |
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If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact MetroPlusHealth at [ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org](mailto:ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org)

Thank you,

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