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#### **KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24210**

# Coverage of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine PCV21 (Capvaxive)

Effective with the dates of service retroactive to June 27, 2024, Medicaid will cover the pneumococcal 21-valent conjugate vaccine (PCV21) as an option for adults aged 19 years and older, who currently have a recommendation to receive a dose of PCV.

Code	Rate
90684	\$287.75

Per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention recommendation, the following PCV21 coverage is defined:

- Routine Pneumococcal Vaccination:
  - Age 65 years or older
- Risk-Based Pneumococcal Vaccination:
  - Aged 19 through 64 years with certain underlying medical conditions or other risk factors.

The administration code for the PCV21 vaccine is 90471 (90472 for each additional vaccine), and the administration fee is \$14.15.

**Note:** Immunocompromising conditions include chronic renal failure, nephrotic syndrome, immunodeficiencies, iatrogenic immunosuppression, generalized malignancy, HIV infection, Hodgkin disease, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, solid organ transplant, congenital or acquired asplenia, or sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies.

*Note:* Underlying medical conditions or other risk factors include alcoholism, chronic heart/liver/lung disease, chronic renal failure, cigarette smoking, cochlear implant, congenital or acquired asplenia, CSF leak, diabetes mellitus, generalized malignancy, HIV infection, Hodgkin disease, immunodeficiencies, iatrogenic immunosuppression, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, nephrotic syndrome, solid organ transplant, or sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies.

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Correct coding guidelines, as well as Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and CDC recommendations must be followed.

CDC recommendations can be found here.

*Note:* The rates noted in this bulletin are subject to future changes. Providers should check the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) website for the most up-to-date rates.

*Note:* The effective date of the policy is June 27, 2024. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the KMAP bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP <u>Bulletins</u> page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *General Benefits Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 2910, page 8-26; and *Home Health Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 2910, Appendix 1.

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