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Chikungunya Virus Vaccine Is Now a Benefit of Texas Medicaid

Key Details:

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2024, the chikungunya virus vaccine (procedure code 90589) is now a benefit of Texas Medicaid for clients who are 19 years of age or older.

Procedure code 90589 may be reimbursed for the following provider types and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physicians, Physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists
Outpatient hospital	Hospital providers

Managed care organizations (MCOs) must reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code and date of service on or after April 1, 2024. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill MCOs retroactively for procedure code 90589.

Action:

MCOs must update their systems and processes to reflect code updates and inform impacted providers in the MCO's provider network about any code updates and reprocessing of claims.

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