

# AFLURIA® QUADRIVALENT (Influenza Vaccine) Coding and Billing



Be sure to use the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for the AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT administered.

Code for the AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT vaccine administered

2020-2021 NDC Carton <sup>1</sup>	2020-2021 NDC Unit-of-Use <sup>1</sup>	Presentation and Indication <sup>1</sup>	Product Billing CPT Code	Description <sup>1</sup>
33332-220-20	33332-220-21	0.25 mL pre-filled syringe (6-35 months)	90685	Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virion, contains no preservative, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
33332-320-01	33332-320-02	0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (36 months and older)	90686	Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virion, contains no preservative, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
33332-420-10	33332-420-11	5 mL multi-dose vial* (6-35 months)	90687 (0.25 mL dose)	Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virion, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use
		5 mL multi-dose vial* (36 months and older)	90688 (0.5 mL dose)	Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virion, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use

\*No more than 10 doses (0.25 mL or 0.5 mL) should be withdrawn from the AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT multi-dose vial.  
NDC=National Drug Code

Note: Some payers may require use of NDC codes. If so, determine if the payer requires the carton NDC or the unit-of-use NDC, and then determine if the payer requires the 10-digit or 11-digit format. If 11-digit, add a leading zero to the middle section of numbers.

## Code for the administration of AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT

Report the appropriate administration code in addition to the CPT code for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.<sup>2</sup>

For most payers, use the appropriate CPT code based on age and counseling provided. Note: Medicare (and some other payers) requires use of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code, G0008, for administration of preventive vaccines, including influenza, regardless of age.

## Include the appropriate *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)* diagnosis code

Report the ICD-10 diagnosis code, Z23, indicating an encounter for vaccine administration. The ICD-10 diagnosis code should be linked to both the vaccine and the administration code.<sup>3</sup>

## Determine if modifier 25 is appropriate

When AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is administered on the same date as a significant and separately identifiable Evaluation and Management (E/M) visit, apply modifier 25 to the E/M CPT code, denoting a "significant and separately identifiable" service from the vaccine and vaccine administration service.<sup>5</sup>

Please see Important Safety Information on next page, and the US full Prescribing Information for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT [here](#).

CPT Code <sup>2</sup>	Description
90460	Immunization administration through 18 years of age (includes any route of administration) with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered
90461 (add-on code)	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
90471	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) <sup>4</sup>  NOTE: Report this code for immunization administration of any vaccine that is not accompanied by face-to-face physician or other qualified health care professional counseling the patient and/or family, or for patients over 18 years of age. <sup>5</sup>
HCPCS Code <sup>2</sup>	Description
G0008	Seasonal influenza virus vaccine administration
ICD-10 Code <sup>3</sup>	Description
Z23	Encounter for immunization

## Questions?



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855-358-8966, option 3

# AFLURIA® QUADRIVALENT (Influenza Vaccine)

## Important Safety Information



### INDICATION

AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is an inactivated influenza vaccine indicated for active immunization against influenza disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine. AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT is approved for use in persons 6 months of age and older.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine including egg protein, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- If Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) has occurred within 6 weeks of previous influenza vaccination, the decision to give AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks.
- Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be available to manage possible anaphylactic reactions following administration of the vaccine.
- Immunocompromised persons may have a diminished immune response to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

- In adults 18 through 64 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reaction when administered by needle and syringe was pain ( $\geq 40\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events were myalgia and headache ( $\geq 20\%$ ).
- In adults 65 years of age and older, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reaction when administered by needle and syringe was pain ( $\geq 20\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse event was myalgia ( $\geq 10\%$ ).
- In children 5 through 8 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions when administered by needle and syringe were pain ( $\geq 50\%$ ), redness and swelling ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse event was headache ( $\geq 10\%$ ).

- In children 9 through 17 years, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions when administered by needle and syringe were pain ( $\geq 50\%$ ), redness and swelling ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events were headache, myalgia, and malaise and fatigue ( $\geq 10\%$ ).
- In children 6 months through 35 months of age, the most commonly reported injection-site reactions were pain and redness ( $\geq 20\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events were irritability ( $\geq 30\%$ ), diarrhea and loss of appetite ( $\geq 20\%$ ).
- In children 36 through 59 months of age, the most commonly reported injection site reactions were pain ( $\geq 30\%$ ) and redness ( $\geq 20\%$ ). The most commonly reported systemic adverse events were malaise and fatigue, and diarrhea ( $\geq 10\%$ ).

*The safety experience with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) is relevant to AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT because both vaccines are manufactured using the same process and have overlapping compositions:*

- In adults 18 through 64 years of age, the most commonly reported injection-site adverse reactions with AFLURIA (trivalent formulation) when administered by the PharmaJet Stratis Needle-Free Injection System were tenderness ( $\geq 80\%$ ), swelling, pain, redness ( $\geq 60\%$ ), itching ( $\geq 20\%$ ) and bruising ( $\geq 10\%$ ). The most common systemic adverse events were myalgia, malaise ( $\geq 30\%$ ), and headache ( $\geq 20\%$ ).

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Seqirus USA Inc. at 1-855-358-8966 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov).**

**Please see full Prescribing Information for AFLURIA QUADRIVALENT [here](#).**

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