

## 2026 Coding Update Q&A answers:

Q: What diagnosis do you use for new vaccine counseling CPT codes?

A: You should use diagnosis Z71.85--Encounter for immunization safety counseling, and then also Z23 if shots given (encounter for immunization) or Z28.0-Z28.9 if immunization is not carried out.

Q: What are some SDOH tools that can be used?

A: Tools attached separately

Q: What are some ways to use remote monitoring in pediatrics?

A: AAP article attached

Q: Payers are not paying 90480.

A: Payers have noted that they may hit edits with other vaccine administration codes and would need modifier 59 to bypass internal edits

Q: Do you have to use modifier SA anytime an APP is involved in the service?

A: No, you would only use modifier SA when you are billing "incident to" under the MD's ID

Q: Should you use modifier JZ and JW on RSV Beyfortus CPT 90380?

A: Yes, if there is any wastage based on the expected dosage, you would report wastage with modifier JW or if all of the product is used, use modifier JZ

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