



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued STAR and CHIP Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 7/15/2024

RE: Update to Smallpox and Mpox Vaccine Reimbursement for Texas Medicaid

For dates of service on or after May 1, 2024, the smallpox and mpox vaccine (procedure code 90611) may be reimbursed for the following provider types and places of service for clients who are 18 years of age or older:

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

Procedure code 90611 was previously processed as “informational only” because this vaccine was distributed by the federal government. Effective August 1, 2024, for dates of service on or after May 1, 2024, procedure code 90611 will be processed with a payable rate.

El Paso Health will reprocess affected claims submitted with this procedure code and date of service on or after May 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 EPH retroactively for procedure code 90611.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com.