



September 6, 2022

**RE: Flu Vaccine Coverage for the 2022-2023 Flu Season, Albuterol HFA**

**Flu Vaccine Coverage**

- Flu vaccines are available to members 19 years of age and older through both the SoonerCare prescription drug benefit and the medical benefit.
- Flu vaccines administered by pharmacies do not count against a member’s monthly prescription limit, and there is no copay for members.
- Members 18 years of age and younger must receive the flu vaccine through a federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program provider.
- Vaccine Billing Guidance is outlined in Table 1 below.
- **Only the outer package NDCs listed below are covered.**

The following NDCs will be covered:

NDC	Brand Name
19515-0808-52	FLULAVAL QUAD 2022-2023
33332-0322-03	AFLURIA QUAD 2022-23 (3YR UP)
33332-0422-10	AFLURIA QUAD 2022-2023
49281-0122-65	FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE QUAD 2022-23
49281-0422-10	FLUZONE QUAD 2022-2023
49281-0422-50	FLUZONE QUAD 2022-2023
49281-0637-15	FLUZONE QUAD 2022-2023

NDC	Brand Name
49281-0722-10	FLUBLOK QUAD 2022-2023
58160-0890-52	FLUARIX QUAD 2022-2023
66019-0309-10	FLUMIST QUAD 2022-2023
70461-0122-03	FLUAD QUAD 2022-2023
70461-0322-03	FLUCELVAX QUAD 2022-2023
70461-0422-10	FLUCELVAX QUAD 2022-2023

Table 1: Vaccine Billing Guidance			
ACIP <sup>+</sup> -Recommended Vaccines	Required Submission Clarification Code(s) (420-DK)		Administration Fee Paid
Any Dose (Adults 19+)	42	Blank	\$18.34
+ACIP: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ACIP-recommended vaccines include the flu vaccine as pertaining to this fax blast.			

**Albuterol HFA**

Effective September 15, 2022, ProAir<sup>®</sup> HFA, Proventil<sup>®</sup> HFA, and Ventolin<sup>®</sup> HFA will be brand preferred. Brand name ProAir<sup>®</sup> HFA, Proventil<sup>®</sup> HFA, and Ventolin<sup>®</sup> HFA are Tier-1 medications available without prior authorization (PA) and do not count against the member’s monthly brand name prescription limit. Generic albuterol HFA products are in Tier-2 of the Short-Acting Beta<sub>2</sub> Agonists Tier Chart and require PA for reimbursement. The specific PA requirements for the Short-Acting Beta<sub>2</sub> Agonists are located on the OHCA website at [www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa](http://www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa) in the “Respiratory” therapeutic category. Additionally, effective October 15, 2022, Teva will discontinue the manufacturing of Proair<sup>®</sup> HFA. Once the current Proair<sup>®</sup> HFA inventory is exhausted, members will need to switch to brand name Proventil<sup>®</sup> HFA or Ventolin<sup>®</sup> HFA.

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