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99211 for VFC Membership

IlliniCare Health has identified a claims processing issue for claims payment of 99211 when billed with vaccination codes. CCI (Corrective Coding Initiative) Guidelines in place via our vendor edits denied CPT 99211 when billed with vaccinations as administration of the vaccination was not considered a separately identifiable service per CMS. We have since updated our systems to comply with HFS's notice published per the below link.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/FFSBillingAppx9.pdf>

IlliniCare Health Plan will go back to reprocessing these payments effective October 2016 to current. Please note, IlliniCare Health will not reprocess claims for additional payment if a separate evaluation and management code is billed for the provider on the same day (CPT Series 99201-99205 & 992212-15).

If you have further questions regarding this issue, please contact your Provider Relations representative.