

OHIP Billing: Respiratory Immunizations

Quick Reference Guide

This short guide will help you understand how to bill for flu shots, COVID-19 vaccines and other respiratory immunizations.

What are the codes for administering a flu shot?

G590 is the code used to bill flu shots. If you are in the FHO/FHN model, you can bill the premium Q590 with G590 for enrolled and non-enrolled patients. This premium can only be paid if the sole reason for the visit was to administer the vaccine.

Fee Code	Description	Fee
G590	Flu / influenza shot	\$5.65
Q590	Flu shot premium for FHO/FHN	\$5.10

Billing Requirements

- FHN and FHO physicians may submit the Q590 only in conjunction with G590 influenza vaccinations.
- Payable for enrolled and non-enrolled patients.
- For flu shots administered with a medical assessment, the appropriate assessment code should be billed with a G590. The Q590A fee code is not payable with an assessment.
- The claim will be rejected if a physician who is not a member of an FHN or FHO submits the Q590 code.

What are the codes for administering the COVID-19 vaccine?

Fee Code	Description	Fee
G593	COVID-19 vaccine	\$13.00
Q593	Sole visit premium	\$ 5.60

Billing Requirements

- G593 is payable for the administration of each dose of vaccine when multiple doses are required to complete the initial vaccination series.
- G593 is not eligible for payment for subsequent booster COVID-19 vaccination doses.
- G593 Is not eligible for the FHG Comprehensive Care Premium (10%).
- Q593 is eligible for payment with G593 when delivery of COVID-19 vaccination is the sole reason for the patients visit



G700 Premium

G700 is the premium used for payment models FFS/CCM/FHG. This code can be used in addition to a list of of immunizations found in the <u>Schedule of Benefits</u> if the sole purpose of the patient visit is to provide immunization.

Fee Code	Description	Fee
G700	Sole reason premium	\$5.65

Note: G700 can also be added to the fee service code G593 (COVID-19 vaccine) if the sole purpose of the visit is to provide immunization. Please note that it is not payable with Q590 or Q593 codes. G700 is only payable once per patient per day.

What are other respiratory immunizations?

Fee Code	Description	Fee
G846	Pneumococcal conjugate	\$5.40

Have questions regarding respiratory immunizations or need help with your billing? Email us at info@doctorcare.ca today!