

RIVERSIDE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY
Disease Control
Immunization Branch
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HEPATITIS A
New recommendations

HEPATITIS A VACCINE LICENSURE WAS RECENTLY EXPANDED FOR USAGE FROM AGE TWO TO THE AGE OF ONE YEAR.

California Department of Health Services
GUIDELINES

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE:

1. All children should receive hepatitis A vaccine beginning at one year of age (i.e. 12-23 months).
2. The 2 dose series should be administered at least 6 months apart.
3. Children who are not vaccinated by two years of age can be vaccinated at subsequent visits. This new recommendation is intended to enhance, not replace, ongoing efforts directed at the boarder population of children.

BILLING INFORMATION:

CHDP:

Administration fee is \$9.00 **code 65**

MEDI-CAL:

Hepatitis A is a VFC (Vaccine for Children) covered vaccine for use in children beginning a 12 months of age through 18 years of age. For an interim period, this drug will be billed with **CPT-4 code 90749** and **modifier –SL** retroactive to dates of service on or after October 27, 2005.

Once the New CPT code is determined, Medi-Cal providers will be notified through Medi-Cal's **General Medicine Bulletins**.