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H1N1 Vaccine

The H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine will be provided free of charge once it becomes available. Distribution of the vaccine is expected to start shortly. For questions about distribution of the vaccine, please contact your county health department. Please follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for prioritizing use of this vaccine.

Medicaid providers who administer the H1N1 vaccine to a person of any age who is eligible for full Medicaid benefits or MediKids can be reimbursed a vaccine administration fee.

Federally qualified health centers and county health departments should bill for H1N1 vaccine administration using 90470, *H1N1 immunization administration and counseling*. They will be reimbursed \$5.00 for administration of the vaccine. Practitioners in settings other than federally qualified health centers and county health departments should bill using HCPCS code G9141, *Influenza A (H1N1) immunization administration*, which includes counseling of the patient/family. Practitioners other than federally qualified health centers and county health departments will be reimbursed \$10.00 for vaccines administered by physicians and \$8.00 for vaccines administered by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

All providers should use diagnosis code V04.81 when billing for the vaccine administration fee. It is not appropriate to bill an encounter or evaluation and management code if the only service rendered is administration of the vaccine.

Medicaid recipients enrolled in Medicaid managed care programs will be able to receive the vaccine from plan-enrolled providers. Please contact the recipient's Medicaid managed care organization for more information. Providers enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Florida Healthy Kids, and Children's Medical Services Network programs will be reimbursed a fee for administration of the vaccination. Please contact Florida Healthy Kids Corporation for more information about vaccine administration for children in CHIP programs.

This guidance replaces all previous guidance from the Agency for Health Care Administration on H1N1 vaccination. If you have questions, please contact your local Medicaid area office.

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