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# Medicaid Alert

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**TO:** Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, and Independent Clinics –  
**For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations and Outpatient Hospitals –  
**For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** Influenza A (H1N1) Virus Vaccine Administration and Reimbursement  
for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Fee-for-Service

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers of pertinent contact information and reimbursement rules for the H1N1 vaccine. All providers administering this vaccine should review this alert and be sure that their billing staffs are aware of this information.

**BACKGROUND:** The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program offers providers the opportunity to receive **free H1N1 virus vaccine for adults and children** who are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries.

The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization practices (ACIP) has established recommendations for the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. Please go to the CDC website for up-to-date information at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu>.

For details concerning free H1N1 Virus Vaccine enrollment, participation and general information, providers should contact the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) Immunization Program at (609) 588-7512 and select #1 or go to NJ DHSS- H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) website <http://www.state.nj.us/health/flu/h1n1.shtml>

**ACTION:** **Effective immediately**, the Division provides the below list for the administration of the vaccine codes (H1N1) ordered directly from the VFC program for both adults and children:

G9141	Influenza A (H1N1) immunization administration for injected vaccine (includes the physician counseling the patient/family)	\$11.50
G914152	Influenza A (H1N1) immunization administration for nasal spray vaccine (includes the physician counseling the patient/family)	\$5.00

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