



H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Administration Policy for Professional Services Providers (Non-Pharmacy)

Effective with date of service October 1, 2009, Louisiana Medicaid reimburses for the administration of the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine. Providers are to use the new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes listed in the table below to bill for the administration of the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine:

Administration Code:	90470	H1N1 immunization administration (intramuscular, intranasal), including counseling when performed.
Vaccine Code:	90663	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, H1N1

Providers should bill the administration code on one claim line of the 837P electronic transmission or the CMS 1500 paper claim form and report the vaccine code on the following line of the claim transmission/form. Only this administration/vaccine code combination should be used to report the administration of the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine. Any other combination of administration/vaccine detail code combinations that includes one of these two codes will deny.

Usual and customary charges should be used for the billed charges. Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse only for the administration of the vaccine as the vaccine will be supplied to providers at no charge by the Office of Public Health Immunization Program. Providers must have registered with the Office of Public Health to receive and administer the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine.

Appropriate Use of CPT E/M Codes with Immunization Administrations:

If a significant, separately identifiable medically necessary E/M service is performed, an appropriate Evaluation and Management (E/M) code may be reported in addition to the vaccine and the immunization administration codes. This must be reflected in the medical record documentation.