



ATTENTION OUTPATIENT HOSPITALS AND FREE-STANDING ESRD FACILITIES H1N1 INFLUENZA ADMINISTRATION

Effective with date of service October 1, 2009, Revenue Code 771 (Vaccine Administration) is payable to outpatient hospitals and free-standing ESRD facilities, but only if billed with CPT code 90470 (H1N1 Immunization Administration). As the H1N1 vaccine is being supplied at no charge by the Office of Public Health (OPH) and to only those providers that previously registered with OPH, Medicaid will reimburse providers only for the administration of the vaccine. Detailed policy and a fee schedule specific to the H1N1 influenza vaccine administered by outpatient hospital and ESRD providers has been added to the 'H1N1 Influenza Information' link on the Home page of www.lamedicaid.com. Claims previously denied due to delay in implementation will be systematically adjusted and no action is required by providers. Providers should contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with billing or policy questions. Questions related to the H1N1 vaccine including availability should be directed to the OPH Immunization Program at (504) 838-5300.