

H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Administration Policy for Outpatient Hospitals and Free-Standing ESRD Facilities

Effective with date of service October 1, 2009, Louisiana Medicaid reimburses for the administration of the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine. The vaccine is being supplied to providers at no charge by the Office of Public Health (OPH) Immunization Program so only the administration of the vaccine is being reimbursed by Louisiana Medicaid. Providers must have registered with the Office of Public Health to receive and administer the H1N1 pandemic influenza vaccine.

Providers are to use the codes listed below to bill for the administration of this vaccine:

Revenue Code	HR771	Vaccine Administration
HCPC Code	90470	H1N1 immunization administration (IM, intranasal), including counseling when performed

Providers should bill this revenue code/HCPC combination on a single claim line of the 837 Institutional electronic transmission or the UB 04 paper claim form. HR 771 will only be reimbursed when billed with HCPC 90470. Any other HCPC billed in combination with this revenue code will deny. Usual and customary fees should be used for the billed charges.