

## Billing for H1N1 Vaccine Administration

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Dear Care1st and ONECare Practitioners and Staff:

As a reminder, Care1st AHCCCS (Acute and DDD), HCG and ONECare members meeting criteria to receive the H1N1 vaccine may obtain the immunization at any mass immunizer that is registered to administer the H1N1 vaccine (Mollen Immunization Clinics and the Department of Public Health are registered as mass immunizers for H1N1).

The administration of the H1N1 vaccine is billed as outlined below.

All Care1st members (includes AHCCCS (Acute and DDD) and HCG):

1. *CPT Code for Administration*

Effective 10/1/09 H1N1 vaccine administration, when FDA approved, is billed utilizing CPT-4 code 90663. A modifier is NOT required when CPT-4 code 90663 is billed. Prior authorization is NOT required for H1N1 vaccine administration.

2. *ICD-9 Codes*

V73.89 or V04.81 may be billed on claims related to H1N1 inoculation/vaccination. Note, either V code is acceptable on the claim and the 5th digit is mandatory for both codes.

Or

488.0 and 488.1 were created by the CDC for claims related to the treatment of H1N1. These codes are used for persons that are diagnosed with H1N1 infection.

3. *Reimbursement*

Reimbursement for administration of 90663 is \$15.43. Payment is not made to providers for office visits when the only purpose of the visit is to administer either the seasonal and/or the H1N1 vaccine(s).

4. *Care1st HCG members* have a \$25.00 copay and deductible is applied for the H1N1 flu vaccine

ONECare members

1. *CPT Code for Administration*

Effective 10/1/09 H1N1 vaccine administration is billed utilizing HCPC code G9141. A modifier is NOT required and prior authorization is NOT required for H1N1 vaccine administration.

2. *ICD-9 Code*

V04.81 may be billed on claims related to H1N1 inoculation/vaccination. Note the 5th digit is mandatory.

3. *Reimbursement*

Reimbursement for administration of G9141 is \$20.23. Payment is not made to providers for office visits when the only purpose of the visit is to administer either the seasonal and/or the H1N1 vaccine(s).

**Please contact us at the numbers below with any questions. Thank you for your patience and partnership during this year's flu season. We REALLY APPRECIATE your hard work.**

*Thank you!*

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