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BILLING FOR H1N1 ADMINISTRATION WHEN PROVIDED ON THE SAME DAY AS A SEASONAL FLU VACCINE

Dear Care1st and ONECare Practitioners and Staff:

We just received notification from AHCCCS that in order to reimburse practitioners for both the H1N1 vaccine administration and seasonal flu vaccine when they are billed on the same day, the H1N1 vaccine administration code **must** be billed with modifier 59.

Modifier 59 is required on ANY H1N1 code (90663, G9141 and 90470), regardless of the seasonal flu code billed (90655 – 90660). Again, modifier 59 is required only if H1N1 vaccine is administered on the same day the seasonal flu vaccine is given.

Please call Provider Network Operations at the numbers listed below with any questions.

Thank you!