



## H1N1 Vaccine-Specific Information

### 2009 H1N1 Inactivated Vaccine

- 2009 H1N1 inactivated vaccine can be given at the same time as seasonal flu vaccine
- The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends 2009 H1N1 inactivated vaccine for:

### 2009 H1N1 Live Attenuated Intranasal Vaccine (LAIV)

- ◇ Pregnant or breastfeeding women
  - ◇ People who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
  - ◇ Health care and emergency services personnel
  - ◇ Anyone 6 months to 24 years of age
  - ◇ Anyone ages 25 to 64 with a chronic health condition or compromised immune system
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- 2009 H1N1 LAIV and seasonal LAIV should NOT be given together
  - The World Health Organization (WHO) has approved LAIV for healthy people ages 2 to 49 years old. WHO also recommends that healthy people ages 25 to 49 that live or care for infants under 6 months old, or are health care or emergency medical workers get vaccinated.
  - LAIV should NOT be given to:
    - ◇ Children younger than 2 years old
    - ◇ Children younger than 5 years old who have asthma or one or more episodes of wheezing in the past year
    - ◇ Children or adolescents on long-term aspirin treatment
    - ◇ Adults 50 years and older
    - ◇ Pregnant women
    - ◇ People with weakened immune systems
    - ◇ People with long-term health conditions, including:
      - Heart disease
      - Lung disease
      - Asthma
      - Kidney or liver disease
      - Metabolic disease such as diabetes
      - Anemia and other blood disorders
  - Anyone with a certain muscle or nerve disorder like cerebral palsy that can lead to breathing or swallowing problems
  - Anyone in close contact with a person with a severely weakened immune system and who requires care in a protected environment



### **Dosage Information**

- Adults and older children need only one dose
- Children 9 years of age and younger should get two (2) doses of 2009 H1N1 vaccine about a month apart
- As with seasonal flu vaccine, children ages 6 months through 35 months should get two (2) doses of 2009 H1N1 vaccine that contains ½ the dose used for older children and adults
- People with a severe, life-threatening allergy to eggs or another substance in the vaccine should not get the 2009 H1N1 vaccine

### **CPT Codes:**

- CPT-4 code 90663 is designated for H1N1 influenza vaccines
- No FB modifier is required by AHCCCS for the H1N1 CPT-4 code 90663

### **ICD-9 Codes:**

- V73.89 is the diagnosis code to be used for claims related to H1N1 inoculation/vaccination
- V04.81 (“Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against certain diseases influenza”) can be utilized. NOTE that this must be a 5 digit code—it cannot be just V04.8
- 488.0 and 488.1 are two new codes created by the CDC for claims related to the treatment of H1N1. These codes should be used for patients diagnosed with H1N1 influenza

**For more information on who should receive the H1N1 vaccine as well as other specific vaccine information, please use the following CDC link:**

<http://cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/>



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