



H1N1 Vaccine Billing Reminder

The cost of H1N1 is not reimbursable to providers, since it is supplied free of charge by the federal government. Similar to the existing programs in Delaware that provide vaccinations free of charge to children, Delaware Physicians Care will **reimburse participating providers for the administration of the H1N1 vaccine to all eligible Delaware Physician Care members**, not just children.

Delaware Physicians Care will accept only the CPT codes affiliated with the H1N1 vaccination (90470 and 90663).

Delaware Physicians Care billing requirements for immunizations/vaccinations require both the biologic and the administrative codes be billed, regardless of payment. Accordingly, providers should bill the biologic CPT code **90663** in conjunction with CPT code **90470** for the administration of the vaccine. The administration reimbursement is \$8.00.

If the H1N1 vaccine is being administered in two doses on different dates of service, please bill both claims using the guidance noted above.

The most up to date H1N1 and seasonal flu information for Delaware providers and residents can be found on the Delaware Division of Public Health web page at <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/index.html> or by calling the H1N1 and seasonal flu hotline at 1-800-282-8672.

Please also visit the home page of our website, www.DelawarePhysiciansCare.com, for flu updates. Click on the **H1N1 (swine) flu and seasonal flu information** link under "What's New".