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- **INFLUENZA A (H1N1) VACCINE**

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse for the administration of the Influenza A (H1N1) flu vaccine for all eligible participants effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2009. Providers must bill Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G9141 for administration of the H1N1 flu vaccine for both children and adults. The MO HealthNet allowable fee for G9141 is \$12.34. Multiple payments for administration will be available if the H1N1 vaccine requires multiple doses. MHD will not reimburse the cost of the H1N1 flu vaccine itself as the vaccine is being made available at no cost to health care providers.

If a significant, separately identifiable Evaluation and Management (E/M) service is performed, the appropriate E/M service code should be reported in addition to the vaccine administration code.

Provider based Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) may not separately bill for the administration of an injection regardless of whether or not there is an encounter with a core service provider. The costs for these services are to be included in the RHC and FQHC cost reports.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896