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Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Cover H1N1 Vaccine Administration

Effective with dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2009, Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up are covering the administration of the H1N1 vaccine. The reimbursement rate of the administration is the same as other childhood immunizations. Providers are to bill the administration rate by utilizing procedure code G9141.

The vaccine is not reimbursed by Medicaid since the federal government is providing it free of charge to health care providers. This procedure does not require prior authorization. The vaccine is to be administered according to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines.

For general information regarding the H1N1 flu and vaccine, see the following CDC website: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/general_info.htm.