



## PROVIDER NOTICE

### NEW CODES FOR INFLUENZA DIAGNOSIS, VACCINE, AND VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

As flu season begins, Health Plus wants to make sure you and your office staff have the new and updated coding information necessary to bill accurately for flu-related services. The H1N1 vaccine should be billed using HCPCS code G9141 or CPT code 90470 (administration). As the vaccine is being provided free of charge, the vaccine product codes (HCPCS G9142 and CPT 90663) should be billed at the rate of \$0.0. Routine, seasonal influenza vaccine is available in both intramuscular and intranasal preparations and should be billed using established codes.

ICD-9-CM CODES	NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
488.0 <b>NEW CODE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INFLUENZA DUE TO IDENTIFIED AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS</li> <li>• AVIAN FLU</li> <li>• BIRD FLU</li> <li>• INFLUENZA A/H5N1</li> </ul>
488.1 <b>NEW CODE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INFLUENZA DUE TO IDENTIFIED NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS</li> <li>• 2009 H1N1 [SWINE] INFLUENZA VIRUS</li> <li>• NOVEL 2009 INFLUENZA H1N1</li> <li>• NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA</li> <li>• NOVEL INFLUENZA A/H1N1</li> <li>• SWINE FLU</li> </ul>
V04.81 <b>EXISTING CODE</b>	SWINE FLU VACCINATION (SINGLE VACCINE ONLY)
CPT CODES	NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
G9141 <b>NEW HCPCS CODE</b>	INFLUENZA A. H1N1, IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION (intranasal or intramuscular, including counseling). <b>Health Plus reimburses \$12.00 for this service.</b>
90470 <b>NEW CPT CODE</b>	INFLUENZA A. H1N1, IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION (intranasal or intramuscular, including counseling). <b>Health Plus reimburses \$12.00 for this service.</b>

Accurate billing is a sure way to ensure timely reimbursement. Should you have any questions about the information provided above, please contact the Quality Improvement Coding Manager, Stacey L. Murphy, MPA, CPC at: 718-491-7473.

*For the most up-to-date information on H1N1 and seasonal flu, Health Plus continues to recommend that providers visit the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene web site: [www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cd/cd-h1n1flu.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cd/cd-h1n1flu.shtml) or sign up for the City's Health Alert Network (HAN) at [www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hcp/hcp.shtml#han](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hcp/hcp.shtml#han). For more information on receiving the H1N1 vaccine and reporting its administration, please contact the Central Immunization Registry (CIR) at (212) 676-2323.*