

Influenza Season 2009 – Billing Reminder

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Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) and Abrazo Advantage Health Plan (AAHP) Providers,

Please check PHP/AAHP websites for information regarding H1N1 updates, vaccine clinics and vaccine availability.

BILLING CODES:

H1N1 vaccine administration is to be billed utilizing the CPT-4 code 90663 only. Please **do not use modifiers** as the H1N1 vaccine is not a VFC drug. Providers will be reimbursed for administration only.

AHCCCS does **NOT** allow the FB modifier for the H1N1 CPT-4 code 90663. Prior authorization for H1N1 vaccine administration is **NOT** required.

Please use the ICD-9 diagnosis code V73.89 for claims related to H1N1 inoculation/vaccination. The V-code V04.81 ("Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against certain diseases--influenza") can be utilized. Note, the 5th digit is mandatory in this code, it cannot be just V04.8. AHCCCS will accept either V code to allow providers who have used V73.89 in the past to continue using it if that is what they are used to doing or allow them to use the more specific V-code for need to vaccinate for flu.

The CDC created two new ICD-9 diagnosis codes: 488.0 and 488.1 for claims related to the treatment of H1N1. These codes should be used for persons that are diagnosed with H1N1 infection.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call your Provider Relations Representative directly or at the number below.

Thank you

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