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FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCE POLICY ON H1N1 VACCINATIONS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

~ Florida Medicaid recipients can obtain vaccinations for the H1N1 virus ~

TALLAHASSEE – The Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration would like to alert all Florida Medicaid providers and recipients that the H1N1 Swine Flu vaccine will be provided free of charge once it becomes available. Distribution of the vaccine to County Health Departments and providers is expected to start in mid-October and will continue on a weekly basis. Florida will be following CDC guidance by vaccinating our most [vulnerable population first](#).

Florida Medicaid will follow its standard vaccine policy for reimbursing providers who submit claims for the administration of the shot to children under the age of 21. No reimbursement for flu shot administration is payable to providers for Medicaid recipients age 21 and older. Medicaid patients can also receive the H1N1 Swine Flu shot at their County Health Department.

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