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## IMMUNIZATION BULLETIN

### H1N1 Vaccine Guidance Update: 10/12/09

#### H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Supplies

The first doses of H1N1 vaccine have been distributed and the bulk of the initial shipment is due in the next few weeks. **As of 10/12/09 only LAIV (nasal spray) has been distributed.** If your clinic did not order LAIV through [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org), then no H1N1 LAIV was shipped to you. As shipments continue and more products available, target groups will expand and more patients will be included in vaccination efforts.

#### Initial Recommendations: H1N1 LAIV

- Children 2 years through 18 years
- Parents and caregivers of children younger than 6 months

Due to current limited supplies of LAIV, the recommendations are narrower than the vaccine's licensing. As more LAIV becomes available, the recommendations will broaden. Providers who ordered any H1N1 vaccine product should expect similar situations as other products are distributed to clinics.

#### General H1N1 Vaccine Recommendations:

- Children 6 months - 9 years should receive 2 doses of H1N1 separated by  $\geq 28$  days
- Pregnant women & children 6 months - 3 years should receive preservative free injections

#### Simultaneous Vaccination with H1N1 Vaccine:

- H1N1 vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines
- Seasonal LAIV & H1N1 LAIV may **NOT** be given at the same visit: a patient cannot receive two nasal spray products at the same time
- If a patient prefers to receive both seasonal & H1N1 as a nasal spray, the doses should be spaced by 28 days
- Patients may receive one nasal spray product in combination with an injectable live virus vaccine or other injectable vaccine. There is no minimum interval between doses when the vaccines are given in this way.

#### Reporting H1N1 Vaccine Usage:

The agreement to provide H1N1 vaccine requires weekly reporting of vaccine usage by age group. **If you use the 'Inventory' feature of the San Diego Immunization Registry, reporting will be done for you automatically.** Clinics not using SDIR should report vaccine usage at [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org).

#### Resources:

CDC H1N1 Resources for Clinicians: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>

H1N1 Vaccine Ordering & Reporting: [www.CalPanFlu.org](http://www.CalPanFlu.org)

CA Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/SwineInfluenza.aspx>

San Diego County PHS H1N1 news <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/portal/news/swineflu.html>

San Diego Immunization Branch: <http://www.sdiz.org/HealthcarePros/H1N1.html>

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