

## 2009 – 2010 SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU) EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

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### Note:

**The information in this resource relates to seasonal influenza only. For information related to Medicare coverage and policy related to H1N1 influenza, also called “swine flu”, please visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/H1N1> on the CMS website.**

### MLN Matters Articles:

- **SE0926** – 2009-2010 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0926.pdf>
- **MM6608**: Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2009-2010 Season at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6608.pdf>
- **MM6539** - 2009 Reminder for Roster Billing and Centralized Billing for Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6539.pdf>
- **MM5511** - Update to Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Publication 100-04), Chapter 18, Section 10 For Part B Influenza Billing  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5511.pdf>
- **MM5037** - Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5037.pdf>
- **MM4240** - Guidelines for Payment of Vaccine (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) Administration  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4240.pdf>

### MLN Flu Related Products for Health Care Professionals and their staff:

- **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Part B Immunization Billing Chart**  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr\\_immun\\_bill.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr_immun_bill.pdf) (available in print or as a download)

- **The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals, Third Edition** ~ The guide includes a chapter on influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines and their administration. Also includes suggestions for planning a flu clinic and information for mass immunizers and roster billers. Available as a download only. Updated July 2009.  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps\\_guide\\_web-061305.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf)
- **Medicare Preventive Services Adult Immunizations Brochure** - Available as a download. Updated September 2009.  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult\\_Immunization.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization.pdf)
- **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services Chart** - Available in print or as a download.  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS\\_QuickReferenceChart\\_1.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf)
- **Medicare Preventive Services Bookmark** - Available in print or as a download.  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/medprevsrvcesbkmrk.pdf>

#### Other CMS Resources

- **CMS Adult Immunizations Web Page** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations>
- **CMS Frequently Asked Questions** [http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_alp.php?p\\_sid=I3ALEDhi](http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=I3ALEDhi)
- **Medicare Benefit Policy Manual - Chapter 15, Section 50.4.4.2 – Immunizations**  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>
- **Medicare Claims Processing Manual – Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c18.pdf>
- **Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price Payment Amounts**  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/01a1\\_2009asfiles.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/01a1_2009asfiles.asp)
- For flu information to share with your Medicare patients, please visit <http://www.medicare.gov> on the Web.

#### Other Resources

The following non-CMS resources are just a few of the many available in which clinicians may find useful information and tools to help increase flu vaccine awareness and utilization during the 2009 – 2010 flu season.

- **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/default.htm>
- **American Lung Association’s Influenza (Flu) Center** <http://www.lungusa.org> ~ This site provides a flu clinic locator <http://www.flucliniclocator.org>. Individuals can enter their zip code to find a flu clinic in their area. Providers can also obtain information on how to add their flu clinic to this site.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>
- **Flu.gov** <http://www.flu.gov>

- **Immunization Action Coalition** <http://www.immunize.org>
- **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** <http://www.hispanichealth.org>
- **The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncird>
- **National Foundation For Infectious Diseases** <http://www.nfid.org/influenza>
- **National Library of Medicine and NIH Medline Plus**  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/immunization.html>
- **National Vaccine Program** <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo>
- **Office of Disease Prevention and Promotion** <http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov>
- **Partnership for Prevention** <http://www.prevent.org>
- **World Health Organization** <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en>