



Nevada State Health Division
Immunization Program

Provider-H1N1 Informational Meetings
Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm
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Provider-H1N1 Information Meeting Minutes

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Announcements

1. Nevada will receive vaccine through January 8, 2010.
2. There will be weekly fluctuations of vaccine allocations.
3. The NSHD has ordered approximately 60,000 doses so far for private and public providers.
4. The VIS is available in English and Spanish on the CDC website, <http://flu.nv.gov> and also the website <http://immunize.org>.
5. Providers are telling patients not to get H1N1 vaccine for fear of Guillain-Barre syndrome, which occurred in the 1970s. In the 1970s, the vaccine was made using whole virus but now the vaccine is made with fragments of the virus. The normal rate of Guillain-Barre syndrome is 1 in 1.5 million. The current vaccine is safe for patients to receive.
6. The first reporting week, 10/4/09-10/10/09, there were 662 doses recorded.
7. The data collection forms have been updated because now we have to include priority group status.
8. WebIZ users should continue using WebIZ to report all H1N1 doses administered. Providers are encouraged to postpone entering other doses to ensure all H1N1 doses are entered as soon as possible. No consent is needed for H1N1 doses to be entered into the registry because of the state of public health emergency. Have all doses for reporting period Sunday-Saturday completed by the following Monday at 5 pm.
9. For non-WebIZ users, providers will receive two forms. 1) H1N1 Patient Chart Record and 2) Aggregate Doses Reporting Form. There should be two copies of the chart record made, one for the patient's file and one that is faxed/mailed to the Immunization Program. The Aggregate

Doses Form needs to be completed and faxed to the Immunization Program by 12 pm on each Monday for the previous Sunday-Saturday reporting period. The forms will also be online on our website. Fax numbers are 775.883.4732 or 775.883.3768.

10. Providers had questions about who can administer the flu mist and should review the February 2006 MMWR at <http://cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/nasalspray.htm>. Anyone healthy can administer the flu mist.

11. Providers must be enrolled to receive H1N1 vaccine. To enroll, go to the website <http://flu.nv.gov> and fill out the enrollment form.

12. Providers can go to this website to watch a 7 minute video to learn how to administer the H1N1 flu mist. <http://www.flumist.com/Professional/Dosing-Administration/>

Question and Answer Session

Question: Which patients receive 1 or 2 doses of H1N1 vaccine?

Answer: People 10 and older receive 1 dose of H1N1 vaccine and children 9 and younger receive 2 doses.

Question: When can we expect to receive injectables?

Answer: The majority of the vaccine is Flu Mist. By the end of October we anticipate receiving more multidose vials and pre-filled syringes.

Question: I am a school nurse at a Jewish school and the parents are concerned that the vaccine came from pigs?

Answer: The vaccine was made from isolating the virus from a single human patient.

Question: We received our welcome packets and there are enrollment forms in there, do we need to fill them out again?

Answer: If you have already filled out enrollment forms, you do NOT need to fill them out again. These are for your records.

Question: How do we store the vaccine?

Answer: You should store vaccine in a temperature controlled refrigerator. It can be a kitchen style or a lab style but it cannot be a dormitory style because it needs to have separate refrigerator and freezers compartments with separate temperature controls.

Question: If someone has flu symptoms, can s(he) receive the H1N1 shot?

Answer: If a patient has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher than they cannot receive the shot.

Question: During our screening if we find a patient on aspirin therapy, can s(he) receive the H1N1 shot?

Answer: Children on aspirin therapy cannot receive the flu mist but they can receive the shot.

Question: We are affiliated with a hospital, where do we get vaccine from?

Answer: If you have enrolled separately, then you will receive vaccine directly.

Question: We don't have a PIN number, what do we fill in the form?

Answer: The state will assign a PIN number for you, so leave that blank.

Question: Do we need to get consent from our employees to give them H1N1?

Answer: This is up to your individual practice to decide how and when to use consent forms.

Question: We are requesting a lot of vaccine, should we concentrate on health care workers first?

Answer: Yes

Question: We have left over flu mist-should we use it or send it to the SNHD?

Answer: Yes, use it in the patients you have who meet the target groups.