

N.C. Department of Health and Human Services
N.C. Division of Public Health

2009 H1N1 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FEES

2009 H1N1 Vaccine is being provided by the federal government; therefore providers administering the vaccine cannot charge the patient or their insurance plan for the cost of vaccine itself. However, certain providers may charge for the administration of the vaccine. The amount of the administration fee may vary.

PATIENT	LOCATION		
	Local Health Department	Private Provider	Other
Insured	No fee out of pocket. Insurance plan may be billed.	Fee may be charged out of pocket (cannot exceed the Medicare regional rate of \$19.70) or to the insurance plan.	Fee may be charged out of pocket (cannot exceed the Medicare regional rate of \$19.70) or to the insurance plan.
Medicaid Patients	No fee out of pocket. Fee may be charged to the insurance plan, not to exceed reimbursement specified in state Medicaid plan.	Fee may be charged to the insurance plan, not to exceed reimbursement specified in state Medicaid plan.	At this time N.C. Medicaid does not recognize certain providers (including pharmacies) for the purpose of immunization administration, and therefore will not cover administration fees billed by those providers. Check with your health care provider to determine whether N.C. Medicaid will accept an administration fee billed by them.
Medicare Patients	No fee out of pocket. Fee may be charged to the insurance plan, not to exceed Medicare regional rate of \$19.70	Fee may be charged to the insurance plan, not to exceed Medicare regional rate of \$19.70	Fee may be charged to the insurance plan, not to exceed Medicare regional rate of \$19.70
Uninsured	No fee out of pocket.	Fee may be charged out of pocket; not to exceed Medicare regional rate of \$19.70	Fee may be charged out of pocket; not to exceed Medicare regional rate of \$19.70

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