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Pharmacy claims billed and paid for H1N1 vaccine to be mass adjusted

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site (http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/statelocal/vaccing_billing_qa.htm), the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine has been purchased by the federal government and provided free of charge to all providers participating in this voluntary vaccination effort. Under the terms of the provider agreement with the CDC and the providers of H1N1, providers are not permitted to charge for the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. For more information, see the CMS Free Care Rule for 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccination (http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/statelocal/pdf/H1N1_CMS_Free_Care_Rule_for_2009_H1N1_Flu_Vac.pdf).

Therefore, fee-for-service pharmacy claims that were billed and paid for the H1N1 vaccine for dates of service of October 1, 2009, through March 18, 2010, will be fully recouped, including any applicable dispensing fee. These claims will be identified on your Remittance Advice with a "56" as the first two digits of the claim internal control number (ICN). Claims billed with a date of service after March 18, 2010, are not reimbursable under the pharmacy benefit.

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