

What you need to know about H1N1 Vaccine 2009 Administration Fees

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<p>PRIVATE COMMUNITY VACCINATOR NO CONTRACT with INSURANCE PROVIDER If the private community vaccinator does not have a billing relationship with that patient's insurance plan, the vaccinator could charge the insured patient an out-of-pocket fee up to the regional Medicare rate (or the patient could seek vaccination at another provider).</p>	<p>PRIVATE COMMUNITY VACCINATOR CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH If the private community vaccinator is contracted to vaccinate on behalf of a public health entity, no patient may be refused vaccine due to inability to pay a vaccine administration fee. May not charge any fee or co-pay to the uninsured or underinsured</p>