

Coverage for H1N1 Vaccines

Employers participating in the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance program – and their covered employees -- have asked for clarification about who pays for H1N1 vaccinations.

The Department surveyed all of the participating health plans regarding administration of the H1N1 Vaccine for the 2009-2010 flu season and the results are as follows:

1. **All health plans** cover the cost of administering the H1N1 vaccine when it is administered by their network provider to one of their insured members.
2. The following health plans will reimburse members if the vaccine is administered by a non-network provider. The member may be responsible for submitting a claim and proof of payment for the reimbursement.
 - Dean Health Plan -- will reimburse members up to \$25
 - MercyCare Health Plans -- will reimburse members up to \$25
 - Physicians Plus -- does not have a cap on its reimbursement
 - Unity - will reimburse members up to \$25
 - WPS Metro Choice - covered at the out-of-network benefit level
3. Anthem will cover the vaccination when it is administered by a network provider during a regular office visit. If a member goes to a flu shot clinic at a network facility, members should check how it will be billed. If it will be billed under a network provider, the vaccination will be covered by Anthem.

For more information, please [contact your health plan](#).