2008 – 2009 INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

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MLN Matters Articles

- ***MM6079 ~*** *Pneumococcal Pneumonia, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Vaccines*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R1586CP.pdf

- ***MM6121 ~*** *2008 Reminder for Roster Billing and Centralized Billing for Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6121.pdf

- ***MM5744 ~*** *Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine and the Pneumococcal Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5744.pdf

- ***MM5511 ~*** *Update to Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Publication 100-04), Chapter 18, Section 10 For Part B Influenza Billing*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5511.pdf

- ***MM4240 ~*** *Guidelines for Payment of Vaccine (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) Administration*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4240.pdf

- ***MM5037 ~*** *Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine*
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5037.pdf

MLN Flu Related Products for Health Care Professionals and their Staff

- *Quick Reference Information: Medicare Part B Immunization Billing* **Chart**
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr_immun_bill.pdf (available in print or as a download)

- ***The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals, Second Edition ~*** The guide includes a chapter on influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines and their administration. Also includes suggestions

for planning a flu clinic and information for mass immunizers and roster billers. Temporarily unavailable.

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf

- *Medicare Preventive Services Adult Immunizations Brochure* ~ Available in print or as a download.
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization.pdf

- *Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 1 Adult Immunizations Web-based Training (WBT) Course* ~ To register, free of charge, for this web-based training course, please go to the MLN Product Ordering web page.
  http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/ilc/course_info_enroll_lnkfrm_f1.asp?lgnfrm=wbt&table=crs&function=course_info_enroll&strBuildingID=5&strFunctionID=37&strFunctionPath=37&strFrom=Search&topic=All&keywords=

- *Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services Chart* ~ Available in print or as a download.
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

- *Medicare Preventive Services Bookmark* ~ Available in print or as a download.
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/medprevsrvcesbkmrk.pdf

Other CMS Resources

- **CMS Adult Immunizations Web Page** *http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/*

- **CMS Frequently Asked Questions** *http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=I3ALEDhi*

- **Medicare Benefit Policy Manual - Chapter 15, Section 50.4.4.2 – Immunizations**
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf

- **Medicare Claims Processing Manual – Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services**
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c18.pdf

- **Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price Payment Amounts**
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/01a_2008aspfiles.asp

Other Resources

The following non-CMS resources are just a few of the many available in which clinicians may find useful information and tools to help increase flu vaccine awareness and utilization during the 2008 – 2009 flu season.

- **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices**
  http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/default.htm

- **American Lung Association's Influenza (Flu) Center** *http://www.lungusa.org* ~ This site provides a flu clinic locator *http://www.flucliniclocator.org*. Individuals can enter their zip code to find a flu clinic in their area. Providers can also obtain information on how to add their flu clinic to this site.

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** *http://www.cdc.gov/flu*

- **Food and Drug Administration** http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/flu.html

- **Immunization Action Coalition** *http://www.immunize.org*

- **Immunization: Supporting a Healthy Life Throughout the Lifespan**
  http://www.nfid.org/pdf/publications/naiaw08.pdf

- **Indian Health Services** *http://www.ihs.gov/*

- **Medicare Quality Improvement Community** *http://www.QualityNet.org/MedQIC*

- **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** *http://www.hispanichealth.org/*

- **The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases**
  http://www.cdc.gov/ncird/default.htm

- **National Foundation For Infectious Diseases** *http://www.nfid.org/influenza*

- **National Library of Medicine and NIH Medline Plus**
  http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/immunization.html

- **National Network for Immunization Information** *http:/www.immunizationinfo.org*

- **National Vaccine Program** *http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo*

- **Office of Disease Prevention and Promotion** *http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov*

- **Partnership for Prevention** *http://www.prevent.org*

- **World Health Organization** *http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/*

Beneficiary Information

- For flu information to share with your Medicare patients, please visit *http://www.medicare.gov* on the Internet.