

## What you need to know about 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Administration Fees

	Private Sector Providers	Public Sector Providers
Insured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The administration fee charged or billed should not exceed the regional Medicare administration fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$19.06 in Kansas</li> <li><a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/AdminRates09.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/AdminRates09.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Providers are permitted to accept whatever reimbursement amount is provided by the insurance plan, even if it exceeds the regional Medicare administration fee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May not charge a fee or a co-pay to a patient.</li> <li>The administration fee billed should not exceed the regional Medicare administration fee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$19.06 in Kansas</li> <li><a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/AdminRates09.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/AdminRates09.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Providers are permitted to accept whatever reimbursement amount is provided by the insurance plan, even if it exceeds the regional Medicare administration fee.</li> </ul>
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Medicaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The administration fee may be billed to Medicaid. The amount billed cannot exceed the state rate of \$14.15: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.kmap-state-ks.us">https://www.kmap-state-ks.us</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Please refer to the Medicaid Policy Chapter General Information for Providers, section 10.2, titled 'Charges': <i>Providers cannot charge Medicaid a higher rate for a service rendered to a beneficiary than the lowest charge that would be made to others for the same or similar service. This includes advertised discounts, special promotions, or other programs to initiate reduced prices made available to the general public or a similar portion of the population. In cases where a beneficiary has private insurance and the provider is participating with the other insurance, refer to the Coordination of Benefits Chapter of this manual for additional information.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The administration fee may be billed to Medicaid. The amount billed cannot exceed the state rate of \$14.15: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.kmap-state-ks.us">https://www.kmap-state-ks.us</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Please refer to the Medicaid Policy Chapter General Information for Providers, section 10.2, titled 'Charges': <i>Providers cannot charge Medicaid a higher rate for a service rendered to a beneficiary than the lowest charge that would be made to others for the same or similar service. This includes advertised discounts, special promotions, or other programs to initiate reduced prices made available to the general public or a similar portion of the population. In cases where a beneficiary has private insurance and the provider is participating with the other insurance, refer to the Coordination of Benefits Chapter of this manual for additional information.</i></li> </ul>
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Private Community Vaccinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE PROVIDER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>May not charge any fee or co-pay to the uninsured or underinsured.</li> </ul>
All Provider Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May not bill for ancillary supplies.</li> <li>May not charge administration fee to eligible tribal members covered by IHS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May not utilize PHER funds and bill administration fee for the same service for the same beneficiary.</li> </ul>