

Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County

State/Local Updates

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Updates

- Influenza
- 317 Funding Policy Change
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2012-2013 Influenza Season

- Vaccine influenza virus strains
 - ❖ A (H1N1) California/7/2009-like (same)
 - ❖ A (H3N2) Victoria/361/2011-like (new)
 - ❖ B Wisconsin/1/2010-like (new)
- Manufacturers expected to bring 146-149 million doses to the market this season
- FDA maintains a webpage where information on lot releases are updated once a week



2012-2013 Influenza Season

California:

- State vaccine
 - 620,000 doses
 - All doses have shipped
- VFC vaccine
 - 1.8 million doses shipped
 - Supplemental ordering underway

LA County:

- State vaccine
 - 36,000 doses for clinics and community outreaches (100)
 - 53,000 doses for nonprofit partners
- Searchable database on website with locations

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Section 317 Funds

- Discretionary federal funds for vaccine
- State determines use
- Non-VFC eligible children in public clinics
- Limited vaccines for adults



317 Policy Change



Starting October 1, 2012:

Adults and children with private insurance that pays for vaccines will **no longer** be able to receive low-cost vaccinations at health departments. Fully insured individuals should visit their doctor to get vaccinated.

Only adults and children **without** health insurance or with health insurance that does **not** cover the cost of vaccines will continue to receive low-cost vaccinations.

Empezando el 1° de octubre de 2012:

Los adultos y niños con seguro médico que cubre el costo de las vacunas **no podrán seguir** recibiendo vacunas a bajo costo en los departamentos de salud. Las personas con seguro médico completo deben ver al doctor para vacunarse.

Solamente los adultos y niños **sin** seguro médico o con seguro médico que **no** cubre el costo de las vacunas podrán seguir recibiendo vacunas a bajo costo.

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IMM-1091 (8/12)

- Effective 10/01/12
- 317 vaccine cannot be used with fully insured
- LHDs must bill or refer back to medical home
- Providers encouraged to ensure they can meet patient needs



Dose-level Accountability

- Effective 7/01/12
- Needed to account for VFC doses vs. 317 doses administered
- CAIR modified to accommodate
- Eligibility options tied to provider type

CAIR - New Vaccination

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New Vaccination

Patient ID: 133213 Last Name: SMITH First Name: DAVID DOB: 02/02/2004

Vaccine Eligibility: 2 - VFC Eligible: Uninsured *

Note: Please confirm the vaccine eligibility before entering the new dose(s).

Provider ID: docoffice - Trisha *
Operation Code:
Date Recv: 06/14/2012 (mm/dd/yyyy)*
Vaccine:
Vaccine Variant: * [Adverse Reaction](#)
Lot Number: *
Manufacturer:
State-supplied:
Dose (MLs): *
Body Site Code: * [Additional Vaccine Info...](#)
Admin. By: Trisha Papa, MD *
VIS Provided:





Legislative Updates

AB 2009 – State Flu

- Eliminates priority order
- Authorizes CDPH to provide other vaccines (respiratory infections)
- Expands those who can administer vaccine

AB 2109 – Educational requirement for PBE

- Requires signed attestation or written statement
- Effective in 2014
- Need clarity regarding signing statement



Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates

- Provision of ACA
- Increases Medicaid administration fees to 100% of Medicare rates
- Would increase payment from \$9 to ~\$26
- For 2013 and 2014
- Awaiting final rule
- CAIR enhancement in progress





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