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## H1N1 (Swine) Flu Vaccine Availability:

### Update 12/11/09

Public Health Seattle & King County has announced that those eligible to receive H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine will be expanded to include everybody six months of age and older in King County. The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance clinic will also be expanding vaccine availability. Details on the upcoming vaccine clinics are included below:

#### **WHO CAN RECEIVE THE H1N1 (SWINE) FLU VACCINE AT THE SCCA CLINIC?**

Starting December 14, 2009 persons over 6 months of age that are:

- SCCA patients\* (with an order from your clinical care team),
- SCCA donors,
- Caregivers and household members of SCCA patients

\*Patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation should not receive the flu vaccine. Patients should consult with their clinical care team to determine when they will become eligible to receive the vaccine.

#### **VACCINE CLINIC DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATION:**

- Starting Monday, December 14, 2009, clinics will be held **Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**
- No appointments. Vaccine will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### **VACCINATION COST:**

- We will bill insurance for all SCCA registered patients; please bring your SCCA card.
- For those that are not SCCA registered patients, there will be an administration charge of \$15.00 (cash or check only). A receipt will be provided to you, if you wish to submit it to your insurance company for reimbursement.

#### **PAPERWORK TO BRING TO THE FLU CLINIC:**

##### **FOR SCCA PATIENTS:**

- Please contact your SCCA provider and your nurse or doctor will give you a prescription to receive the vaccine.
- Please bring the completed prescription and your SCCA card with you to the flu clinic on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**FOR CAREGIVERS, DONORS, & HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF SCCA PATIENTS:**

- Please bring the patient number or U number of the patient that you live with or are a caregiver for.
- You do not need to bring any completed paperwork to the flu clinic. Prescriptions have already been written by our SCCA Medical Directors.
- If you have any questions about whether you should be getting the vaccine, please check with the patient's team nurse or provider.

**SEASONAL FLU VACCINE**

We have a very limited supply of the seasonal flu vaccine. This vaccine does not offer protection against the H1N1 (swine) flu strain, but will offer protection against other circulating strains that will likely become more common in the upcoming winter months. Please contact your clinical care team for more information about receiving the seasonal flu vaccine.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON SWINE FLU**

- General Swine Flu Information:  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/preparedness/pandemicflu/swineflu/general.aspx>
- Swine Flu Vaccine: [http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination\\_qa\\_pub.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/public/vaccination_qa_pub.htm).

**Please contact your clinical care team with additional questions.**