

H1N1 Vaccine Doses Administered

In preparation for monitoring doses administered for a potential 2009 H1N1 vaccination campaign, we have decided to transition from a priority group classification system based on "Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine" (<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/vaccine/allocationguidance.pdf>) to an age-based classification reporting system. The exact age-based classification has not been finalized, but we feel confident that for doses administered reporting purposes we will collect aggregated information on an age-based group designation. This change should markedly simplify and streamline the reporting and data collection burden on Project Areas and both public and private vaccine administration sites. Information related to the priority groups will NOT be reported into CRA. The possibility of screening priority groups selection at the vaccine administration site does exist, but we will not be reporting doses administered data based on priority groupings. We will issue guidance on the exact age-based reporting requirements for reporting into the Countermeasure Response Administration (CRA) system when those specifications are finalized at the Federal level.

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