

## New CVX Codes for Novel Influenza H1N1-09 Vaccines

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CVX codes for Novel Influenza H1N1-09 vaccines have been assigned in anticipation of the fall immunization campaign. While it is not certain that all of these vaccines will be available, codes have been assigned. There are 3 types of vaccine anticipated. These include:

- Live-virus, for nasal administration
- Killed virus for injection
- Killed virus, preservative free for injection

A fourth CVX has been designated to cover situations where the exact type of vaccine is not recorded. This code will also be used to send messages reporting vaccine usage.

CVX Code	Short Name	Comment
125	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, nasal	
126	Novel influenza-H1N1-09, preservative-free	
127	Novel influenza-H1N1-09	
128	Novel influenza-H1N1-09, all formulations	Indicates that the specific H1N1 vaccine type is not being recorded or is unknown. This will be the generic aggregate code for reporting doses to the CRA system.

At this point the American Medical Association has assigned a CPT code to cover all of these vaccines: 90663. Systems that accept CPT codes and map to CVX codes shall map this CPT code to CVX 128. Systems that store vaccines mapped to CVX codes shall map any of the 4 codes to CPT 90663 if they are sending out immunization records to systems requiring CPT codes.

### ***CRA reporting:***

Any system electronically reporting (typically with option 1) vaccine usage to CRA shall aggregate all types of H1N1-09 vaccine and use CVX 128 to indicate vaccine.

Note that the H1N1 vaccines are not substitutes for regular seasonal flu vaccines. Systems using vaccine groups or families should create a new vaccine group for these vaccines.

CVX 128 should ONLY be used for Novel Influenza-H1N1-09 vaccines.

CVX code 88 (Influenza, NOS) should NEVER be used for Novel influenza-H1N1-09 vaccines.

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