

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE

H1N1 VACCINE

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Learning Objectives

- Using the Canadian and Provincial H1N1 vaccine priority lists, identify patients or patient groups in your practice that would most benefit from early/timely/prompt vaccination.
- For the Canadian vaccine, identify the appropriate dose, administration schedule, and monitoring parameters for infants and young children, children, adolescents, adults and the elderly.
- Understand the risks and benefits of H1N1 vaccination, interactions with other vaccines, and adverse effects management and reporting.
- Review techniques to effectively communicate about immunization.
- Appreciate best practices in immunization, including immunization technique, record keeping and vaccine storage and handling.

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Vaccine Prioritization

To reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with pandemic influenza, the highest priority for pH1N1 influenza immunization programs should be those people at higher risk of influenza-related complications and those who care for them. Pandemic H1N1 vaccine is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THESE POPULATIONS.**

Significant illness and associated societal costs also occur as a result of pandemic influenza in people who may not be considered at high risk of complications (i.e., healthy people 5 years of age and older). Therefore, pandemic influenza vaccine is ALSO RECOMMENDED for all Canadians over 6 months of age who have no contraindication. In Canada, pH1N1 vaccine will be available for any person who needs and wants it.



People at higher risk of complications from pH1N1 and those who care for them

- Persons under the age of 65 with chronic conditions
- Pregnant women
- Healthy children 6 months to 59 months of age
- Persons living in remote and isolated communities
- People who care for those at high risk of influenza-related complications or hospitalization

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