



BLUE CROSS

H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Endorsement

Dear Subscriber,

This contract endorsement describes a change to your Premera Blue Cross group health care contract. The change described in this endorsement is effective from October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Benefit

Your plan will provide benefits for administration of the H1N1 (also called the novel or swine flu) vaccine. Benefits will be provided at 100% of allowable charges. Member cost shares, including copays, deductible and coinsurance will be waived for administration of H1N1 vaccinations received between October 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

This benefit is subject to the following provisions:

- The benefit is limited to charges for administration of the H1N1 vaccine, including injectable and nasal spray versions, received from any health care provider permitted by state law to administer vaccinations. "Administration" is defined as the cost billed for the services of the person who prepares, gives, or administers the vaccination.
- Benefits for the H1N1 vaccination will not accrue toward any of your plan's annual benefit limits for preventive or other care.
- Benefits for associated services (including office visits, laboratory, seasonal influenza vaccinations and treatment of influenza or any complications arising from the vaccine or the illness itself) are subject to the standard provisions of your health plan, including member cost shares, limitations and exclusions. See your benefit booklet for details.
- Benefits for H1N1 influenza vaccinations received after June 30, 2010 will be subject to your group contract's standard provisions for immunizations. See your benefit booklet for details.

You may receive the vaccination from a variety of sources, including a physician's office, many pharmacies, public health departments, and health care providers. We have agreements with selected providers to bill us directly. If you receive a vaccination from a provider who does not contract with us and are required to pay for the vaccination at the time you receive it, you can submit a claim to us for reimbursement.

To find a provider, or for information on how to submit a claim, see your benefit booklet or contact our Customer Service Department. You may also check our web site at www.premera.com.

All other provisions of the group contract remain unchanged. This contract endorsement forms a part of your contract. It should be kept with your benefit booklet for future reference.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this contract endorsement, please contact our Customer Service Department toll-free at 1-800-722-1471.

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