

H1N1 VACCINE INFORMATION:

DUE TO A DELAY IN RECEIVING ALL VACCINE ORDERED FROM TEXAS WE ARE PRIORITIZING VACCINE ACCORDING TO CDC AND STATE GUIDANCE. WE WILL FIRST VACCINATE THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK OF COMPLICATIONS. WHEN ADDITIONAL VACCINE IS AVAILABLE WE WILL EXPAND THE VACCINE TO OTHER HIGH RISK GROUPS AND EVENTUALLY TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BE VACCINATED.

THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS CAN CURRENTLY RECEIVE THE H1N1 VACCINATION:

1.) PREGNANT WOMEN

Pregnant Women can receive the H1N1 Vaccination by calling the WBAMC Department of Obstetrics at 569-2780.

2.) HEALTHY CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS THROUGH 59 MONTHS OF AGE

Healthy children ages 6 months through 59 months of age can receive the H1N1 Vaccination on Saturdays, November 14th and 21st at the Soldier Family Medical Clinic from 9 AM - 1 PM. Building 2496 on Ricker Rd. between the Stayton Movie Theater and Hope Chapel. (Children under the age of 6 months are too young to be vaccinated with either the H1N1 Vaccination or the Seasonal Flu Vaccination.)

3.) CHILDREN WITH HIGH-RISK MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AGES 6 MONTHS THROUGH 18 YEARS OF AGE.

The following conditions are examples of high-risk medical conditions:

- Immune-Suppressed Children
- Children with Asthma
- Children that are Pregnant
- Other Long-term chronic lung conditions
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Heart Disease
- HIV/AIDS children
- Children with Diabetes Mellitus
- Children on long-term aspirin therapy for chronic disorders
- Children with a metabolic disorder, such as MCAD deficiency.

TRICARE covers the Seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccines as long as the vaccine is obtained from a TRICARE-authorized provider. A list of authorized providers can be found at

<http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Medical/FindingAProvider/Authorized>
<<http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Medical/FindingAProvider/Authorized>> Providers. Please understand that pharmacists are not recognized by TRICARE as authorized providers to administer immunizations.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED AND UPDATED FOR YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.