

H1N1 Monovalent Immunization Consent

Name: _____

The Disease:

2009 H1N1 influenza (also called Swine flu) is caused by a new strain of influenza virus. It has spread to many countries.

Like other flu viruses, 2009 H1N1 spreads from person to person through coughing, sneezing, and sometimes through touching objects contaminated with the virus. Signs of 2009 H1N1 can include: fatigue, fever, sore throat, muscle aches, chills, coughing or sneezing. Some people also have diarrhea and vomiting. Most people feel better within a week. But some people get pneumonia or other serious illnesses. Some people have to be hospitalized and some die.

Health care personnel who have contact with high-risk patients should be vaccinated to protect themselves and their patients.

The Immunization:

The vaccine contains the Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent. Although definitive studies have not been conducted, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention considers the influenza vaccine safe in any stage of pregnancy, but if you are pregnant, we suggest you discuss immunization with your health care provider.

Potential contraindications:

Section A

Are you currently pregnant or have the possibility of being pregnant?

If yes, it is recommended that you receive the preservative free vaccine.

Do you have a serious chronic illness? If No skip to section B

Does your illness that prevents you from receiving Therasol?

(Preservative in the vaccine)

If you have a serious chronic illness, you must get clearance from your

Physician to receive the H1N1 vaccine? The vaccine we have is not preservative free.

Section B

Have you recently received cortisone (steroids) injection/pills within the past 6 weeks

(if yes, you must wait 6 weeks after completion of steroids to receive your flu vaccine)

Are you currently ill and have fever?

Have you ever had a bad reaction to the flu vaccine?

Have you ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)?

Are you severely allergic to eggs?

Are you allergic to the preservative thimerosal?

Are you allergic to latex?

Have you received your seasonal flu vaccine this year?

Have you received an H1N1 vaccine this year?

Side Effects:

Side effects are infrequent. The few people that do notice side effects will usually experience very mild symptoms for 1-2 days, including a slight fever, tiredness, muscle ache, tenderness and redness at the injection site. A severe allergic reaction is possible, although rare, so we ask you remain 20 minutes after your immunization for observation. If you are taking Warfarin (Coumadin), Theophylline, or Dilantin the vaccine may affect your blood level.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome is a rare illness first associated with influenza immunization during the use of the "Swine Flu" vaccine in 1976. Approximately one person per 100,000 who received the Swine Flu vaccine later developed Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome has not associated with the recent flu vaccines, but individuals with a past history of GBS should discuss immunization with their health care provider.

Who should get the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine: Pregnant Women, People who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age, health care and emergency medical personnel, anyone from 6 months through 24 years of age, anyone from 25 through 64 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions or a weakened immune system.

Consent:

I have read the above statement about the Influenza A (H1N1) Monovalent Vaccine and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand the possible benefits and risks of the vaccination. I request the Trivalent Influenza Vaccine to be given at the time. I also agree that I meet the CDC requirement to be vaccinated at this time.

Signature: _____

Witness/Administered by: _____

Date: _____

Injection: .5ml Site: LT / RT Deltoid

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H1N1 Target Groups

1. Pregnant women
2. People who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months (e.g. parents, siblings and day care providers)
3. People who live with or provide care of persons with disabilities
4. Health care and emergency medical services personnel
5. People 6 months through 24 years of age
6. People 25 years through 64 years of age who have certain medical conditions that predispose them to a more severe disease, such as diabetes, asthma, heart/lung disease, etc.
7. Teachers and school staff