

2009-2010 FLU SHOTS ARE COMING!!

SEASONAL FLU VACCINE

It's that time of year again. We will start offering **Seasonal Flu vaccine** on September 15th. Make an appointment for your child(ren), yourselves, and other family members as soon as possible. Flu shot appointments will be available Tuesdays thru Fridays by appointment throughout the fall season. Our first Saturday Flu Clinic will be September 19th, 2009, from 8:00a.m. to Noon by appointment. Flu shots are recommended for all kids over 6 months of age. If a child is less than 9 years of age and this is the first year he/she is receiving a flu vaccine, a booster dose should be given 1 month later.

We will bill insurance for patients of Peak Pediatrics.

The cost of vaccine for cash paying clients (non-insured, parents, pregnant moms, etc.) is \$25.

If your child needs additional vaccines, please make an appointment Tuesday thru Friday. We will NOT be giving other vaccines at the Saturday clinics.

H1N1 (Swine) FLU VACCINE

We still have no specific information yet on H1N1 vaccine. We have completed our paperwork for the health department, but have not received information on when we will receive it, how much vaccine we will receive, who it will be given to, how many doses will be recommended, or how much it will cost. We will post information as soon as we have it.

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) for Medicaid covered patients

So far we have not received any flu vaccine for children with Medicaid coverage. We cannot use our purchased vaccines for children with Medicaid and we cannot accept payment from anyone for immunization of kids covered by Medicaid. We are required to use VFC vaccines for these kids and we have no idea when they will be sent. If your child(ren) is/are covered by Medicaid, please check with us weekly so you can *schedule an appointment as soon as we receive our VFC supply*. Kids with CHP+ will receive regular (not VFC) vaccines and should schedule appointments now.

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