

## **CMS Releases Resources on 2012-13 Influenza Vaccinations**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reminds health care professionals that Medicare Part B reimburses health care providers for seasonal flu vaccines and their administration. *(Medicare provides coverage of the seasonal flu vaccine without any out-of-pocket costs to the Medicare patient. No deductible or copayment/coinsurance applies.)*

CMS has developed a variety of educational resources to help Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) health care professionals understanding coverage, coding, billing and reimbursement guidelines for seasonal flu vaccines and their administration.

[Medlearn Matters article SE1242](#) is a comprehensive listing of all the CMS resources for providers to use during the current 2012-13 flu season. Included in this listing is [Medlearn Matters Article MM8047: Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2012-2013 Season](#), which provides the payment allowances for the current season.

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