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H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Resources

In support of the goals of the National Vaccine Program of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the PNCB includes important content related to vaccine-preventable diseases in its Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN®), Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN™)* and Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP®) national certification exams. Exam content tests knowledge related to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases in children and adolescents in both primary care and acute care settings. Nurses holding board certification through the PNCB have documented the critical knowledge and expertise necessary to support the health education and disease treatment goals of the US HHS National Vaccine Program.

The PNCB encourages all nursing professionals, parents, and caregivers to review the following important resources for up-to-date information about the H1N1 flu virus:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

Features current news, tips for staying healthy, clinical and public health guidance, vaccination updates, and information in other languages.

American Academy of Pediatrics:

<http://www.aap.org/new/swineflu.htm>

Offers links to:

- *Practice Guidance*
- *FAQs for parents and caregivers*
- *Talking to Children about Swine Flu: A Parent Resource*

Immunization Action Coalition:

<http://www.immunize.org/h1n1/>

Links to newsfeeds, journal articles, and other resources for professionals and the public.

World Health Organization:

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

Provides international guidance through documents for individuals, communities, healthcare professionals, and more.

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