

H1N1 RECALL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Q. Which vaccine has been recalled?

The Sanofi-Pasteur brand of single-dose, pre-filled syringe, preservative free H1N1 vaccine administered to children 6 to 35-months old is the vaccine being recalled.

Q. Why is this vaccine being recalled?

As part of routine testing, the manufacturer found that these four batches or lots may not be potent enough for a person to mount an adequate immune response. The vaccine is NOT being recalled for a safety issue.

Q. Did Woodland Healthcare administer vaccines from the recalled batch?

Woodland Healthcare received 50 doses from a recalled batch. The vaccines were administered after Dec. 8 2009. Patients who received this vaccine will be contacted.

Q. How will I know if my child received one of these batches of vaccine?

Children between 6 to 35 months of age who received a vaccine after December 8, 2009, will be contacted by Woodland Healthcare.

Q. Will my child need to get another dose of H1N1 vaccine if he already got one or two shots with these affected batches or lots of vaccine?

No. Your child should have adequate protection because the potency is only SLIGHTLY below acceptable concentrations known to be effective in providing an adequate response.

Q. If my child already got one dose of the H1N1 vaccine, does he need a second dose?

Yes, if your child is under 10 years of age. Regardless of which batch or lot of H1N1 vaccine he received, he needs two doses given at least 28 days apart to provide protection from H1N1 disease. Because of the national shortage of H1N1 vaccine, at this time Woodland Healthcare is only administering second doses to those previously scheduled. We are not scheduling new second dose appointments at this time.

For more info, check out CDC.gov



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