

H1N1 and Asthma Messages for Clinicians

Based on 11/3/09 CDC Memo

Short Version

- **Maximize asthma control, including ICS use**
- **Vaccinate for primary prevention**
 - **Seasonal flu vaccine**
 - **2009 H1N1 flu vaccine**
 - **Pneumococcal vaccine**
- **Inform patients about the signs and symptoms of 2009 H1N1 influenza**
- **Treat empirically with antivirals when ill with influenza-like illness**