



CDC Updates for Clinicians

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
Emergency Communication System

October 20, 2009

Upcoming COCA Conference Calls

- [Influenza Update and Tools to Help You Treat and Triage Pediatric Patients](#)
- [Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) in Critically Ill Pediatric Patients](#)

COCA Conference Call - Today!

An Influenza Update and Tools to Help you Treat and Triage your Pediatric Patients

Speakers: Dr. Tim Uyeki, Dr. Phil Peters, Dr. Alex Kallen, and Dr. Georgina Peacock

Date and time: TODAY! Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 3:00 -4:00 PM ET

Call-in number: 888-283-2960

Passcode: 7886777

There will be no continuing education credits/contact hours available for this call and no PowerPoint will be used. It will be useful to have the following resources available during the call:

Recommendations for Use of Antiviral Medications for the Management of Influenza in Children and Adolescent for the 2009-2010 Season

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/recommendations_pediatric_supplement.htm

2009-2010 Influenza Season Triage Algorithm for Children (≤ 18 years) With Influenza-Like Illness

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/pdf/childalgorithm.pdf>

COCA Conference Call - Tomorrow!

Continuing Education Credits/Contact Hours (CME, CNE, CEU and CHES)
are available for this COCA Conference Call!

Clinical Information Call on Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) in Critically Ill Pediatric Patients

Speakers: Dr. Sunny Anand, Dr. Emily Dobyms, Dr. Jaime Fergie and Dr. Tim Uyeki

Date and time: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

Call-in number: 888-283-2960

Passcode: 7113863

The PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the COCA website on October 21st:
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

Objectives:

After this activity, the participants will be able to:

1. To recognize the spectrum of severe manifestations of pandemic influenza H1N1 in pediatric patients
2. To understand the pitfalls in diagnostic testing for pandemic influenza H1N1 and the need for early empiric treatment of suspected cases
3. To identify new antiviral treatment options for pandemic influenza H1N1

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PURPOSE: To enhance clinicians knowledge of emerging or re-emerging threats, their effects on human populations and medical evaluation and management of these threats.

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<http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>.

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