

Free flu vaccine offered for US employees and covered dependents
Register now for clinics in Cary, NC, Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 26-28; regional staff may receive flu vaccine at local clinics through Nov. 12

Flu season has arrived, and SAS has scheduled free flu shot clinics for US employees and their covered dependents.

The US is projected to have an adequate flu vaccine supply for all interested individuals.

This year's flu vaccine will protect against 2009 H1N1 and two other influenza viruses, an H3N2 virus and an influenza B virus.

Flu vaccine information for Cary, NC, employees:

Flu clinics for employees and their covered dependents, **6 months and older**, are scheduled for Tuesday, **Oct. 19**, to Thursday, **Oct. 21** and Tuesday, **Oct. 26**, to Thursday, **Oct. 28**, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The clinics will be staffed by Maxim Health Systems.

Individuals arriving for flu shot appointments should enter the Health Care Center's (HCC) Healthy Living Room (W0001).

Proper ID (as noted below) will be required to receive a flu vaccine. Maxim's policy is to turn away individuals who cannot verify coverage by a SAS health plan.

<u>UMR (indemnity plan)</u>	<u>Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)</u>
Employees and their dependents must present both : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social security number of the employee by whom they are covered.• SAS insurance card.	Employees and their dependents must present: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAS insurance card.

For more information, call the SAS Health Care Center at 919-531-7809.

Flu vaccine information for regional employees:

Note: If you work in the Austin, Texas, office you may obtain a free flu vaccine at the Austin Health Care Center by calling x55360. You may also receive a free flu vaccine by following any of the steps below.

Through Nov. 12, 2010, regional SAS employees and their dependents covered under the SAS PPO or SAS indemnity medical plans may receive free flu vaccines while supplies last. There are several different ways to obtain a free flu vaccine:

PPO plan participants - Administered by BCBS. Look for pharmacies or other organizations in your area advertising flu vaccines for BCBS beneficiaries.

- **Provider's office** - Please confirm that your health care provider is in the BCBS network to receive the 100 percent preventive benefit. If you receive your flu vaccine from an out-of-network provider, applicable charges for preventive care benefits will apply.
- **Maxim Health Systems retail clinics** - You and your eligible dependents may receive a free flu vaccine at any of Maxim's designated flu shot clinics hosted in retail pharmacies and grocery stores through Maxim's Corporate Coupon Program. To request flu shot vouchers, please contact the [Benefits Department](#) via e-mail or by phone at 919-531-9090. Please provide the first and last names of your covered dependent(s) for whom you are requesting flu shot vouchers.

You will need to present your photo ID to redeem your (or your covered dependents') flu shot voucher(s) at the Maxim clinic.

To find a flu shot clinic near you, use the Maxim Health Systems [flu shot locator](#) site or call Maxim's toll-free number, 877-962-9358. Maxim provides flu shots to children, 9 years of age and older, unless restricted by a state regulation or law. By calling the clinic site ahead of time (information also provided on the Maxim website), parents may verify that their children can receive the vaccine.

Indemnity plan participants - Administered by UMR

- **Provider office or non-Maxim participating flu shot clinic** - Depending on the provider/clinic you choose, you may be required to pay up-front then file a claim with UMR for full reimbursement. You will need to submit a valid receipt, indicating a procedure code, date/place of service, charge and supplier tax ID number.
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