




H1N1 Vaccination and Pregnancy
List of papers and available resources
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Purpose: This paper aims to bring together work on the various aspects of the H1N1 vaccination programme in relation to the vaccination of pregnant women, by providing links to various sites providing information for both professionals and members of the public, and providing copies of papers that have been produced by the H1N1 Vaccination Programme Group in Scotland.

UK wide resources produced by Department of Health, JCVI etc	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
Q&A briefing for maternity services in a swine flu pandemic Available on the Health Scotland website Other Q&As also available on the site.	www.healthscotland.com/H1N1vaccination
Green Book Chapter Available on the Health Scotland website	www.healthscotland.com/H1N1vaccination
Training materials for professionals DVD on preparing and administering the vaccine Available on the Health Scotland website	www.healthscotland.com/H1N1vaccination
Training slides Available on the NHS Education for Scotland website	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/hai/pandemic%5Fflu/

Publications by Scottish Government	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
Joint letter from Chief Medical Officer and Public Health Directorate, Chief Nursing Officer Directorate and Chief Pharmaceutical Officer.	 Letter 21 Oct
Public facing materials on Scottish Government website	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/health/AvianInfluenza/mexicanswiuneflu

Papers produced by H1N1 vaccination programme in Scotland	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
Consent paper The legal opinion about consent in pregnancy	 Consent paper
Options paper for the vaccination of pregnant women in General practice and workforce settings. Paper prepared by pregnancy working group of the Service Delivery Group. Updated in light of the JCVI advice October 2009.	 Options paper

<p>Q&A paper for General Practice Version 2.5 (updated 16.10.09). Question on recommendation of Pandemrix® for pregnant women. Question on the issue of thiomersal and that the benefits of receiving this thiomersal-containing vaccine outweigh the theoretical risk,</p>	 GP Q&A
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Publications by other NHS Scotland agencies	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
<p>Scottish Clinical Information in Practice (SCIMP) Guidance Contains guidance on the IT issues relating to the vaccination programme, including the identification of pregnant women in general practice. Electronic searches may not be the most effective method to identify these women, depending on how pregnancy is coded by the practice and local arrangements for pregnancy care.</p> <p>Site provides a list of the PRIMs+ Read codes to identify the clinical priority groups.</p>	<p>http://www.scimp.scot.nhs.uk/H1N1_Influenza.html</p>

NHS 24	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
<p>FAQ's for the public Questions on all aspects of H1N1 and the vaccination programme, including a question on 'is the vaccine safe for pregnant women?'</p>	<p>http://www.nhs24.com/content/default.asp?page=s3_12_1#4</p>

Royal Colleges	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
<p>The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG). Public information on H1N1 and pregnancy, at present no specific information on the vaccination.</p>	<p>http://www.rcog.org.uk/news/swine-flu-alerts</p>
<p>Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP). General information on H1N1 and pregnancy including a section on vaccination.</p>	<p>http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical_and_research/h1n1_pandemic_flu/pregnancy_and_h1n1.aspx</p>
<p>Royal College of Midwives (RCM). Contains links to their guidance notes on H1N1, at present limited information on vaccination and not currently included in the Q&A on the webpage.</p>	<p>http://www.rcm.org.uk/college/resources/rcm-guidance-notes-swine-influenza-h1n1/?locale=en</p>

Websites that expectant parents may be using	
Resource	Copy of paper or link
National Childbirth Trust. Q&A for parents on H1N1 and pregnancy and children. Has not yet been updated in light of the recent announcements about the vaccination programme.	http://www.nct.org.uk/info-centre/information/view-117#pregnancy

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