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## NEWS ADVISORY

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**WHAT:** Limited Pediatric H1N1 Vaccines Available by Appointment Only  
**WHERE:** Olmsted Medical Center—Rochester SE, 210 Ninth St. SE, Rochester  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 from 2:00–7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009 from 2:00–7:00 p.m.  
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### **Olmsted Medical Center Scheduling H1N1 Vaccinations for Current, Pediatric Patients ONLY**

**Rochester, Minn.**— Olmsted Medical Center (OMC) is scheduling a limited number of H1N1 vaccination appointments for current OMC pediatric patients.

A limited quantity of injected H1N1 vaccine is available, by appointment only, at the Rochester Southeast clinic, 210 Ninth St. SE (near Bethel Lutheran Church) in Rochester. Appointments will be scheduled between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, and between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11. Call 507.288.3443 to schedule an appointment.

Patients receiving these vaccinations will not be billed for the vaccine, but an administration fee will be charged to the patient or their medical insurance.

This limited quantity of H1N1 injected vaccine is currently only available to established OMC pediatric patients who fit the following profiles:

- Healthy children ages six months through four years
- Children ages five through 18 years with chronic health conditions including asthma or wheezing episodes, diabetes, cancer, autoimmune disorders, and heart problems

The Centers for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health have identified these patients as at especially high risk for H1N1 infection.

**Olmsted Medical Center**, a not-for-profit organization, has been southeastern Minnesota's hometown healthcare provider since 1949. Our 134 clinicians and more than 1,000 healthcare professionals serve at 16 locations, including a multi-specialty clinic, a hospital with walk-in urgent care and 24-hour emergency room, two FastCare retail clinics in Rochester Shopko stores, and 10 community branch clinics. Olmsted Medical Center has more than 20 specialties and is best known for its convenient, quality personal primary care.

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