

## **Influenza Vaccines for Patients of Beth Israel Affiliated Physicians**

Beth Israel is pleased to offer seasonal and H1N1 vaccines to patients receiving care from the hospital's affiliated physicians. These vaccines will be provided on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and on Fridays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm. The program will start on Friday, January 22, 2010. It is scheduled to end on Friday, February 12, 2010, but will be extended if there is sufficient patient demand and an adequate supply of vaccine.

Individuals aged 10 years and older who are interested in receiving the vaccines and do not have contraindications to vaccination are eligible to participate in this program. The inactivated vaccines will be administered in Suite 2K at the Phillips Ambulatory Care Center located at 10 Union Square East, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Appointments to receive the vaccine can be scheduled by calling 1-877-FLU-BIMC (877-358-2462), weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Walk-ins are discouraged. Patients must bring written orders from their referring physicians to receive the vaccine. These orders may be written on standard prescription paper.

The cost of the vaccine will be \$20 per vaccine (\$40 for both). Cash and credit card payments will be accepted. Receipts will be provided to patients to facilitate reimbursement from their health insurance plans. Beth Israel will not bill the insurance companies directly.

If you have question about the vaccination program, please call the Beth Israel Physician Referral Service at 1-800-420-4004.