



# Vaccines



## Why are vaccines important?

- Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses to protect against infection and help reduce the risk of disease.
- They do this by imitating an infection without causing the disease — and getting your immune system to respond the same way it would to a real infection. This prepares your body to recognize and fight the disease in the future.
- Check with your doctor to see if the vaccines below are right for you.



### Common vaccines covered under Medicare Part B

- Influenza (flu)
- Pneumococcal
- Hepatitis B for individuals at medium or high risk for hepatitis
- COVID-19\*

Part B vaccinations can be administered in your doctor's office or pharmacy.



### Did you know?

40–60% of vaccinated people are less likely to get the flu<sup>1</sup>

## Questions? We're here to help.



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\* Providers should not ask Medicare members for vaccine payment upfront or after the vaccine is received.

<sup>1</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019.

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