



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 your medical plan

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

Vaccinations can be administered in your doctor's office or pharmacy.



Common vaccines covered under your pharmacy plan

- Shingles
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B for individuals at low risk for hepatitis
- Travel Immunization (Yellow Fever, Polio)

Vaccinations need to be administered at a participating pharmacy.

Did you know?



40–60% of vaccinated people are less likely to get the flu¹



For Americans 50+: Shingrix vaccine is more than 90% effective at preventing shingles and long-term nerve pain²

Questions? We're here to help.



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Call toll-free **1-844-481-8834**, TTY 711
8 a.m.–8 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday

*You will have \$0 cost-share (copayments, deductibles or coinsurance) for the vaccine at both in- and out-of-network providers through the national public health emergency. Providers should not ask Medicare members for vaccine payment upfront or after the vaccine is received.

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020.

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Customer Service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information.

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