

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

Use your UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plan ID card when getting the following vaccines:

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



Common vaccines covered under Medicare Part D

Use your Part D Prescription Drug ID card when getting the following vaccines:

- Shingles
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B for individuals at low risk for hepatitis



What you pay for vaccines

For some vaccines, you will need to pay the applicable copayment.

Part B vaccinations can be administered in your doctor's office or pharmacy. Part D vaccinations are typically administered at a participating pharmacy.

Did you know?

- 40–60% of vaccinated people are less likely to get the flu¹
- For all 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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8 a.m.–8 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020.

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019.

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