

Vaccine coverage

Medicare Part B and Part D



Vaccines are an essential part of maintaining a healthy life and providing a protective boost against infection. Here at Univera Healthcare, we recognize the challenges of knowing where to go for your vaccine or how a vaccine is covered under your Medicare benefit. We are here to help!

Medicare Part B (Medical)

covers select vaccines (see list below) and the administration fees for those vaccines

Member's responsibility:

- \$0 copay for flu, hepatitis B, COVID-19 and pneumococcal¹
- 20% coinsurance for tetanus and rabies vaccines¹

Medicare Part D (Pharmacy)

covers most Part D vaccines recommended for adults by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).*

Member's responsibility:

- \$0 copay for covered adult Part D vaccines

What vaccines are covered?

Medicare Part B:

- Influenza vaccine (Flu)
- Pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 20)
- COVID-19
- Hepatitis B vaccine for members at moderate to high risk (Recombivax HB, Engerix-B)
- Other vaccines (for treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition) such as:
 - Tetanus vaccine (Adacel, Boostrix)
 - Rabies virus vaccine (RabAvert, Imovax Rabies)

Please note – A vaccine could have several trade names, e.g. Pneumovax 23 and Prevnar 20. Coverage exists if there are multiple trade names for a specific vaccine.

Medicare Part D**:

- Chickenpox vaccine (Varivax)
- Chikungunya (Ixchiq)
- Diphtheria /Tetanus vaccine (Tetivac, TDVAX)
- Hepatitis A vaccine (Havrix, VAQTA)
- Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B vaccine (Twinrix)
- Hepatitis B vaccine for members at low risk (Recombivax HB, Engerix-B)
- Japanese Encephalitis virus vaccine (Ixiaro)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine (M-M-R II, Priorix)
- Meningococcal Polysaccharide Diphtheria toxoid vaccine (MenQuadfi)
- Poliovirus vaccine Inactivated (IPOL)
- Rabies vaccine for prevention (RabAvert, Imovax Rabies)
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine (Arexvy, Abrysvo, Mresvia)
- Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Adacel, Boostrix)
- Typhoid VI Polysaccharide vaccine (Typhim VI, Vivotif EC)
- Yellow-Fever virus vaccine (YF-Vax)
- Zoster vaccine recombinant, adjuvanted (Shingrix)

* Age restrictions may apply to certain vaccines

** Please review Part D formulary for a complete list of vaccines covered under your Part D plan.

Where can I go?

| Doctor's office | Pharmacy |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provider at the office will administer the vaccine¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In New York State, registered and certified pharmacists can administer vaccines for flu, pneumonia, meningitis, shingles, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, HPV, measles, mumps, rubella, RSV, and COVID-19. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you receive a Part B vaccine at the office, you will pay the applicable coinsurance. For a Part D vaccine at the office, if the claim is billed to Transact Rx by the provider, most of the time there will be no cost to you. Transact Rx is a real time claim processing web portal that allows providers to bill office administered Medicare Part D vaccines. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you receive a Part B vaccine at the pharmacy, you will pay the applicable coinsurance. For a Part D vaccine, most of the time there is no cost. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be required to submit claim forms for reimbursement to Univera Healthcare if the provider does not use Transact Rx to bill your Part D vaccines. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The claim is billed through insurance and you will not be required to submit claim forms for reimbursement to Univera Healthcare. |

¹When services other than preventive care are performed, the office visit copay will apply.



If you have any questions regarding the vaccine information please call **Customer Care at 1-877-883-9577 (TTY 711)**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From October 1st through March 31st, representatives are available Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Univera Healthcare is an HMO plan and PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Univera Healthcare depends on contract renewal.

Benefits or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.