

UNDERSTANDING VACCINE BENEFITS

Medicare governs vaccines coverage in two different ways. While certain vaccines are covered under the Part B (medical) benefit, the majority are covered under Part D (pharmacy) benefit.

While all vaccines are covered at **\$0 copay**,* where you get your vaccine will determine if you have to pay any charges upfront and then request reimbursement from Mass Advantage.

WHERE TO RECEIVE YOUR VACCINES

- The Pharmacy: You can receive your vaccines at a participating pharmacy for both Part B and Part D covered vaccines.
 - You will pay nothing for vaccines when administered at a participating pharmacy.
- Your Provider's Office: You can receive only Part B vaccines in your provider's office with no upfront costs.

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Our Member Navigators are here to help you with any questions or concerns regarding your vaccine benefits and reimbursement requests. **You can reach our Member Navigators by calling toll-free at (844) 483-1444 (TTY: 711)** from 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

YOU PAY \$0 FOR PART B VACCINES

when received at your providers office or participating pharmacy.

- Influenza (Flu)
- Pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumonia)
- Covid-19
- Hepatitis B

YOU PAY \$0 FOR PART D VACCINES

when received at a participating pharmacy.

- RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)
- Shingles
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Hepatitis A
- TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)
- MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
- Varicella

Note: If you get a Part D vaccination at your provider's office, you may have to pay for the entire cost of the vaccine itself and the cost for the provider to give it to you.

You can then ask Mass Advantage to reimburse you for our share of cost submitting a **reimbursement request**.

The above represent the most common Part D vaccines; several more vaccines are covered under your Part D benefit. To learn more visit <u>MassAdvantage.com/rx</u>.

Vaccines are not subject to prescription drug deductibles.

^{*}You pay \$0 for all Part B vaccines and for Part D vaccines that are recommended for adults by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Most adult Part D vaccines are recommended by ACIP and cost you nothing.