

VACCINE COVERAGE

Vaccines

Part D covers most preventive vaccines. Examples of Part D vaccines include the shingles and TDAP vaccines; Part B covers vaccines that are directly related to the exposure to a disease or condition. Examples of Part B vaccines include flu, pneumococcal, hepatitis B, COVID, and some other vaccines (i.e., Hepatitis B) for intermediate or high-risk individuals.

Immunizations

- Covered Medicare Part B services include:
 - Pneumonia vaccine
 - Flu shots, each flu season in the Fall and Winter, with additional flu shots if medically necessary
 - Hepatitis B vaccine for high or intermediate risk members
 - COVID-19 vaccine
 - Other vaccines for high-risk members and they meet Medicare Part B coverage rules
- Part B drugs require prior authorization to be covered.
- No prior authorization is required for Pneumonia, Influenza, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.
- We also cover some vaccines under our Part D prescription drug benefit.
- There is no co-insurance, co-payment, or deductible for the Pneumonia, Influenza, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.