

# Medicare Coverage of Immunizations

## Medicare Part B

- Medical benefits.

### Who has Medicare Part B coverage?

- Almost all adults over the age of 65 have Medicare Part B coverage, either directly or through a Medicare Advantage Plan.

### What immunizations does Medicare Part B cover?

- All influenza vaccines.
- Pneumococcal vaccine.
- Medically necessary vaccines (Td for wound management or Hepatitis B for people at intermediate or high-risk).
- COVID-19 vaccine.

### Where can a person use Medicare Part B insurance coverage?

- Medical offices, some pharmacies, and some local health departments.

## Medicare Part D

- Prescription benefits.

### Who has Medicare Part D coverage?

- Medicare eligible adults who have chosen to enroll in a prescription drug benefit plan.

### What immunizations does Medicare Part D cover?

All immunizations not covered by part B, including:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis).
- Zoster (shingles).
- Varicella (chickenpox).
- Hepatitis B – Covered under Part D benefit for people not at high or intermediate risk.

### Where can a person use Medicare Part D insurance coverage?

- Pharmacies, some medical offices, and some local health departments.

Call the customer service number on the back of your plan card to find out if you will have any cost associated with being vaccinated.

Minnesota Department of Health  
PO Box 64975  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975  
651-201-5522  
Email: [health.mnvfc@state.mn.us](mailto:health.mnvfc@state.mn.us)  
[www.health.state.mn.us/vfc](http://www.health.state.mn.us/vfc)

06/21/23

To obtain this information in a different format, call: 651-201-5414.