



Insurance Coverage of Adult Immunizations

Patients and providers should confirm which providers are in-network providers for vaccinations covered by their insurance plan.

PATIENT NEEDS VACCINE

Does the patient have insurance?

NO

Refer to local health departments or manufacturer

State or local health departments may offer vaccines to uninsured or underinsured adults. Manufacturers may have patient assistance programs.

Type of insurance coverage?

YES

Commercial or Employee-Sponsored^{1,2}

Bill to medical or pharmacy benefit¹

Medicaid

Bill to medical or pharmacy benefit.¹

Effective Oct 1, 2023 all Medicaid plans must cover all ACIP recommended vaccines with no patient cost-sharing when given by in-network providers.

Medicare

Type of Medicare insurance?

Medicare Advantage Plans With Part D Component

All ACIP recommended vaccines

Medicare Advantage Plans cover all ACIP recommended vaccines given by in-network providers.

Medicare Part B

Influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, Hepatitis B

Tetanus (Td or Tdap) vaccines are covered under Medicare Part B only for wound management. Influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, and hepatitis B vaccines are eligible for roster billing.

Medicare Part D

All ACIP recommended vaccines except those covered by Part B

Medicare part D also covers Td/Tdap vaccines not for wound management.

¹ Some health insurance plans will only cover vaccines through the medical benefit. Some allow pharmacies to bill vaccines through the medical benefit.

² The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires commercial and employee-sponsored plans to cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines administered by "in-network" providers. Patients and providers should confirm with their health plan regarding which providers are considered "in-network" for the specific vaccines they need.

