



# 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?

**YES**

Type of insurance coverage?

**Commercial or Employee-Sponsored<sup>1,2</sup>**

Bill to medical or pharmacy benefit<sup>1</sup>

**Medicaid**

Bill to medical or pharmacy benefit.<sup>1</sup>

Effective Oct 1, 2023 all Medicaid plans must cover all ACIP recommended vaccines with no patient cost-sharing.

**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.  
Hepatitis B vaccines are covered by Medicare Part B for patients at intermediate to high-risk of hepatitis B.  
Only influenza, pneumococcal and COVID-19 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 and hepatitis B for people at low risk of hepatitis B.

**NO**

COVID-19 vaccine?

**YES**

**CDC Bridge Program (vaccines.gov)**

CDC Bridge Program provides COVID-19 at no-cost to uninsured/underinsured patients. Check Vaccines.gov for locations.

**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.

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

<sup>2</sup> The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires commercial and employee-sponsored plans to cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines administered by "in-network" providers.

