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Vaccine Coverage Guide

for Non-Medicare PPO Members

Understanding your health plan coverage just got easier.

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Be informed.

Staying up to date on your immunizations can reduce your risk of contracting serious illnesses.

Your retirement system health plan covers many vaccines at no additional cost to keep you healthy. The vaccines listed below are covered by your medical plan, administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and by your prescription drug plan, administered by Optum Rx for Non-Medicare PPO members.

Review the chart in this guide to help you understand your retirement system vaccine coverage.

Vaccine category	Vaccine brand name		Vaccine out-of-pocket costs
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Moderna Covid Vaccine Moderna Covid-19 Bival Booster Moderna Covid-19 Vac (Booster) Moderna Covid-19 Vacc 6m-5Y Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine Pfizer Biontech Covid-19 Vac Tris	Pfizer Biontech Covid-19 Vaccine Pfizer Covid-19 Vac 6m-4 y Pfizer Covid-19 Vac Bival 5-11 Pfizer Covid-19 Vac Bivalent Pfizer Covid-19 Vac Tris 5-11 Y Sanofi Covid-19 (booster) Spikevax Covid-19 Vaccine	\$0
Dengue	Dengvaxia		
Haemophilus B	Acthib, Hiberix, Pedvax		
Hepatitis A	Havrix, Twinrix*, Vaqta		
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Engerix-B, Heplisav-B, Pediarix, Prehevbrio, Recombivax HB, Twinrix*		
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil 9		
Influenza (Flu)	Afluria Quadrivalent Fluad Quadrivalent Fluarix Quadrivalent Flublok Quadrivalent	Flucelvax Quadrivalent Flulaval Quadrivalent Flumist Quadrivalent Fluzone Quadrivalent	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	MMR II, Priorix		
Meningococcal	Bexsero, Menactra, Menquadfi, Menveo, Penbraya, Trumenba		
Pneumococcal (pneumonia)	Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 13, Prevnar 20, Vaxneuvance		
Polio	Ipol		
Rabies	Imovax, Rabavert		
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo, Arexvy		
Shingles	Shingrix, Varivax		
Tetanus	Adacel*, Boostrix*, Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoids DT*, Tdvax*, Tenivac*		
Other	BCG Vaccine, Ixchiq, Ixiaro, Jynneos, Stamaril, Ticovac, Typhim, YF-Vax		

*Combination product that contains other vaccines.

Keep in mind that the medical and prescription drug plans are administered separately. This means Blue Cross and Optum Rx can only answer questions about the coverage they provide and cannot answer questions about the other plans.

When you become eligible for Medicare, Blue Cross and Optum Rx will remain your trusted partners as you transition to your Medicare Advantage plan. We've created a *Vaccine Guide for Medicare PPO members* to help you navigate the Medicare plan vaccine coverage. You'll need to review the guide prior to enrolling in Medicare.

WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?

You can get the vaccines in the chart at the following locations:

- Participating, local or network pharmacies.
 - To locate a Blue Cross participating pharmacy, go to **www.bcbsm.com/mpsers**, click *Medical Plans* and select *Blue Preferred PPO*. Present your Blue Cross ID card to receive coverage at these locations.
 - To locate an in-network Optum Rx pharmacy, log in to your online member account at **www.optumrx.com** or call the number on your Optum Rx ID card. Present your Optum Rx ID card to receive coverage at these locations.
- Doctor's office. Your doctor can administer the vaccine or you can ask them to send an electronic prescription to your network pharmacy.
- Retail health clinic or Health Department.

SHOULD I USE MY BLUE CROSS OR OPTUM RX MEMBERSHIP CARD?

Good news is that you don't have to choose. Because vaccines are covered by both Blue Cross and Optum Rx, you can present both membership cards before getting your vaccine.

HOW TO GET REIMBURSED.

If you receive a covered vaccine and have to pay the out-of-pocket cost upfront, you can submit a reimbursement request to have the costs paid by your insurance. You can request reimbursement from either the medical plan or the prescription drug plan.

- For medical plan reimbursement requests, you will need to complete the *Member Reimbursement Form* from your online Blue Cross member account at **www.bcbsm.com/mpsers** or on the Blue Cross mobile app.
- For prescription drug plan reimbursement requests, you will need to complete the online reimbursement claim form at **dmrforms.optumrx.com/online-claim-form**. Costs for a visit to the doctor's office are not reimbursable.

Need more information?

Pension account, health insurance enrollment and eligibility questions

MICHIGAN OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES

1-800-381-5111

TTY users should call **711**.

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time

michigan.gov/orsschools

Prescription drug plan questions

OPTUM RX

1-866-288-5209

TTY users should call **711**.

24 hours a day, seven days a week

www.optumrx.com/enroll/mpser

Medical plan questions

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1-800-422-9146

TTY users should call **711**.

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