

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network encourage our participating network pharmacies in Michigan to join the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program. This will enable Michigan pharmacies to bill and receive reimbursement for certain services provided to Blue Cross and BCN commercial members. These services may include:

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or ACIP, recommended vaccines for individuals aged 3 and older
- Lab diagnostic tests for influenza, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses
- Antiviral medications for confirmed cases of influenza and COVID-19
- Contraceptives — for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2026

Michigan pharmacies that join the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program for commercial members can bill Blue Cross and BCN for these services as follows:

Service	Submit claims to...
Antiviral therapy for influenza and COVID-19	For patients who have pharmacy coverage through Blue Cross or BCN, submit claims to the Blue Cross or BCN pharmacy benefit manager
Hormonal contraceptives	For patients who <b>don't</b> have pharmacy coverage through Blue Cross or BCN, submit claims to the pharmacy benefit manager through which the patient has pharmacy coverage
Diagnostic tests	Blue Cross and BCN under the medical benefit
Evaluation and management services	
Vaccinations	<p>Blue Cross and BCN's pharmacy benefit manager</p> <p><b>Important:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Blue Cross commercial, some members' coverage doesn't include a pharmacy benefit. In these cases, submit the claim under the medical benefit.</li> <li>• For BCN commercial members, <b>always</b> submit claims for vaccine products and vaccine administration to BCN's pharmacy benefit manager. This applies to all BCN commercial members, including those who have only medical benefit coverage through BCN. For more information, see the document titled <a href="#">Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program payable procedure codes and billing information</a> document; look in the "Billing: Frequently asked questions" section.</li> <li>• Some plans don't cover all vaccines. For more information, see the document titled <a href="#">Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program payable procedure codes and billing information</a> document; look in the "How to check vaccine benefits" section.</li> </ul>

## Notes:

- [Michigan Public Act 97 of 2023](#)\* expands pharmacists' scope of practice by allowing them to administer lab diagnostic tests and immunizing agents without acting under the direction of a physician, dispense drugs for patients, and bill health plans for the above services. Pharmacists must complete the training required by the state of Michigan before providing these services.
- [Michigan Public Act 242 of 2024](#)\* expands pharmacists' scope of practice by allowing them to prescribe hormonal contraceptives. Pharmacists must complete the training required by the state of Michigan before providing these services and comply with all other requirements specified in Public Act 242.

## How to sign up for the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program

To sign up for the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program:

1. Go to [bcbsm.com/providers](https://bcbsm.com/providers).
2. Click on *Enrollment*.
3. Click on *Enroll or Make Changes*.
4. Click on *Physicians and Professionals* and click on *Next*.
5. Click on the *Enroll a new provider* option and click on *Next*.
6. Under Allied Providers, click on *Vaccine Pharmacy* and click on *Next*.
7. Complete and return the documents on this page.

## How to register for our provider portal

You'll need to register for our provider portal, Availity Essentials™, to:

- Check member eligibility and benefits
- Check member copays, coinsurance and deductibles
- Submit claims
- View fee schedules

To learn how to register for Availity Essentials, see the [Register for Web Tools](#) page on [bcbsm.com](https://bcbsm.com).

## Procedure codes that can be billed through the program, billing information and more

For additional information, see the [Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program payable vaccine codes and billing information](#) document. It includes:

- Procedure codes that can be billed through the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program
- How to check vaccine benefits
- COVID-19 testing policies
- Billing information
- Who to contact if you have questions on specific topics, such as claims, member benefits or Availity Essentials

To navigate to the *Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation program payable vaccine codes and billing information* document:

1. Go to [bcbsm.com/providers](https://bcbsm.com/providers).
2. Click on *Resources*.
3. Under *Key forms and documents*, click on *View all* to open the [For Providers: Forms and Documents](#) webpage.
4. Look in the *Vaccine Affiliation program – Michigan pharmacies* section.

## Questions

If you have questions about enrolling in the Vaccine Affiliation program, call Provider Enrollment and Contracting Operations at 1-800-822-2761.

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