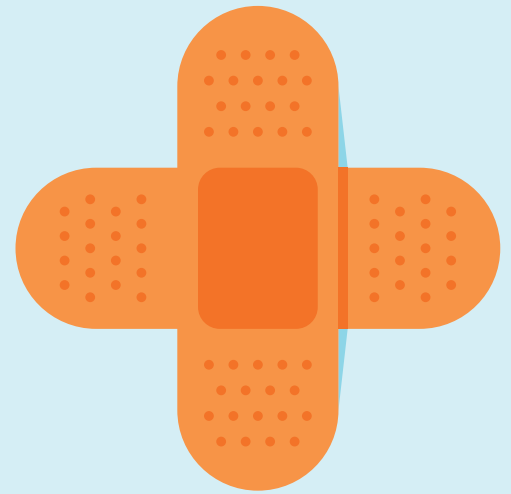


Vaccine Coverage Guide for Basic Plan Members

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Flu shots

Every year millions of people get the flu. Most people who get the flu have a mild illness. But for some, it can lead to serious health problems. The flu is caused by influenza viruses that affect the lungs, throat and nose. It can be contagious. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), getting the yearly flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from the flu.¹ The CDC recommends a yearly **flu vaccine** for everyone 6 months of age and older.

Routine vaccines

Vaccines help protect you from serious infectious diseases throughout your life – from infancy to early adulthood and into old age. The list of routine vaccines on page 3 are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This is a federal committee comprised of immunization experts that is convened by the CDC. Routine vaccines are covered on most plans and can help you and your family stay healthy.

Schedule your flu shot or vaccine today

You can schedule a flu shot or a routine vaccine at a network pharmacy. Go to [optumrx.com](https://www.optumrx.com) and search for a retail pharmacy nearest you.

Many vaccines are available on a walk-in basis.

Show your member ID card before getting your flu shot or vaccine. Most plans cover routine vaccines at 100% when you use network pharmacies.

For more information, sign in to welcome.optumrx.com/calpers/landing or call the number on your member ID card.



Retail pharmacies

This list shows the larger retail chain pharmacies in our network, but is not the full list. For a more complete list, you can log in to welcome.optumrx.com/calpers/landing or call the number on your health plan or prescription ID card. Pharmacists give the vaccines at these locations.

- **Ahold USA** (Giant Food Stores, Giant of Maryland, Hannaford, Stop & Shop)
- **Albertsons** (Acme, Carrs, Haggen, Market Street, Osco Drug, Safeway, Shaw's Supermarket, Randalls, Tom Thumb, United, Vons)
- **CVS Pharmacy**
- **Four B Corporation** (Hen House, Price Chopper)
- **H-E-B Pharmacy**
- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
- **Kmart Pharmacy**
- **The Kroger Co.** (Baker's Pharmacy, City Market, Dillons, Fred Meyer, Fry's, Gerbes Pharmacy, Jay C Food Stores, King Soopers, Mariano's, Metro Market, Pay Less, Pick 'n Save, QFC, Ralphs, Smiths Food and Drug)
- **K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc.** (Food City)
- **Meijer Pharmacies**
- **Publix**
- **Rite Aid**
- **Thrifty White Pharmacy**
- **Tops Markets**
- **Walgreens Pharmacy** (Duane Reade, Walgreens)
- **Walmart Pharmacy**
- **Wegmans**



What vaccines do you need?

Talk to your doctor about the specific needs of you and your family. Here is a list of flu shots and CDC-recommended routine vaccines.

Age restrictions or limitations may apply. Check with your network pharmacy for requirements.

Flu shots

Flu (Influenza)²

Afluria	Flublok	FluMist
Fluad	Flucelvax	Fluzone High-Dose
Fluarix	Flulaval	Fluzone

Other vaccines²

COVID-19	Comirnaty, Novavax, Spikevax
Dengue	Dengvaxia
Hepatitis A	Havrix, Vaqta
Hepatitis B	Engerix-B, Heplisav-B, PreHevbrio, Recombivax-HB
Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B	Twinrix
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) - Vaccine prevents HPV-related cancers	Gardasil 9
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	M-M-R II, PRIORIX
Meningococcal - Vaccine prevents meningitis Groups A, C, Y and W-135	Menquadfi, Menveo, Penbraya
Meningococcal - Vaccine prevents meningitis Group B	Bexsero, Trumenba
Pneumococcal - Vaccine prevents pneumonia	Capvaxive, Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 20, Vaxneuvance
Poliovirus	Ipol
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo†, Arexvy†, Beyfortus, mRESVIA†
Tdap - Vaccine prevents tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	Adacel, Boostrix
Td - Vaccine prevents tetanus and diphtheria	TDVax, Tenivac
Varicella - Vaccine prevents chicken pox	Varivax
Zoster - Vaccine prevents shingles	Shingrix

Please note this list is subject to change. Ask your employer or check your plan documents for your plan's specific details.

Not all vaccines on this list are available at all network pharmacies. Contact your local network pharmacy to confirm which vaccines they offer.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Influenza. [cdc.gov/flu](https://www.cdc.gov/flu). Last reviewed November 18, 2021. Accessed Sept. 14, 2023

² 2023 Recommended vaccinations for children and adults. [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Accessed May 17, 2023.

† Ages 60 years and older

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