

VACCINE COVERAGE CHANGE NOTICE

This letter will help you understand Medicare's changes in vaccine coverage in 2008. In the past you used to visit your doctor to receive a vaccine. This was covered under your Medicare Part B coverage. In 2008, all vaccines* will be covered by your Medicare Part D coverage. **Medicare recommends that vaccines be administered at a network pharmacy, however not all network pharmacies are able to provide this service. Please call 1-800-429-6686 to locate a pharmacy near you that can administer vaccines.** The following scenarios will help you understand how these changes may affect your costs:

Scenario #1 (Lowest cost option): Obtaining your vaccine from a network pharmacy

1. Your doctor writes a prescription for you to take to a network pharmacy.
2. The network pharmacy will fill the prescription and be able to give you the vaccination. The pharmacy will charge you the normal co-pay. **It is important that you go to a network pharmacy to receive your vaccine so that you can pay the lowest amount.**

Scenario #2 (This option may cost you more money): Obtaining your vaccine from an out-of-network pharmacy or out-of-network health care professional

If your vaccine prescription is filled and the vaccination is given by an out-of-network provider (such as a doctor or an out-of-network pharmacy) you may have to pay more money than if you used the network pharmacy.

1. Your doctor writes a prescription and you take it to an out-of-network pharmacy or the doctor administers the vaccine.
2. When you go to an out-of-network provider you will be responsible for paying for the entire cost of the vaccine and the cost for the doctor or pharmacist to give you the vaccination.
3. Submit the receipt to RxAmerica for reimbursement, however you may not be reimbursed for the entire cost.

Scenario #3 (This option may cost you more money): Obtaining your vaccine from a network pharmacy but it is administered by another health care professional

If you fill your prescription for the vaccine at your pharmacy and take the vaccine to a doctor (or other approved health care professional) to give you the vaccination, it may cost more money.

1. Your doctor writes a prescription and you take it to a network pharmacy.
2. The pharmacy fills your prescription and will charge you the normal co-pay.
3. You take your prescription to a health care professional to give you the vaccination. You will be responsible for the cost of the administration of the vaccination.
4. Submit the receipt to RxAmerica for reimbursement, however you may not be reimbursed for the entire cost.

Reimbursement Instructions for Scenario #2 and #3

If you need to submit a receipt for reimbursement, please download a copy of our Direct Member Reimbursement (DMR) form from our Web site at www.meds4medicare.com or call customer service at 1-800-429-6686 to request that the form be mailed to you.

The DMR form requires a CPT code. The health care professional that gave you the vaccination should provide this code. The CPT code is used to determine the type of vaccine you received and how much you will be reimbursed. It is very important that you do not pay more than the CPT code. Make sure to tell your doctor not to bill you more than the CPT amount allowed in your state.

Once the DMR form is complete, please submit (with your receipt) to: RxAmerica Medicare, Attn: MMA Claims, PO Box 22690, Salt Lake City, UT 84122-0690.

We realize that this is a big change to your Medicare benefits for 2008 and this process can be confusing. Please refer to page 25 of your Evidence of Coverage for additional details. Call RxAmerica's customer service center at 1-800-429-6686 if you have further questions. We will be able to help you find the lowest cost option for you to receive your vaccinations.

Thank you for choosing RxAmerica. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

*Flu shots, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B for medium and high-risk individuals will still be covered under your Medicare Part B insurance. Vaccines administered because of direct injury or illness (ex. Tetanus or Rabies) are also covered by your Medicare Part B insurance.

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