

# Protect yourself and get vaccinated

Flu, pneumonia and other illnesses affect millions of people each year in the United States. These diseases are harmful to your health and raise medical and drug costs.



With your pharmacy program, you have access to the Vaccine Administration Network. This benefit provides vaccines for flu, pneumonia, shingles, human papillomavirus (HPV), diphtheria/tetanus combinations, meningitis, hepatitis A and B, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella and/or combinations), polio, rabies, rotavirus, tetanus and varicella (chickenpox). These vaccines are available at participating pharmacies for plan members\* and their covered dependents in accordance with state law.



There are more than 38,000 participating retail pharmacies nationwide. To find a pharmacy close to you, look in the Vaccine Administration Network directory.

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*\* Applies to members with prescription drug coverage that includes the vaccination benefit as part of the prescription drug coverage. If you are a member whose prescription drug coverage is not provided through Horizon BCBSNJ or this benefit is not included in your employer's plan, please contact your employer group benefits administrator for information about the availability of vaccinations through your health plan.*

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

## 1. What vaccines can I get at a retail pharmacy?

Pharmacy benefit design and state regulations determine which vaccines are available and covered at retail pharmacies. Please check your pharmacy benefit plan reference material, or call Pharmacy Member Services at **1-800-370-5088**.

## 2. What do I need to do to access coverage at the retail pharmacy?

Members with vaccine coverage under the pharmacy benefit must present Horizon BCBSNJ identification cards at the Vaccine Administration Network participating retail pharmacy and pay the applicable cost share.

## 3. Who can receive vaccines?

Adults 18 years of age and older can receive the flu and pneumonia shots. Adolescent immunizations are subject to state law. Ask your pharmacist about your state's regulations.

## 4. Who is administering the vaccine?

Vaccines are administered by a certified onsite clinician at your local participating Vaccine Administration Network pharmacy.

## 5. What is the cost to members?

Members may be asked to pay an out-of-pocket fee in accordance with their pharmacy benefit.

## 6. What major retail chain pharmacies participate in this vaccine network?

Some of the major pharmacy chains participating in the Vaccine Administration Network include: CVS Pharmacy, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Savon, ShopRite, Target, Kmart and Costco.



*Age limitations, advanced registration or other requirements may apply. Please note: The availability of each vaccine may differ by pharmacy location. For your convenience, you may contact the pharmacy in advance if you have questions or to make sure these services are available.*