For members of Small and Large Group employer plans

Get vaccinated at a network retail pharmacy*

The next time you're at the pharmacy, think about getting the vaccinations you might need. Check with your doctor or pharmacist to see which vaccines are appropriate for you. Our large network of retail pharmacies can administer certain vaccines to eligible Blue Shield of California members[1] at no out-of-pocket cost at the pharmacy.

These vaccines are part of your preventive health benefits and can prevent certain health problems before they start. You don't need a prescription to get them. You also have the option to get these vaccines at your doctor's office, instead of at a pharmacy, if you prefer.

Vaccines are covered in accordance with guidelines established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).[2]

If more information is needed, call the Customer Service number on your Blue Shield member ID card.

*Vaccine availability, age requirements, and administration policies may vary by pharmacy. Please contact the pharmacy in advance to confirm vaccine availability, age restrictions, appointment requirements, and that staff who are trained to administer the vaccines are available.

Covered vaccines

Vaccine	Coverage Requirements
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	6 months and older
Hepatitis A (HepA), Hepatitis B (HepB), HepA-HepB combination[3]	18 years and older
Human papillomavirus, HPV (warts, cervical cancer)	9 years to 45 years
Influenza (flu)	6 months and older
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) • **M-M-R II** • **Priorix**	12 months and older; 2 fills per lifetime
Meningococcal (meningitis)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Pneumococcal (pneumonia)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough)	7 years and older
Td booster (diphtheria, tetanus)	7 years and older
Zoster (shingles) • **Shingrix**	50 years and older; 2 fills per lifetime

Participating major chain pharmacies[4]

(all locations, nationwide)

- Albertsons
- Costco
- CVS and CVS Pharmacy at Target
- Kroger
- Raley's
- Ralphs
- Safeway
- Vons
- Walgreens
- Walmart

1 Members enrolled in an eligible non-grandfathered plan with an outpatient prescription drug benefit can receive coverage of select vaccines at a participating pharmacy at no out-of-pocket cost at the pharmacy.

2 Vaccine access outside of California may vary based on state laws and coverage rules, as well as CDPH guidance.

3 Applies to all PPO and select HMO plans. Please call the Customer Service number on your Blue Shield member ID card for specific plan information.

4 This list is subject to expansion of additional participating pharmacies.