

A Provider's Guide to Billing for Vaccinations

How is it being paid for and are there any co-pays with vaccines?

Vaccinations can either be billed through the pharmacy (Part B or Part D) via the pharmacy benefit manager claims processing system, or through the prescriber's office (traditional "buy and bill" to the health plan for part B). For part D vaccines the MDO bills through Transact Rx, or the member pays the provider and is reimbursed through the Direct Member Reimbursement process. There are no co-pays associated with vaccinations for the member. If a dual eligible member is obtaining a Part D vaccine from the pharmacy and it is administered in the doctor's office, the member may be charged for the cost of administration. Please see below for more details.

Do any vaccines require a benefit determination?

Under the pharmacy benefit, **only ENGERIX-B and RECOMBIVAX HB require a benefit determination.** Both will reject at point of sale at a pharmacy for "MED B/D DETERMINATION REQUIRED." The Senior Whole Health pharmacy department follows up and resolves these claims as part of day to day operations.

Under the medical benefit ("buy and bill"), no prior authorization is required.

There are some vaccines that are excluded from Medicare, and members will need to assume responsibility for the cost of those vaccines. Please see "Are there any vaccines that are not covered by Medicare" for additional details below.

How do prescribers bill for administration after vaccines are picked up at the pharmacy?

Prescribers have the option of sending the prescription for the vaccine to a pharmacy for the member. The pharmacy will order and bill the vaccine to Express Scripts and then send the vaccine to the prescriber's office for administration.

How do prescribers bill Part B vaccine administrations?

The provider's office administers the vaccine and charges the administration fee directly to Senior Whole Health.

How do prescribers bill Part D vaccine administrations?

The provider's office administers the vaccine and charges the administration fee directly to the member. The member will pay out of pocket for the provider administration fee and then must request reimbursement through Express Scripts. This option should be avoided to prevent out of pocket costs for the member.

****Please see the chart below to determine which vaccines fall under Part D or Part B**

Which Vaccinations are considered as Part B or Part D?

Part D		Part B
ACTHIB VACCINE WITH DILUENT ADACEL TDAP SYRINGE OR VIAL BCG VACCINE (TICE STRAIN) VIAL BEXSERO PREFILLED SYRINGE BOOSTRIX TDAP VACCINE SYRINGE BOOSTRIX TDAP VACCINE VIAL DAPTACEL DTAP VACCINE DIPHThERIA-TETANUS TOXOIDS-PED GARDASIL 9 SYRINGE or VIAL HAVRIX 1,440 UNITS/ML SYRINGE HAVRIX 1,440 UNITS/ML VIAL HAVRIX 720 UNIT/0.5 ML SYRINGE HAVRIX 720 UNITS/0.5 ML VIAL HIBERIX VACCINE WITH DILUENT IMOVAX RABIES VACCINE VIAL INFANRIX DTAP SYRINGE or VIAL IPOL VIAL IXIARO 6 UNIT(6 MCG)/0.5ML SYR KINRIX TIP-LOK SYRINGE KINRIX VIAL MENACTRA VIAL MENVEO A-C-Y-W-135-DIP VIAL KT M-M-R II VACCINE VIAL PEDIARIX 0.5 ML SYRINGE PEDVAXHIB VACCINE VIAL PENTACEL VIAL KIT PROQUAD VIAL	PROQUAD VIAL QUADRACEL DTAP-IPV VIAL RABAVERT RABIES VACC W-DILUENT ROTARIX VACCINE SUSPENSION ROTATEQ VACCINE SHINGRIX VIAL KIT STAMARIL VIAL TDVAX VIAL TENIVAC SYRINGE or VIAL TRUMENBA 120 MCG/0.5 ML VACCIN TWINRIX VACCINE SYRINGE TYPHIM VI 25 MCG/0.5 ML SYRNG TYPHIM VI 25 MCG/0.5 ML VIAL VAQTA 25 UNITS/0.5 ML SYRINGE VAQTA 25 UNITS/0.5 ML VIAL VAQTA 50 UNITS/ML SYRINGE or VIAL VARIVAX VACCINE VIAL VARIVAX VACCINE WITH DILUENT YF-VAX 1 DOSE VIAL YF-VAX 5 DOSE VIAL ZOSTAVAX VIAL	AFLURIA QUAD 2020-2021 VIAL FLUAD 2020-2021 SYRN FLUAD QUAD 2020-2021 SYRN FLUARIX QUAD 2020-2021 SYRN FLUBLOK QUAD 2020-2021 SYRN FLUCELVAX QUAD 2020-2021 SYR FLUCELVAX QUAD 2020-2021 VIAL FLULAVAL QUAD 2020-2021 SYR FLUMIST QUAD NASAL 2020-21 VAC FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE QUAD 2020-21 FLUZONE QUAD 2020-2021 SYRINGE FLUZONE QUAD 2020-2021 VIAL PNEUMOVAX 23 SYRINGE PNEUMOVAX 23 VIAL PREVNAR 13 SYRINGE
		Part B or Part D
		ENGERIX-B 10 MCG/0.5 ML PED VL ENGERIX-B 20 MCG/ML SYRN ENGERIX-B 20 MCG/ML VIAL ENGERIX-B PEDI 10 MCG/0.5 SYRN RECOMBIVAX HB 10 MCG/ML SYR RECOMBIVAX HB 10 MCG/ML VIAL RECOMBIVAX HB 40 MCG/ML VIAL RECOMBIVAX HB 5 MCG/0.5 ML SYR RECOMBIVAX HB 5 MCG/0.5 ML VL

How are vaccinations billed at the doctor's office?

Prescriber purchases the vaccine and then administers it to the member at the office.

For part B vaccines, the prescriber's office bills the HCPCS/CPT code for the vaccine and administration code as one claim directly to Senior Whole Health.

- If the prescriber's office does not take Senior Whole Health insurance and asks the member to pay out of pocket, the member should submit for reimbursement through Senior Whole Health member services process. For example, Minute Clinic is a separate entity from CVS, and is billing through medical claims (not pharmacy benefit). They do not take Senior Whole Health as an insurance and members have previously been asked to pay out of pocket.

Vaccine	CPT/HCPCS Code	Description	Brand Name	Admin Code
Influenza	90756	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flucelvax Quad	G0008
	90694	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (aIIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use		
	90688	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria Quad FluLaval Quad Fluzone Quad	
	90682	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (aIIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flublok Quad	
	90674	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flucelvax Quad	
	90673	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use	Flublok	
	90672	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use	FluMist Quad	
	90662	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use	Fluzone High Dose	
	90660	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use		
	90658/ Q2035/ Q2037	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria Fluvirin	
	90656	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria Fluvirin	
	90653	Influenza vaccine, inactivated (IIV), subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	Fluad	
	90630	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use	Fluzone Intradermal Quad	
	Q2035	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age or older, for IM use	Afluria	
	Q2036	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age or older, for IM use	Flulavel	
	Q2037	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age or older, for IM use	Fluvirin	
	Q2038	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age or older, for IM use	Fluzone	
	Q2039	Influenza virus vaccine, not otherwise specified	N/A	

Pneumococcal	90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use	Prevnar13	G0009
	90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use	Pneumovax23	
Hepatitis B	90739	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2-dose schedule, for IM use	Recombivax HB	G0010
	90740	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3-dose schedule, for IM use	Recombivax HB	
	90746	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3-dose schedule, for IM use	Engerix B Recombivax HB	
	90747	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4-dose schedule, for IM use	Engerix B Recombivax HB	

For part D vaccines, the prescriber’s office bills one claim for the vaccine and administration through TransactRx Vaccine Manager. (SWH cannot accept claims for Part D vaccines directly from providers).

- To enroll in TransactRx Vaccine Manager go to: <https://enroll.mytransactrx.com>
 - TransactRx Physician Support: 1-866-522-3386 or <http://www.transactrx.com/solutions/physicians-offices/>
 - TransactRx does not process part B or Medicaid only claims

For Medicaid only members- vaccine and administration codes can be submitted under one claim directly to Senior Whole Health, regardless of whether the vaccine falls under Medicare Part D or Part B.

Are there any vaccines that are not covered through Medicare?

The vaccines below are excluded from coverage through Medicare because the manufacturer is not registered with CMS. If these vaccinations are sent as a prescription to a pharmacy and billed through the pharmacy benefit, it will reject as “not covered under Medicare D benefit.” The member will need to assume responsibility for these costs.

- BIOTHRAX VACCINE VIAL
- VIVOTIF EC CAPSULE
- VAXCHORA VACCINE
- HEPLISAV-B 20 MCG/0.5 ML SYR

Reference Chart for all other Vaccinations (may or may not be covered under Medicare)

CPT_Code	CPT_description	CVX Short Description	CVX Code	last_updated	CPT_Code_ID
90281	Immune globulin (Ig), human, for intramuscular use	IG	86	14-Apr-20	169
90283	Immune globulin (IgIV), human, for intravenous use	IGIV	87	14-Apr-20	170
90287	Botulinum antitoxin, equine, any route	botulinum antitoxin	27	28-May-10	171
90291	Cytomegalovirus immune globulin (CMV-IgIV), human, for intravenous use	CMVIG	29	14-Apr-20	172
90296	Diphtheria antitoxin, equine, any route	diphtheria antitoxin	12	28-May-10	173
90375	Rabies immune globulin (RIG), human, for intramuscular and/or subcutaneous use	RIG	34	14-Apr-20	175
90376	Rabies immune globulin, heat-treated (RIG-HT), human, for intramuscular and/or subcutaneous use	RIG	34	14-Apr-20	176
90378	Respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, recombinant, for intramuscular use, 50 mg, each	RSV-MAB	93	14-Apr-20	177
90379	Respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin (RSV-IgIV), human, for intravenous use	RSV-IGIV	71	28-May-10	178
90389	Tetanus immune globulin (Tig), human, for intramuscular use	TIG	13	14-Apr-20	179
90393	Vaccinia immune globulin, human, for intramuscular use	vaccinia immune globulin	79	14-Apr-20	180
90396	Varicella-zoster immune globulin, human, for intramuscular use	VZIG	36	14-Apr-20	150
90470	H1N1 immunization administration (intramuscular, intranasal), including counseling when performed	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, all formulations	128	31-Aug-10	297
90476	Adenovirus vaccine, type 4, live, for oral use	adenovirus, type 4	54	14-Apr-20	151
90477	Adenovirus vaccine, type 7, live, for oral use	adenovirus, type 7	55	14-Apr-20	152
90581	Anthrax vaccine, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use	anthrax	24	14-Apr-20	153
90585	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine (BCG) for tuberculosis, live, for percutaneous use	BCG	19	14-Apr-20	154
90619	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, W, Y, quadrivalent, tetanus toxoid carrier (MenACWY-TT), for intramuscular use	meningococcal polysaccharide (groups A, C, Y, W-135) TT conjugate	203	28-Jul-20	337

90620	Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-4C), 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	meningococcal B, OMV	163	14-Apr-20	314
90621	Meningococcal recombinant lipoprotein vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-FHbp), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	meningococcal B, recombinant	162	14-Apr-20	313
90625	Cholera vaccine, live, adult dosage, 1 dose schedule, for oral use	cholera, live attenuated	174	14-Apr-20	327
90632	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), adult dosage, for intramuscular use	Hep A, adult	52	14-Apr-20	155
90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB), adult dosage, for intramuscular use	Hep A-Hep B	104	14-Apr-20	158
90644	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups C & Y and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-MenCY), 4 dose schedule, when administered to children 6 weeks-18 months of age, for intramuscular use	Meningococcal C/Y-HIB PRP	148	14-Apr-20	317
90645	Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine (Hib), HbOC conjugate (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	Hib (HbOC)	47	28-May-10	159
90646	Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine (Hib), PRP-D conjugate, for booster use only, intramuscular use	Hib (PRP-D)	46	28-May-10	160
90647	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Hib (PRP-OMP)	49	14-Apr-20	161
90648	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Hib (PRP-T)	48	14-Apr-20	162
90649	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18, quadrivalent (4vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	HPV, quadrivalent	62	14-Apr-20	163
90650	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent (2vHPV), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	HPV, bivalent	118	14-Apr-20	164
90651	Human Papillomavirus vaccine types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58, nonavalent (9vHPV), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	HPV9	165	14-Apr-20	318
90663	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, H1N1	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, all formulations	128	31-Aug-10	293
90664	Influenza virus vaccine, live (LAIV), pandemic formulation, for intranasal use	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, nasal	125	14-Apr-20	294
90665	Lyme disease vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use	Lyme disease	66	25-Apr-16	183

90666	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, preservative free, for intramuscular use	Novel influenza-H1N1-09, preservative-free	126	14-Apr-20	300
90668	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, for intramuscular use	Novel influenza-H1N1-09	127	14-Apr-20	296
90669	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 7 valent, for intramuscular use	pneumococcal conjugate PCV 7	100	28-May-10	184
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use	Pneumococcal conjugate PCV 13	133	14-Apr-20	185
90675	Rabies vaccine, for intramuscular use	rabies, unspecified formulation	90	14-Apr-20	186
90676	Rabies vaccine, for intradermal use	rabies, intradermal injection	40	14-Apr-20	187
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use	rotavirus, pentavalent	116	14-Apr-20	188
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use	rotavirus, monovalent	119	14-Apr-20	189
90690	Typhoid vaccine, live, oral	Typhoid conjugate vaccine (TCV)	190	14-Apr-20	190
90690	Typhoid vaccine, live, oral	typhoid, oral	25	14-Apr-20	190
90691	Typhoid vaccine, Vi capsular polysaccharide (ViCPs), for intramuscular use	typhoid, ViCPs	101	14-Apr-20	191
90692	Typhoid vaccine, heat- and phenol-inactivated (H-P), for subcutaneous or intradermal use	typhoid, parenteral	41	28-May-10	192
90693	Typhoid vaccine, acetone-killed, dried (AKD), for subcutaneous use (U.S. military)	typhoid, parenteral, AKD (U.S. military)	53	28-May-10	193
90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4 through 6 years of age, for intramuscular use	DTaP-IPV	130	14-Apr-20	194
90697	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b PRP-OMP conjugate vaccine, and hepatitis B vaccine (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use	DTaP,IPV,Hib,HepB	146	14-Apr-20	328
90698	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine, (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for intramuscular use	DTaP-Hib-IPV	120	14-Apr-20	195
90700	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), when administered to individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use	DTaP, unspecified formulation	107	14-Apr-20	196

90701	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and whole cell pertussis vaccine (DTP), for intramuscular use	DTP	01	25-Apr-16	197
90703	Tetanus toxoid adsorbed, for intramuscular use	tetanus toxoid, adsorbed	35	28-May-10	199
90704	Mumps virus vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use	mumps	07	28-May-10	200
90705	Measles virus vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use	measles	05	28-May-10	201
90706	Rubella virus vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use	rubella	06	28-May-10	202
90707	Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use	MMR	03	14-Apr-20	203
90708	Measles and rubella virus vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use	M/R	04	28-May-10	204
90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use	MMRV	94	14-Apr-20	205
90712	Poliovirus vaccine, (any type[s]) (OPV), live, for oral use	OPV, Unspecified	182	14-Jul-17	206
90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use	IPV	10	14-Apr-20	207
90714	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (Td), preservative free, when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use	Td, adsorbed, preservative free, adult use, Lf unspecified	196	14-Apr-20	208
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use	Tdap	115	14-Apr-20	210
90716	Varicella virus vaccine (VAR), live, for subcutaneous use	varicella	21	14-Apr-20	211
90717	Yellow fever vaccine, live, for subcutaneous use	Yellow fever, unspecified formulation	184	14-Apr-20	212
90718	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) adsorbed when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use	Td (adult), 2 Lf tetanus toxoid, preservative free, adsorbed	09	28-May-10	213
90720	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and whole cell pertussis vaccine and Hemophilus influenza B vaccine (DTP-Hib), for intramuscular use	DTP-Hib	22	28-May-10	214
90721	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine and Hemophilus influenza B vaccine (DTaP/Hib), for intramuscular use	DTaP-Hib	50	28-May-10	215

90723	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-HepB-IPV), for intramuscular use	DTaP-Hep B-IPV	110	14-Apr-20	216
90725	Cholera vaccine for injectable use	cholera, unspecified formulation	26	28-May-10	218
90726	Rabies vaccine	rabies, unspecified formulation	90	17-Mar-11	219
90727	Plague vaccine, for intramuscular use	plague	23	28-May-10	220
90728	BCG vaccine	BCG	19	17-Mar-11	221
90730	Hepatitis A vaccine	Hep A, unspecified formulation	85	17-Mar-11	222
90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y, W-135, quadrivalent (MPSV4), for subcutaneous use	meningococcal MPSV4	32	14-Apr-20	225
90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, W, Y, quadrivalent, diphtheria toxoid carrier (MenACWY-D) or CRM197 carrier (MenACWY-CRM), for intramuscular use	meningococcal MCV4, unspecified formulation	147	14-Apr-20	226
90735	Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine, for subcutaneous use	Japanese encephalitis SC	39	28-May-10	227
90736	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), live, for subcutaneous injection	zoster live	121	14-Apr-20	228
90737	Haemophilus influenzae B	Hib, unspecified formulation	17	17-Mar-11	229
90738	Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine, inactivated, for intramuscular use	Japanese Encephalitis IM	134	14-Apr-20	230
90741	Immunization, passive; immune serum globulin, human (ISG)	IG, unspecified formulation	14	17-Mar-11	232
90748	Hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use	Hib-Hep B	51	14-Apr-20	238
90750	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	zoster recombinant	187	25-Jun-18	334