

B12 Injections

Also known as	<div>1. Cobalamin</div> <div>2. Cyanocobalamin</div>				
Description	B12 injections are most often given to treat B12 deficiency anemia. Anemia occurs when there are not enough healthy red blood cells to provide oxygen to body tissues and adequate Vitamin B12 is required to produce enough healthy red blood cells.				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply. Refer the member to their Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM).<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drug administration: Quote office visit benefits.Injection (J-code): Quote <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC.Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Professionally administered drugs pull multiple benefits. It is important to quote ALL benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drug administration: Quote office visit benefits.Injection (J-code): Quote <i>Part B Prescription Drugs</i> in the EOC.Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare supplement.Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits	<p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <p>Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacy: When obtained at the pharmacy for self-administration, pharmacy benefits apply.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tip: Syringes, alcohol wipes, and other disposable supplies are not covered.				
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