

COVID-19 Vaccine

Description

COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) is a disease caused by a virus named SARS-CoV-2. It can be very contagious and spreads quickly. It most often causes respiratory symptoms that can feel much like a cold, the flu, or pneumonia. Most people with COVID-19 have mild symptoms, but some people become severely ill.

COVID-19 vaccines help the body develop protection from the virus that causes COVID-19. Although vaccinated people sometimes get infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccines significantly lowers the risk of getting very sick, being hospitalized, or dying from COVID-19. CDC recommends that everyone stay up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, especially people with weakened immune systems.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- [COVID-19 Testing](#) - Viral tests look for a current infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, by testing specimens from the nose or mouth.

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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>				
Dean (DHP, Prevea360)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.				
Medica (including MHPS)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.				
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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 immunization benefits.• This is a Part B vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– See Vaccines - Part B or Part D.• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• 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 immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a Part B vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– See Vaccines - Part B or Part D.• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a Part B vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– See Vaccines - Part B or Part D.• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a Part B vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– See Vaccines - Part B or Part D.• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a Part B vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– See Vaccines - Part B or Part D.• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.• DOS prior to 9.30.24: The Public Health Emergency (PHE) remains in effect until 9.30.24. Until this date members can receive the vaccine from both INN and OON providers.• MN members 0-18: The provider must take part in the Minnesota Vaccines for Children (MnVFC) Program to receive reimbursement for this vaccine.				
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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>				
Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.				
Medica	<p>Quote immunization benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA guidelines: FDA guidelines, including age and time since last vaccine, must be met.				
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