

Flu season is a sneeze away.



Protect yourself: Get the flu vaccination today.

Your Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey coverage makes it easy and cost-effective for you and your family to get flu vaccinations. When you go to a participating pharmacy, the pharmacy takes care of submitting your claim. The following New Jersey pharmacies can administer no-cost flu shots and other vaccines all year round, including shingles, hepatitis A and B, pneumococcal, human papillomavirus (HPV), tetanus and MMR.

Pharmacy	Location ¹
ACME	Locate ACME Savon Pharmacies at acmemarkets.com
CVS	Locate CVS pharmacies at cvs.com
Kmart	Locate Kmart pharmacies at kmart.com
Park Plaza Pharmacy	343 State Route 34, Matawan, NJ 07747; 1-732-290-9111
QuickChek	Locate QuickChek pharmacies at qchek.com
Rite Aid	Locate Rite Aid pharmacies at riteaid.com
ShopRite	Locate ShopRite pharmacies at shoprite.com
Walgreens	Locate Walgreens pharmacies at walgreens.com

Need another option?

Many doctors also offer immunizations. And, for most health plans, immunizations are covered at no cost. However, if the doctor provides services in addition to the immunization, you may have to pay a copayment for the visit/other services. MinuteClinic®, located inside of select CVS locations, and Healthcare Clinic, located inside of select Walgreens locations, also offer this service.

Visit HorizonBlue.com/flu for more information.

¹ Must be a pharmacy in New Jersey.

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Spanish (Español): Para ayuda en español, llame al **1-855-477-AZUL (2985)**.

Chinese (中文): 如需中文協助, 請致電 **1-800-355-BLUE (2583)**。

Remember: The flu can affect everyone.

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease that affects the lungs and can lead to serious illness, including pneumonia. Even healthy people can get sick enough to miss work or school and even be hospitalized.

Everyone six months of age and older should get the flu vaccine. Pregnant women, young children, older people and people who have certain chronic medical conditions like asthma, diabetes and heart disease, are at increased risk of serious flu-related complications, so getting a yearly flu vaccine is especially important for them.

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Horizon BCBSNJ In-State Immunization Network Q&As

Please read the following questions and answers to learn more about Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey's in-state immunization network.

- Q1: Can members use any pharmacy in the United States?**
A1: No. Members are required to use in-state pharmacies contracted as participating ancillary providers with Horizon BCBSNJ to receive the highest level of benefits. The pharmacies that are contracted in New Jersey to administer immunizations are: ACME, CVS, Kmart, Park Plaza Pharmacy, QuickChek, Rite Aid, ShopRite, Walgreens and Wickapecko Pharmacy.
- Q2: How much will members pay if they use a contracted pharmacy?**
A2: The member cost share is determined by the immunization benefit on the member's medical plan. In most cases, it is covered at 100 percent in accordance with Affordable Care Act requirements.
- Q3: What about members who do not live in New Jersey?**
A3: Pharmacies located outside of New Jersey are not contracted with Horizon BCBSNJ's medical network. Members living outside of New Jersey may receive immunizations from their network doctors, a MinuteClinic® located inside of select CVS locations, or a HealthCare Clinic located inside of select Walgreens locations.
- Q4: Who can get immunized through the Horizon BCBSNJ's in-state immunization network?**
A4: In New Jersey, state law allows pharmacists to be trained and certified to administer flu shots to people ages 7 years and older. Children under age 18 years must obtain parental consent, and pharmacists may give flu shots to children ages 7 to 11 years who have a prescription from an authorized prescriber. For immunizations other than flu, a prescription may be needed. Members are advised to consult with their doctors about which immunizations are right for them and whether a prescription is required.
- Q5: Which vaccines are covered at these pharmacies?**
A5: Standard three-strain (trivalent), standard four-strain (quadrivalent), and high-dose are the common vaccines covered as flu shots. FluMist nasal spray is also covered, but is not recommended by the Centers for Disease Control Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices due to lower effectiveness. Members are advised to consult with their doctors about which flu immunization is right for them. Other common vaccines include shingles, hepatitis A and B, pneumococcal, human papillomavirus (HPV), tetanus and measles-mumps-rubella (MMR). Members may wish to check with the pharmacy to be sure which vaccines are available at a pharmacy location.
- Q6: What if a member goes to a pharmacy that is not contracted as a participating ancillary provider with Horizon BCBSNJ?**
A6: If a member has a medical plan with out-of-network benefits and receives a vaccination from a pharmacy that does not participate as an ancillary provider with Horizon BCBSNJ, the member will pay more. The member can submit an out-of-network medical claim form to Horizon BCBSNJ seeking reimbursement for the expense. Claim forms are available at HorizonBlue.com/forms.

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State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) and School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) members: Out-of network immunizations are only covered for child dependents under age 12 months during a well-child visit; the plan must include out-of-network benefits.

Q7: Does Horizon BCBSNJ sponsor flu clinics or immunization clinics for groups through these pharmacies?

A7: While Horizon BCBSNJ does not sponsor flu clinics, two pharmacies – Rite Aid and Walgreens – are contractually permitted to perform no-cost flu clinics for Horizon BCBSNJ medical members at employer group locations in New Jersey. It is the employer group's responsibility to contact the local New Jersey Rite Aid or Walgreens for availability and to coordinate dates, times and logistics. The pharmacy will need to have at least two week's notice for an on-site clinic.