

FLU SHOT INFORMATION FOR 2009/2010

Please note that there are many ways you can access a flu shot. Please read below for specifics depending on which plan you join.

Also, please note that a PDF of the Flu Shot Claim Form is available on the micro site under "Tools and Information" and "Anthem Forms". This form may be required depending on where the flu shot is received.

HMO Colorado and UA Net HMO

Flu shots are paid for at 100% if provided by your Primary Care Physician. It is important to note that the provider may also bill for an office visit (depending on what services are rendered) and an office visit copay will be charged.

You can also receive your flu shot at locations such as a Wal-Mart store that provides flu shots. You will pay the full price of the flu shot. To be reimbursed you will need to fill out a Flu Shot Claim Form (available on the Anthem microsite under "Tools and Information" and "Anthem Forms"). Anthem will reimburse you up to \$25 for the flu shot.

Additionally, beginning September 1, 2009 you can receive a flu shot or pneumococcal vaccine at a participating pharmacy (list of participating pharmacies can be found under "Participating Flu Shot Pharmacies" button). The shot must be administered by a pharmacist and be submitted through the pharmacy system. You will be responsible for a \$10 copay. No claim form is required.

PPO

Flu shots are paid for at 100% if provided by your in-network physician. It is important to note that the provider may also bill for an office visit (depending on what services are rendered) and an office visit copay will be charged. You can receive a flu-shot in a non-participating provider's office but you will be responsible for the out-of-network deductible and coinsurance.

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Lumenos

Flu shots are covered at 100% when received at your in-network physician's office. You can receive a flu-shot in a non-participating provider's office but you will be responsible for the out-of-network deductible and coinsurance.

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Additionally, you can receive a flu shot or pneumococcal vaccine at a participating pharmacy (list of participating pharmacies can be found under "Participating Flu Shot Pharmacies" button). The shot must be administered by a pharmacist and be submitted through the pharmacy system. Flu shots are part of the preventive benefit so there is no deductible or cost. No claim form is required.

Medicare

Medicare will pay for one flu shot per season. You pay \$0 for a flu shot if the doctor or health care provider accepts assignment.

You pay \$0 for pneumococcal pneumonia shots if your doctor or health care provider accepts assignment.

For more information, you may call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Swine Flu

Anthem will be covering the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination when it is available. We expect that a shot and a booster will be required. Exact details of coverage and availability will be posted when the information is available. Please call your physician or Anthem customer service if you have any questions at 1-800-735-6072.