

> VACCINATIONS COVERED AT PHARMACIES

Vaccinations are some of the most important tools available for preventing disease, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Why get vaccinated?

Vaccinations protect adults and children from developing a potentially serious disease. They also protect the community by reducing the spread of infectious disease. If people are immunized, diseases are less likely to pass through a population.

You can receive convenient immunization services at select network pharmacies through your Moda Health pharmacy benefit. Childhood vaccines are typically provided at their provider's office.

What vaccines are covered?

- **Influenza.** Common influenza causes fever, sore throat, cough, chills, headache, and muscle aches. The best time to get your flu shot is by the end of October, before the height of flu season. However, getting vaccinated later in the season also helps protect against the flu. One vaccination is needed within a flu season (typically a nine-month period). High-dose flu vaccines are covered for specific age ranges, based on FDA guidelines. Please contact Moda Health Pharmacy Customer Service to learn more.
- **Shingles (herpes zoster).** This is a rash that usually appears on one side of the body. It will often blister, lasting up to 30 days, and can be very painful. The newest shingles vaccine, Shingrix®, is routinely recommended for adults 50 years or older to prevent shingles. Shingrix is also recommended for adults aged 19 – 49 years who are immunocompromised. One, two-dose series will be covered for members 18 years or older per lifetime. The CDC prefers Shingrix and recommends that adults receive Shingrix even if they have already received Zostavax.
- **Varicella.** The varicella vaccine is used to prevent chickenpox. Chickenpox is usually mild in children but can have serious consequences or cause fatality in certain populations such as children, pregnant women, or those with a weakened immune system. A two-dose series is recommended for children during childhood and/or adults born in 1980 or after

who have not previously been vaccinated or lack evidence of past infection.

- **Pneumococcal.** Pneumococcal disease can result in serious, sometimes fatal infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood and the brain (meningitis). The pneumococcal vaccines, Pevnar®13, Pevnar20™, Vaxneuvance™ and Pneumovax®23, can be given anytime of the year to provide long-term protection. These vaccines are covered for adults 65 years or older and may be appropriate for younger persons with certain chronic conditions such as heart, lung, and liver disease, and those with a weakened immune system. Please talk to your doctor if you feel that you may be considered high-risk.
- **Hepatitis A and hepatitis B.** Hepatitis A is spread through contaminated food or water and contact with infected animals or humans. It is not a life-long disease, but it can cause temporary nausea, vomiting and other serious symptoms. Hepatitis B is spread through contact with blood or bodily fluids from persons who are infected. It is a serious viral disease that can cause liver damage, cancer, and death.

The CDC recommends routine vaccination for hepatitis A during the first few years of life and for adults in certain situations. For hepatitis B, the CDC recommends routine vaccination during childhood and adults aged 19 – 59 years old. There are several different versions of hepatitis A and B vaccines. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist to learn more.

- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.** Measles, a highly contagious virus, can pass from person to person through coughing or sneezing. It can cause rash, fever, cough, runny nose, or pink eye. Mumps can pass through the air, similar to measles, but is not as infectious. Symptoms include muscle soreness, loss of appetite, fever, and sore throat. Rubella is usually spread through coughing and sneezing.

Measles, mumps, and rubella protection is contained in one vaccine called MMR. This vaccine can have some side effects such as a sore arm for a short time after vaccination, fever, or temporary soreness in the joints. However, the CDC advises that a two-dose series be given in childhood as it is much safer than

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getting these diseases.

- **Polio.** Poliovirus is highly contagious and can be crippling due to paralysis and potentially deadly. A four-dose series is recommended for all children.
- **Meningococcal.** This is a rare but potentially fatal disease that affects the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord. Infection can lead to permanent damage such as hearing loss or learning disabilities. It is spread through the exchange of lung and throat secretions from an infected person.

The CDC recommends this vaccine for all preteens, and for adults in some situations, such as those with certain immunosuppressive disease states or medications, or those traveling to areas with epidemic meningococcal disease. Talk to your provider to find out if a meningococcal vaccine is recommended for you.

- **Human papillomavirus (HPV).** Genital HPV is a common sexually transmitted virus that can cause genital warts and cervical cancers. Gardasil® 9 is the only HPV vaccine available in the United States. It is a 2- or 3-dose vaccine series recommended for males and females at age 11 or 12 years. Catch-up vaccination can occur up to age 26 and may be appropriate for some people up to age 45. Gardasil® 9 is covered for both males and females ages nine to 45 years old.
- **Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis.** Tetanus is caused by bacteria, which can enter the bloodstream

through a wound opening. It causes muscle tightening and stiffness all over the body and can cause death if left untreated.

Diphtheria is a contagious disease. It spreads through contact with an infected person, usually through coughing or sneezing. It can also be fatal if left untreated.

Pertussis (“whooping cough”) causes excessive coughing fits that can disturb normal breathing. This disease might appear to be a regular cold at first and can last for weeks or months before diagnosis.

One vaccine, known as Tdap, protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. It is routinely given to older children, pregnant women, healthcare professionals and those that have close contact with babies. A booster is recommended once every 10 years.

- **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).** COVID-19 is a virus that has caused a worldwide pandemic. It causes fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, congestion, runny nose, and diarrhea. The FDA has found two vaccines to be safe and effective, approving Spikevax and Comirnaty®. These COVID vaccines have gone through the same steps as vaccines that are FDA approved for other diseases. Find when and where you can get a COVID vaccine at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov). Questions about COVID-19 vaccines? Visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html).

How much will I pay?

Nothing. You will have no copay at an in-network pharmacy.

Network pharmacies

Call ahead of time to make sure the pharmacy has the vaccine you need. Show your Moda Health ID card to the pharmacist for billing before getting a vaccine. Otherwise, it may not be covered.

The following participating chain pharmacies are just a few that can provide vaccines:

- Bartell Drugs
- Costco
- Fred Meyer
- Rite Aid
- Safeway

For questions, or to see a complete list of in-network pharmacies, please call the Moda Health Pharmacy Customer Service team at 888-361-1610.

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U.S. Department of Health
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200 Independence Ave. SW, Room 509F
HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201
800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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compliance@modahealth.com

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