



**USA Care<sup>SM</sup>**

## **Part D Vaccine Coverage**

Most commercially-available vaccines will be covered under the Part D pharmacy benefit. This also includes the administration fees associated with the vaccinations. Some other vaccines are covered as a Part B medical benefit, such as pneumococcal, rabies, and flu.

**All Part D vaccines and vaccine administration fees must be billed through CVS/caremark**, MVP's pharmacy benefits manager (PBM). There is an on-line tool called "TransactRX" that bills directly to CVS/caremark. **Billing Part D vaccine claims through "TransactRX" ensures the patient pays the correct amount at the time of their visit.** If you are not familiar with the TransactRX tool, go to our web site at [www.mvphealthcare.com/provider](http://www.mvphealthcare.com/provider) or to call MVP Provider Services at **1-800-999-3920**.

If the Part D vaccine is not billed using TransactRX, patients will have to pay out-of-pocket for the vaccine and vaccine administration and submit a claim to CVS/caremark for reimbursement. MVP will reimburse vaccine claims up to an "allowed amount." If patients are charged more than the allowed amount for their vaccine and its administration, they will not be reimbursed for the full amount paid.

There is a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Claim Form that can be filled out at the time of service. **This form must be submitted to CVS/caremark to obtain reimbursement for any Part D vaccine or vaccine administration fee.** Please fill out the form completely and include a copy of the member's paid receipts to ensure proper and timely processing.

**If a particular vaccine is available to be obtained through a retail pharmacy, prescribers are encouraged to send members there. Pharmacies have the ability to bill Medicare Part D claims on-line and members can avoid having to pay out-of-pocket up front for vaccines.**

### **Exceptions to the rule:**

Pneumococcal, Influenza, and Rabies vaccines and their associated administration costs will always be considered a Part B (medical) benefit and should be billed directly to USA Care by the physician office. They must be billed as follows:

Vaccine Type	Vaccine Code(s)	Administration Code(s)	*Diagnosis Code(s)
Pneumococcal	90669, 90732	90465-90468 90471-90474	V03.82, V06.6
Influenza	90655-90660	90465-90468 90471-90474	V04.81
Rabies	90675-90676	90465-90468 90471-90474	V01.5, V04.5

\*Administration claims MUST include the diagnosis for the applicable vaccine. Claims that include generic diagnosis codes will deny.

**B vs. D Vaccinations:**

Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis vaccines and their associated administration costs could fall under the Part B or the Part D benefit depending on the member's situation. These claims should be billed directly to USA Care by the physician office if the following situations apply:

Vaccine Type	Vaccine Code(s)	Administration Code(s)	*Diagnosis Code(s)
Hepatitis B for Intermediate to High Risk Individuals	90740-90748	90465-90468 90471-90474	V02.6, V05.3
**Tetanus when incident to an injury	90703	90465-90468 90471-90474	V03.7
**Tetanus/Diphtheria when incident to an injury	90702, 90714, 90718	90465-90468 90471-90474	V06.5
**Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis when incident to an injury	90715	90471-90474	V06.1

\*Administration claims MUST include the diagnosis for the applicable vaccine. Claims that include generic diagnosis codes will deny.

\*\*Tetanus, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis vaccinations must be billed in conjunction with the injury they are incident to.

Hepatitis B should not be billed to USA Care if it is not for an intermediate to high risk individual. Tetanus, Tetanus/Diphtheria, and Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis vaccines and their associated administration costs should not be billed to USA Care directly if they are not incident to an injury. These vaccines should be billed to CVS/caremark via TransactRX.