



Medicare Part B Vaccine Pricing Overview

Medicare Part B covers the following vaccines and their administration:

- Preventive vaccines specified in statute:** As described in section 1861(s)(10) of the Social Security Act (the Act), Medicare Part B covers four preventive vaccines as part of its preventive care benefits, including Influenza, COVID-19, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B vaccines, which are used to prevent illness. Part B deductible and coinsurance do not apply.
- Vaccines used for treatment:** As described in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15 (50.4.4.2), Medicare Part B also covers vaccines needed for treatment after exposure to an illness, such as the Tetanus and Rabies vaccines. [1] Coinsurance is usually 20 percent and the deductible applies.

[1] This does not include COVID mabs used for treatment; currently they are paid as preventive vaccines until January 1 of the year following the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) declaration termination.

Information on Payment for Part B Vaccine Products

Vaccine	Payment Methodology	Timing	Additional Information
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of Average Wholesale Price (AWP). In certain settings, such as in hospital outpatient departments, hospital-based Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs), payment is based on reasonable cost. 	Payment limits are established annually and are effective from August 1 to July 31 of the following year.	Visit the Seasonal Influenza section on the Vaccine Pricing page for more information.
COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of AWP. In certain settings, such as in hospital outpatient departments, hospital-based RHCs, and FQHCs, payment is based on reasonable cost. 	Payment limits are updated annually and posted with their effective dates.	Visit the COVID-19 section on the Vaccine Pricing page for more information.
Pneumococcal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of AWP. In certain settings, such as in hospital outpatient departments, hospital-based RHCs, and FQHCs, payment is based on reasonable cost. 	Payment limits are updated quarterly.	Refer to the Medicare Part B Drug Payment Limit File for current payment limits.
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of AWP. In certain settings, such as in hospital outpatient departments, hospital-based RHCs, and FQHCs, payment is based on reasonable cost. 	Payment limits are updated quarterly.	Refer to the Medicare Part B Drug Payment Limit File for current payment limits.
Vaccines Used for Treatment	Generally, 106% of Average Sales Price (ASP).	Payment limits are updated quarterly.	Refer to the Medicare Part B Drug Payment Limit File for current payment limits.

For more information visit the [Vaccine Pricing page](#) on the [Medicare Part B ASP website](#).
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