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Did You Know...

You Have the Opportunity to Receive Preventive Health Services and Flu Shots Annually?

Many preventive care exams correspond with ones age and gender. Below are a view common preventive exams:

- Routine Physical/Wellness Exam
- Routine Colonoscopy
- Routine Mammogram
- Routine Pap

Click [HERE](#) for a listing of preventive exams to consider.

Employees and their families can get discounted flu shots at their doctor's office or one of the 68,000 retail pharmacies. The flu vaccinations will be in store late August with an expected peak season of October. Aetna's strategy is to provide members with convenient and affordable access to vaccines to keep them healthy and reduce the cost of care.

There are different options to help members prepare for this flu season:

- **Retail pharmacy flu shot providers.** Aetna has contracts with several flu vaccine providers, including select CVS Pharmacy, Target and Rite Aid locations, to offer convenient discounted flu shots for our members. Aetna members can log into their [member portal's](#) to find a local provider.
- **CVS Pharmacy Vaccine Scheduler.** Allows Aetna members to schedule an appointment at their nearest CVS/ Pharmacy location

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- Aetna has contracts with several flu vaccine providers to offer convenient discounted flu shots for our members, including select CVS Pharmacy and Target locations. A full list of our retail flu vaccine providers can be found by using our [provider search](#).
- Members can simply visit one of these participating providers. Retail providers submit the medical claims to us. In accordance with health care reform, our plans generally cover flu shots at 100 percent.

CVS Pharmacy Retail Experience

CVS offers members an enhanced digital engagement experience to provide a seamless member journey for scheduling your vaccines.

- The [CVS Pharmacy Vaccine Scheduler](#) has been updated to be unified across MinuteClinic and pharmacy. Members will be able to see all available appointments in one place and be directed to schedule an appointment at their nearest CVS Pharmacy location.
- CVS is putting families first by offering group scheduling which allows families easy access to schedule up to 4 people at one appointment time. Walk-ins will be accepted this year by serving them upon arrival or helping establish a future, convenient appointment.
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Other Healthcare Related News:

House Bill 315: Madelines Law

Your health insurance through CMSD will provide coverage for the full cost the following:

- One hearing aid **per hearing-impaired ear up to \$2,500 every 48 months for a covered person 21 years of age or younger** who is verified as being deaf or hearing impaired by a licensed audiologist or by an otolaryngologist or other licensed physician
- OT, PT and Chiropractor coverage will be covered the same as primary care.