

# Geisinger

## Health Plan

- The majority of vaccines and their associated administration fees are covered under the Medicare Part D benefit, except in some cases where CMS has mandated coverage of a few vaccines under the Medicare Part B benefit.
  - Some vaccines may be covered under either Part B or the Part D benefit depending on the reason the vaccine is being administered. Ex: rabies or tetanus toxoid vaccines would fall under the Part B benefit when provided in conjunction with a physician's service.
- There are several ways for a Geisinger Gold Part D Member to receive covered vaccine services
  - ***Preferred billing options for formulary Part D Vaccines:***
    - The Member may take the prescription for the vaccine to a network pharmacy that offers vaccine administration services. The vaccine and associated fee are based on the formulary tier of the vaccine.
    - If a physician's office has enrolled with TransactRx Vaccine Manager, the physician may administer the Part D covered vaccine in their office. TransactRx is a web based tool designed to provide patient specific vaccine coverage information and allows for on-line claims processing for Medicare Part D vaccines, this will also determine the applicable Member cost sharing to be paid at the physicians' office.
  - ***Non-preferred billing options for formulary part D vaccines:***
    - If a Member obtains a vaccine covered by the Member's formulary from a physician's office that does not use TransactRx Vaccine Manager, the Member must pay for the entire cost of the vaccine and the associated administration fee and submit a claim for reimbursement. The Member will be responsible for any applicable cost sharing plus any amount above the contracted rate of the cost of the vaccine and any amount above the contract rate for the administration fee.
  - ***When the vaccine is covered under the Medicare Part B benefit:***
    - If a Member has a Geisinger Gold Medicare Advantage or MA-PD plan, the vaccine and the administration fee are covered under Part B.
    - Geisinger Gold allows Members to receive flu and pneumovax vaccines which are B always vaccines at retail pharmacies as a convenience to our Members.

| Vaccine  | Examples   | Part B Coverage | Part D Coverage | Requires B vs D Determination |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Anthrax Vaccine  | Biothrax   |                 | X               |                               |
| BCG (LIVE)/BCG Vaccine LIVE/PF   | BCG (Tice Strain), Theracys/<br>BCG Vaccine (Tice Strain)                        |                 | X               |                               |
| Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids   | Tenivac, Diphtheria-Tetanus  |                 | X               |                               |
| Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids/Acellular Pertussis/Hepatitis B/ Poliovirus | Quadracel Dtap-IPV, Kinirix, Pentacel  |                 | X               |                               |
| Diphtheria Toxoid/Tetanus Toxoid/Acellular Petussi (Dtap/Tdap)             | Infanrix Dtap, Adacel Tdap, Boostrix Tdap, Daptacel Dtap                         |                 | X               |                               |
| Haemophilus B  | Acthib, Hiberix, Pedvaxhib   |                 | X               |                               |
| Haemophilus B/ Hepatitis B   | Comvax   |                 | X               |                               |
| Hepatitis A Hepatitis B  | Twinrix  |                 | X               |                               |
| Hepatitis A  | Havrix, Vaqta  |                 | X               |                               |
| Hepatitis B  | Engerix-B Pediatric-Adolesent, Engerix- Adult, Recomivax HB                      |                 |                 | X                             |
| Human Papillomavirus   | Gardasil 9   |                 | X               |                               |
| Influenza  | Afluria, Fluad, Fluarix, Fluvirin, Fluzone, FluBlok, Flucelvax, Fluaval, FluMist | X               |                 |                               |
| Japanese Encephalitis  | Ixiaro   |                 | X               |                               |
| Measles, Mumps and Rubella   | MMR II   |                 | X               |                               |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella                                      | Proquad  |                 | X               |                               |
| Meningococcal  | Menveo A-C-Y-W-135, Menactra, Bexsero, Trumenba                                  |                 | X               |                               |
| Pneumococcal   | Pneumovax, Prevnar   | X               |                 |                               |
| Poliovirus   | Ipol, Pediarix   |                 | X               |                               |
| Rabies   | Imovax, Rabavert   |                 |                 | X                             |
| Rotavirus  | Rotarix, Rotateq   |                 | X               |                               |
| Typhoid  | Typhim VI  |                 | X               |                               |
| Varicella  | Shingrix, Varivax  |                 | X               |                               |
| Yellow Fever   | YF-vax   |                 | X               |                               |
| Zoster   | Zostavax   |                 | X               |                               |