



Dear Canopy Health Member,

Welcome to the vaccination program provided through your Canopy Health benefit! We've teamed up with Walgreens to make it easy to stay healthy and protected by getting your vaccinations at Walgreens pharmacies. Of course, your physician's office is usually the best place to get your vaccines, but at times you may want to get these at a pharmacy. With this new program, we are ensuring that you don't have to pay out of pocket and later seek reimbursement for vaccines that have no co pay requirements.

Walgreens has healthcare professionals who can administer most vaccines recommended by your physician and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Who can get vaccines at Walgreens: Persons age 7 years and older.

<u>Which vaccines you can get at Walgreens:</u> all routine preventive vaccinations and some more specialized ones. See details below for preventive vaccines. Some health -related restrictions will apply; the pharmacist will review these with you before administering the vaccine.

Who must give consent for a minor to get a vaccine: A parent or legal guardian must consent for a minor under age 18 for vaccinations, with a few exceptions. Under California law AB499, minors age 12 - 17 may consent for Hepatitis B and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccines.

What you pay to get vaccines at Walgreens: Routine preventive vaccinations that are recommended by your physician and by national guidelines have no copay requirement. Others, such as vaccines for travel, do have a copay or may not be covered (check your health plan explanation of coverage for details).

What you should bring to Walgreens to get a vaccine(s): Your health insurance card. Tell the pharmacist you are a Canopy Health member. You do not need a prescription from your physician, but if you have one, show it to the pharmacist.

Which Walgreens are participating in this program: While all Walgreens may administer vaccinations, this is a new program through Canopy Health that allows members to obtain preventive vaccines that have no co-pay at no charge. Previously member could receive vaccines at pharmacies but would need to pay for the vaccine and seek reimbursement later. We are starting with two Walgreens locations, both on UCSF campuses in San Francisco:

- 500 Parnassus, First Floor
- 550 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1200 in Mission Hall Global Health and Clinical Sciences Building

## Preventive vaccines available at Walgreen with no co pay required

Diphtheria/Tetanus Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Polio
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis Influenza (injected and nasal spray) Rotavirus
Hemophilus influenza (HIB) Measles/Mumps/Rubella Shingles (Zoster)
Hepatitis A Meningococcal Varicella (Chickenpox)

Hepatitis B Pneumonia (Pneumovax and Prevnar)

For questions, please call Canopy Health: 888-8 CANOPY (888-822-6679)