

Encourage your patients
with Humana Healthy
Horizons in Florida
coverage to get their flu
shot and get on with life
more safely.



While the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect communities across the country, the flu also is taking its toll. As you know, flu shots help reduce hospitalizations and keep everyone safer throughout the season.¹ That's why we support the care plans you recommend to patients by encouraging them to get their flu shot.

We follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guideline that anyone 6 months and older receive an annual flu vaccine. The current flu vaccine covers the most common strains in the Northern Hemisphere, as identified by the CDC.

Egg-based vaccines for 2023–24; Northern Hemisphere

| Viral strain | Quadrivalent |
|--|--------------|
| A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1) pdm09-like | Yes |
| A/Darwin/9/2021 (H3N2)-like virus | Yes |
| B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus | Yes |
| B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage)-like virus | Yes |

Cell- or recombinant-based vaccines for 2023–24; Northern Hemisphere

| Viral strain | Quadrivalent |
|--|--------------|
| A/Wisconsin/67/2022 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus | Yes |
| A/Darwin/6/2021 (H3N2)-like virus | Yes |
| B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus | Yes |
| B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage)-like virus | Yes |

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Beginning with the 2023–24 flu season, the CDC provided the following guidance for people with egg allergy:

- May get any vaccine (egg-based or non-egg-based) that is otherwise appropriate for their age and health status
- No longer recommended that people with severe allergy to egg be vaccinated in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting
- No additional safety measures recommended for flu vaccination beyond those recommended for receipt of any vaccine, regardless of a previous reaction to egg

In addition to encouraging flu vaccinations for those 6 months and older, the following patients are at increased risk of infections and complications from the flu:

- Pregnant women
- Children, especially those younger than 2 years old
- People 50 years and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease
- People of any age who have immunosuppression
- People living with or caring for those at high risk for flu complications, including:
 - Healthcare workers
 - Household contacts of people at high risk for complications from the flu
 - Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children younger than 6 months (i.e., children who are too young to be vaccinated)

To facilitate correct reimbursement, appropriate administration, vaccine and diagnosis codes are needed for each vaccination claim. Administration codes for influenza vaccination are 90460, 90471, 90472, 90473 and 90474. Diagnosis code Z23—encounter for immunization—must be included in any ICD-10 diagnosis code position between 2 and 9.*

Additional Information

Pediatric providers: The flu vaccine should be obtained through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Humana will only reimburse for the administration claim code that is in accordance with the Medicaid fee schedule.

Adult providers: The adult flu vaccine is covered as an expanded benefit. Humana will pay for the flu vaccine and administration code that is in accordance with the Medicaid fee schedule.

| Vaccine Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes | Description |
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| 90655 | Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90656 | Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |

| Vaccine Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes | Description |
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| 90657 | Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90658 | Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90672 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use |
| 90674 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic-free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90682 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative- and antibiotic-free, for intramuscular use |
| 90685 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative-free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90686 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative-free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90687 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90688 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 90756 | Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |



If you have questions, call **800-477-6931**,
Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eastern time.

* ICD-10 codes are from the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition.

1. “What are the benefits of flu vaccination?” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, last accessed Sept. 11, 2023, <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccine-benefits.htm>.