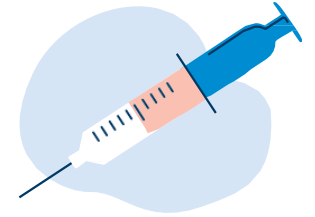


## Vaccine Information and Updates

The CDC and FDA take many steps to ensure that vaccines are tested and safe for the public to use. Vaccines may be recommended based on age, gender, health history, chronic health conditions and more and can be found on the Highmark Preventive Schedule.



**ACSHIC members must get vaccinations at their PCP's office.**

### COVID-19 Vaccine

- Covid vaccines are currently part of the preventive schedule and as new vaccines are approved by the CDC they are added to preventive programming.
- There is no cost share for the vaccine and no cost share for the administration fee.

### Flu Vaccine

- Flu vaccines are currently part of the preventive schedule and covered presently.
- There is no cost share for the vaccine and no cost share for the administration fee.

### RSV Vaccine- UPDATE

The CDC has approved respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines for infants, pregnant women, and adults 60 years of age and older:

- **Infants-** The CDC is recommending a new immunization to help protect all infants under 8 months and some older babies (up to 2 years old) at increased risk of severe illness caused by RSV.
- **Pregnant women-** The CDC approved an RSV vaccine for pregnant women to help protect newborns during their first six months.
- **Older adults-** The CDC recommends adults 60 years and older may receive a single dose of an RSV vaccine, based on discussions between the patient and health care provider.
- These vaccines are being retroactively added to the Highmark Preventive Schedule and will be included on the 7/1/2024 preventive schedule update.
- There is no cost share for the vaccine and no cost share for the administration fee.
- For more information on RSV vaccines:

<https://content.highmarkprc.com/Files/NewsletterNotices/SpecialBulletins/sb-rsv-vaccines-added-to-preventive-schedule-091523.pdf>

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