

**Tufts Health Plan SCO Care Management - Newsflash**

**Tufts Health Plan SCO Member Seasonal Flu Shot**

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All Tufts Health Plan SCO members are covered for the seasonal flu vaccine, regardless of where the member receives the vaccine. No referrals are required.

There have been some instances of local CVS locations informing members they are not covered for the flu shot – this is generally because the CVS location attempted to process it as a Part D benefit, rather than Part B.

If a member pays out of pocket for a shot, they may be reimbursed by the plan by submitting a reimbursement request along with a receipt.

Transdermal, flu mist, and high dose inoculations are only available at doctors' offices or Minute Clinics.

**At Doctors' Office**

There is no copay for the vaccine.

**At CVS Minute Clinics**

There is no copay and CVS should process as a Part B benefit.

**At Other CVS Locations**

Member may get flu shots at any CVS location in MA, NH or RI and it will be processed as a Part B benefit.

**At Local Public Flu Clinic**

Some clinics accept health insurance, some do not. If the member chooses to go to a clinic that charges a fee, the member may submit a reimbursement request to Tufts Health Plan SCO, along with a receipt.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Damien