

Access at Pharmacy for Oral Typhoid Vaccine

Tufts Health Plan will allow access to Vivotif, an oral typhoid vaccine, at the pharmacy for \$0 cost-share for all fully insured and self-insured Commercial members beginning January 1, 2019.

Vivotif is a self-administered vaccine which is currently covered under the medical benefit. The vaccine is used to prevent typhoid fever for people who are traveling to areas with recognized risk of exposure, people with close contact to a known carrier and laboratory technicians with frequent exposure.

It is an industry standard to allow coverage of this oral, self-administered vaccine at the pharmacy. Providing pharmacy access at \$0 cost-share will decrease the number of paper claims manually processed for reimbursement.