Getting over an illness can take days. Getting a shot to help prevent it takes just minutes.

Save time by getting a shot at the pharmacy

Did you know you can get a pharmacist administered vaccine shot at a participating pharmacy in our Pharmacy Immunization Program? It's quick and easy. Most pharmacies are open longer hours than your doctor's office. And you don't need a prescription or an appointment. Just show up at the pharmacy. After all, you may already be going to your pharmacy to pick up a prescription.

Get protected with a vaccine before you get sick

Vaccines like a flu shot help your body fight disease if you're exposed to viruses. If you haven't had a vaccine before, talk to your doctor first to see if you should get one.

Pharmacies in our Pharmacy Immunization Program may give you vaccines for these illnesses:

- **Flu** – Protects against different strains of the flu. Don't worry, the flu shot can't give you the flu. It helps your body fight the flu if you're exposed to the virus.1

- **Pneumonia** – Prevents pneumococcal disease caused by bacteria. These bacteria can cause serious health problems such as pneumonia, blood infections and meningitis. And the bacteria can spread from one person to another by close contact.2

- **Shingles** – Helps prevent shingles. This is a painful skin rash, often with blisters. It's caused by the varicella zoster virus, which causes chickenpox and can appear years later as shingles.3

You decide where to go and when

Just go to a pharmacy that's part of the program and offers shots. You can find one close to home or work. Check the included list, or call a pharmacy to make sure it's in the program.

You don't need to make an appointment or fit the visit into your doctor's schedule. Just pick a time that works for you. Many of them are open after hours and on weekends.

No prescription needed from your doctor

Just show your member ID card at the pharmacy. You have the same coverage for when you get a shot at your doctor’s office.

Have a question or want to learn more about vaccines?

If you want to check your coverage, call Customer Service at the number on your ID card. To find out more about vaccines, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at cdc.gov/vaccines/
Pharmacies in the immunization program

Independent and regional pharmacies may not be listed below.

A&P
Ahold/Giant Food Stores
Albertsons
AM Pharmacy Networks Solutions
American Associated Druggists
Associated Druggist/United
Aurora Pharmacy
Bartell Drug Company
Brookshire Grocery Co.
Cardinal Health
Costco
CVS
Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Dierbergs
Discount Drug Mart
Drug World Pharmacies
Epic Pharmacy Network
Family Care Networks
Fred’s
Giant Eagle Pharmacy
Good Neighbor Pharmacy
H.E. Butt Grocery Company
Hannaford Bros. Co.
Harris Teeter
Hy-Vee Food Stores
Independent
Ingles Markets
Kinney Drugs
Kmart
Kroger
Marsh Drugs
Medicine Shoppe
Meijer Pharmacy
Northeast Pharmacy Services
Price Chopper Pharmacy
Publix Super Markets
Raley’s
Rite Aid
Ritzman Pharmacies
Roundy’s Supermarkets
Safeway
Save Mart Supermarkets
Schnucks Markets
Shopko Stores
Strategic Health Alliance/McKesson/Health Mart
SuperValu Pharmacies
Target
Truexcare
USA Drug
Wakefern Food Corporation
Walgreens
Wal-Mart
Wegmans Food Markets
Weis Markets
Winn-Dixie

Note: The Pharmacy Immunization Program may vary depending on your benefits, including your cost share. Not all plans cover immunizations under pharmacy benefits. Check your certificate of coverage for more details.

1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Possible side-effects from Vaccines (August 2012) cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/side-effects.htm
3 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Shingles (Herpes Zoster) Vaccination (January 2011): cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/shingles/default.htm