

Certified Members: How to Get This Year's Flu Vaccine

The WTC Health Program encourages all members to receive the flu vaccine every year.

Each year, research indicates which types of flu (known as strains) will be most common during the upcoming flu season, and a vaccine is developed to protect against those strains.

Why You Should Get a Flu Vaccine

Getting a flu vaccine prevents or reduces the severity of the flu.

The flu vaccine is sometimes not recommended for those with specific health conditions or those receiving certain types of treatment.

Follow the recommendation of your primary care physician or your Program doctor or clinician.



Is There an Out-of-Pocket Cost?

All flu vaccines are covered at no out-of-pocket cost by the WTC Health Program for members with a certified WTC-related health condition at in-network pharmacies.

You do not need a prescription. Simply use your WTC Health Program Express Scripts pharmacy card at any in-network pharmacy.



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How to Get Your Flu Vaccine at No Out-Of-Pocket Cost

Members with a certified WTC-related health condition should follow these steps to get a flu vaccine:

- 1. Consider whether you should get the flu vaccine.**
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone six months of age and older should be vaccinated, especially if you are at risk of developing serious flu complications.* If you are unsure, talk with your primary care physician or Program doctor or clinician.
- 2. You do not need a prescription.**
Simply use your WTC Health Program Express Scripts pharmacy card at any in-network pharmacy.

Members who are not certified should speak to their primary care physician and use their primary health insurance to receive the flu vaccine.

For more information about the flu, and how to prevent it, visit www.cdc.gov/flu

*Source: www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/whoshouldvax.htm