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**Subject:** Presbyterian coverage for flu vaccines

Presbyterian Health Plan Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are committed to keeping providers informed of any changes that may affect their practice. We would like to take this opportunity to provide information on Presbyterian's coverage for flu vaccines for the 2018 to 2019 flu season.

Presbyterian members can receive flu vaccines during the flu season at participating pharmacies. Please note that individual pharmacies may have age restrictions for vaccines.

Presbyterian will cover trivalent and quadrivalent vaccines for members of all ages under the pharmacy benefit. The flu vaccines listed below are covered by Presbyterian.

Product	Manufacturer	Indication
Afluria® Trivalent and Quadrivalent	Seqirus	five years old and older
Fluarix® Quadrivalent	GSK	six months old and older
FluLaval® Quadrivalent	GSK	six months old and older
Fluzone® Quadrivalent	Sanofi Pasteur	six months old and older

Please refer to the prescribing information for the recommended doses for these products.

Flumist, high-dose and intradermal vaccines are not covered under the pharmacy benefit. Coverage of Flublok Quadrivalent through the pharmacy benefit is considered for members 18 years of age or older with a documented egg allergy.

Presbyterian members are also able to obtain a flu vaccine through their medical benefit (e.g., if administered in their provider's office). Presbyterian members under 19 years of age may also receive flu vaccines provided by the Vaccines for Children Program.

Additional information about the flu and flu vaccines is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is available online at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>.

Thank you for partnering with us to improve the health of the patients, members and communities we serve. If you have any questions, please contact Presbyterian Pharmacy Services using the information below.

Sincerely,

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