

# CA Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program Eligibility Based on Insurance Status

Patient Health Insurance Status	VFA (317 – Funded Vaccine) Eligibility
<b>Uninsured/No Insurance</b> (includes those who receive primary care through county safety net programs; these are <b>NOT</b> considered health insurance)	Eligible for <b>ALL</b> VFA vaccines
<b>Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service/ Medi-Cal Managed Care</b> <a href="http://bit.do/healthplandirectory">bit.do/healthplandirectory</a>	<b>NOT</b> Eligible for VFA vaccines <sup>1</sup>
<b>Medicare Part B (medical benefit)<sup>2</sup> AND Part D (prescription drug benefit)</b>	<b>NOT</b> Eligible for VFA vaccines
<b>Medicare Part B Alone<sup>2</sup></b>	Eligible for these routine VFA vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoster</li> <li>• Tdap</li> <li>• Td if patient does <b>NOT</b> have a wound</li> <li>• Hep B if patient <b>NOT</b> high or intermediate risk</li> </ul>
<b>Medicare Part D Alone<sup>3</sup></b>	Eligible for these routine VFA vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPSV23</li> <li>• PCV13</li> <li>• Hep B</li> </ul>
<b>Insurance NOT through Medi-Cal or Medicare</b>	Only eligible for VFA vaccines that are <b>NOT</b> covered by patient's private insurance plan <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Full scope Medi-Cal covers all ACIP-recommended vaccines.

<sup>2</sup>Medicare Part B covers medical services including: influenza, pneumococcal (PPSV23 and PCV13), and other vaccines (such as Td, Hep B, Hep A, and Rabies vaccines) directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition. As such, Medicare Part B will cover Td as preventative care for tetanus when patient has a wound. Similarly, Hep B vaccine is only available to low-risk patients through VFA because Medicare Part B will cover Hep B vaccine when a patient is considered high or intermediate risk for contracting Hepatitis B:

- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients;
- Hemophiliacs who receive Factor VIII or IX concentrates;
- Clients of institutions for the mentally disabled;
- Persons who live in the same household as a Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) carrier;
- Men who have sex with men;
- Illicit injectable drug users;
- Persons diagnosed with diabetes mellitus;
- Staff in institutions for the mentally disabled; and
- Workers in health care professions who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work.

<sup>3</sup>Except for vaccines covered under Part B, Medicare Part D covers all commercially available vaccines as long as the vaccine is reasonable and necessary to prevent illness. Contact your patient's plan to find out about coverage.

<sup>4</sup>Fully insured adults whose insurance covers the cost of the vaccine(s) are NOT eligible for VFA vaccine(s), even if the insurance includes a high deductible or co-pay, the plan's deductible has not been met, or the insurance has cost sharing.