

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



**VFA** California  
Vaccines for  
Adults Program

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="https://bit.ly/CAhealthplans">https://bit.ly/CAhealthplans</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 medium risk</li> <li>• Hep A</li> <li>• Varicella</li> <li>• RSV</li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• MMR</li> </ul>
<b>Medicare Part D Alone<sup>3</sup></b>	Eligible for these routine VFA vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCV20</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: influenza, pneumococcal, and other vaccines (i.e., Td, Hep B, and Rabies) directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition (e.g., Td is covered 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 medium risk for contracting Hepatitis B. These include patients who have diabetes, work in health care and have frequent contact with blood or other body fluids; live with someone who is a Hep B carrier; are men who have sex with men; use illicit injectable drugs; have End Stage Renal Disease; have hemophilia; or are clients or staff at institutions for the developmentally disabled.

<sup>3</sup>Except for vaccines covered under Part B, Medicare Part D generally covers all commercially available vaccines needed 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.

Recent changes in California law have gradually expanded access to full-scope Medi-Cal for adults ages [19-25 years](#) [50 years and older](#) and [26-49 years](#) regardless of immigration status. All other Medi-Cal eligibility rules apply, including income limits.