

For brokers and producers only

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**Markets: All (except Medicare Supplement)**

## Updated Vaccine Networks

Flu season will be here soon.

As a reminder, the following vaccines are covered under both the regional and national networks.

- Flu
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis—also known as whooping cough)
- Td (booster vaccine for Tetanus and Diphtheria)

### Regional vaccine network

The regional network provides coverage within the CareFirst regional service area (MD, D.C. and Northern VA) and is available to all CareFirst members who have medical benefits.

Below is a list of the major chain pharmacies that participate in the regional vaccine network. In addition, several independent participating pharmacies also provide these vaccines. Members can call CareFirst member services to confirm whether a pharmacy participates in CareFirst's medical network.

- CVS (including those in Target stores)
- Giant Pharmacy
- Rite Aid
- Safeway Pharmacy
- ShopRite Pharmacy
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Weis Market Pharmacy

The above list of pharmacies and a description of each vaccine is included in the [regional vaccine flier](#) for members.

### National vaccine network

The national network provides coverage outside of the CareFirst regional service area and is only available to members in 51+ groups with pharmacy benefits. An updated [national vaccine flier](#) for members.

The [CVS national vaccine network](#) consists of approximately 58,000 pharmacies. Please note the following changes:

### **Additions**

- CarePlus
- Caremark Specialty Pharmacy
- Pharmerica

### **Removals**

- Farm Fresh Pharmacy
- Horton & Converse Pharmacy
- Quick Chek Pharmacy
- Ritzman Pharmacy
- Scolari's Pharmacy
- Shopko Pharmacy

Since the national network is only available to members in 51+ groups with pharmacy benefits, these members should log in to *My Account*, select *Coverage*, click on *Drug and Pharmacy Resources* and *Find a Pharmacy* to find a pharmacy in the national vaccine network. The *Find a Pharmacy* tool allows members to search by zip code, distance or pharmacy name. Only pharmacies contracted by CVS Caremark for vaccination administration will display vaccination availability. All major pharmacies are in the national vaccine network including CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Giant, Walmart and more.

### **Important reminders**

- Members should check with the pharmacy to determine whether a prescription or doctor's order is required for any of these vaccines.
- Members should check their benefit plan to determine whether they are responsible for any copays or deductibles.
- Members should let their doctor know they received the vaccine at their next visit.

### **For more information**

If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.