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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE – New Benefit Effective September 30, 2020**

### **Flu Shots and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Vaccines Will Be Available Under Your Prescription Drug Benefit at Network Pharmacies at No-Cost to Members**

It is particularly important that we avoid becoming infected with influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trustees of the Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund (MCTWF) have determined that, **effective September 30, 2020**, seasonal flu vaccination administered by your network pharmacy (nationwide, there are over 68,000 retail pharmacies in the network that perform vaccinations) will be covered at no cost to you under your MCTWF prescription drug benefit. This will expand your access to the seasonal flu vaccine and eliminate any concern about your pharmacy's unwillingness or inability to bill the vaccination as a medical claim. Coverage under your MCTWF medical benefits remains available as well.

This expansion of your prescription drug coverage also applies to all preventive care vaccines as provided for under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Please see the list below:

#### **COVERED VACCINES:**

##### **Seasonal Vaccines**

Injectable Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Quadrivalent) • Intranasal Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (FluMist) •  
Injectable Seasonal Influenza Vaccine High-Dose •  
Intradermal Influenza Vaccine Quadrivalent (Short Needle) and Flublok •

##### **ACA Preventive Care Vaccines - Adults**

Zoster (Shingles) • Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids • Hepatitis A & B •

##### **ACA Preventive Care Vaccines - Children**

Haemophilus B • Haemophilus B, Hepatitis B • Inactivated Poliovirus • Rotavirus •  
Meningococcal, Haemophilus B, Tetanus • Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella •  
Diphtheria, Tetanus • Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis • Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus B •  
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Inactivated Poliovirus •  
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Inactivated Poliovirus, Haemophilus B •  
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Inactivated Poliovirus, Hepatitis B •

##### **ACA Preventive Care Vaccines – Adults and Children**

Pneumonia • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • Human Papillomavirus • Varicella • Measles, Mumps, Rubella •  
Meningococcal • Tetanus • Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis •

Seasonal flu and other preventive care vaccines may not always be available at the network pharmacy of your choice, so consider calling for availability (you also can search [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) to find a network “vaccine pharmacy”) and to make an appointment. Also, while no prescription is required for a flu vaccination, one may be required for other vaccinations, so we suggest that you inquire when making your appointment. Please remember to present your white MCTWF Networks Card at the pharmacy.

The MCTWF Member Services Call Center is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. (eastern time) at (313) 964-2400 or (800) 572-7687.