



# HOW DO I KNOW IF MY INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR VACCINES?

It all depends on your insurance plan. Most plans will cover the cost of vaccines under preventive care benefits. Calling your insurance company will give you the answers you need.

***If you are going to call, these suggestions will make it easier for you!***

- Have a pen, paper and your return phone number ready.
- Write down the date, time and name of the person speaking to you.
- Have your insurance card in front of you.
- Find the Group number and Member ID number on the front of the card.
- Find the Benefit or Member service phone number on the back of the card and call.

***Ask customer service what vaccines your plan will cover.***

- Will they cover the routine childhood vaccines?
- Is there a yearly dollar limit for vaccine coverage?
- Is there a co-pay?
- Is there a deductible?
- Is there a co-insurance?

**It's ok to tell them you don't understand and ask for examples!**

 **Please turn over for definitions and contact information.**



***These vaccines are suggested by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).***

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP or Tdap)	Influenza (Flu)
Hepatitis A	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Pneumococcal
Intranasal influenza	Polio
Meningococcal	Shingles
Rotavirus	Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)
Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib)	Varicella (Chicken Pox)
Hepatitis B	

***Your child can receive vaccines at the Public Health Department if:***

- Insurance will not cover the necessary vaccines or has met the annual limit
- You have Medical Assistance (BadgerCare, Forward Health, BadgerCare Plus)
- You are Native American or Native Alaskan

Sheboygan County Public Health Dept. 1011 N. 8th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081  
920-459-3031 or 1-800-596-1919

***Explanation of Insurance Terms:***

Co-Payment: a fixed amount of money you pay for each office visit. For example, \$20

Co-Insurance: the percentage of the cost of the visit you pay for. For example, insurance pays 80% and you pay 20% of charges.

Deductible: The amount of money you pay before your insurance company pays benefits

Annual Limit: For example, some insurance companies will only pay \$500 per year for vaccines.