

## SHOTS (FLU, PNEUMOCOCCAL, & HEPATITIS B)



Do you know what disease prevention is and why it's important? Well we are here to give you that information. Medicare pays for many preventive services to keep you healthy. These preventive services can find health problems early, when treatment works best, and can keep you from getting certain diseases.

**Shots (flu, pneumococcal, & hepatitis B)** is one of the preventive services that is covered by Medicare. All people 65 and older should get flu and pneumococcal shots. People with Medicare who are under 65 should also get a flu shot. This is especially important for those who have chronic illness, including heart disease, diabetes, or End-Stage-Renal Disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant). People at medium to high risk for Hepatitis B should get Hepatitis B shots.

### **Who's covered?**

All people with Medicare.

### **How often is it covered?**

Flu Shot – Once each flu season

Pneumococcal Shot – Most people only need one shot in their lifetime. A different, second shot, is covered 11 months after you get the first shot.

Hepatitis B Shot – Three shots are needed for complete protection.

### **Your cost if you have Original Medicare**

You pay nothing if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts assignment for giving the shot.

If you have any questions regarding this exam or any of the other Preventive Service exams covered by Medicare, please contact us at 1(888) 601-6334 or at [contact@medrecen.com](mailto:contact@medrecen.com).