

Adult Immunizations Pharmacy Process

Quick Reference Guide

Key Points

- Any medically necessary medications that are a part of an authorized episode of care, and follow the rules of the [VA Urgent/Emergent Formulary](#), will be covered.
- For all medications on the Urgent/Emergent Formulary, TriWest uses the Express Scripts (ESI) pharmacy network.
- Veterans seen in the community via an approved referral through CCN may obtain other VA-directed vaccines.
- Real-time pharmacy dispensing information will be available on the [Availability Portal in the TriWest Payer Space](#) for CCN.

Overview

Under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Community Care Network (CCN), any medically necessary medications that are a part of an authorized episode of care, and follow the rules of the [VA Urgent/Emergent Formulary](#), will be covered.

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- Pharmacy is in network with our partner, ESI.
- CCN provider must be in network with TriWest Healthcare Alliance (TriWest).
- There can be no refills; this must be a new prescription.
- A VA referral must be on file.

When Veterans are seen in the community via an approved referral through CCN, they may obtain other VA-directed vaccines, including the following, at any in-network community pharmacy:

- Shingles
- T-Dap
- Pneumonia
- RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)

Please note: No other vaccine is a covered pharmacy benefit as this time besides Shingles, T-Dap, Pneumonia, and RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus).



Urgent Care/Walk-In Clinic

Veterans may not obtain an adult immunization prescription from an urgent care provider facility. A prescription must be from a CCN provider, or a VA provider, under referred care.

Pharmacy Billing Information:

- Bin: 003858
- PCN: A4
- Grp: VETERAN
- ID: Veteran's ID on their Veteran ID card or their SSN#

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