Determining Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Eligibility

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- Medicaid or Medicaid MCO**
  - Use private stock

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- Medicare***
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**Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):**

- Aetna Better Health of Virginia
- Anthem Health Keepers Plus
- Molina Complete Care
- Optima Family Care
- United Healthcare Community Plan
- Virginia Premier (Virginia Premier/Kaiser Permanente in Northern Virginia)

**Medicare:** If a Medicare beneficiary has Part B (outpatient medical coverage) and/or Part D (pharmacy drug plan), Medicare Part B will cover flu, pneumonia and Hepatitis B. Part D will cover all other vaccines administered by a provider that participates in the client’s Part D plan. If a client has a Medicare Advantage plan, it will cover most vaccines depending on your plan participation status. You must call the plan to determine coverage for clients/beneficiaries. Notes: If there is a charge associated with a covered service, the “charge” does not make the client eligible for VFA. Clients/beneficiaries are eligible for vaccines provided through VVFA for those vaccines not covered by the client’s particular Medicare or Medicare Advantage plan. The provider being out-of-network with the client’s plan does not make them eligible for VFA vaccines. They should be referred to a participating provider for covered vaccines.