

Flu Shots

Flu Shots (i.e. Influenza vaccinations) ARE covered under PEEHIP at the following locations:

PEEHIP WORKSITE WELLNESS LOCATIONS: Influenza vaccinations are covered under the PEEHIP Wellness Program benefit offered through the Wellness Division of the Alabama Department of Public Health. Employees, retirees, and dependents covered under any of the hospital medical plans and optional coverage plans provided by PEEHIP are eligible to receive a flu shot. There is no copayment; just bring your insurance card. Information about the dates and locations of the Flu Shot Clinics can be obtained from the Alabama Department of Public Health's Web site at www.adph.org/worksitewellness/index.asp?id=2587.

DOCTOR'S OFFICES:

- Flu shots given at a doctor's office without having a doctor's visit are also covered by PEEHIP. There should not be a copayment if the doctor's office does not file an office visit CPT code.
- Flu shots administered during a doctor's office visit are covered by PEEHIP under medical routine benefits. The regular \$30 copayment is applicable if the doctor's office files an office visit CPT code; for example, you were treated by the physician during an office visit.
- FLU MIST: PEEHIP covers the Flu Mist as of October 1, 2010.

The following are NOT covered by PEEHIP:

- **FLU SHOTS GIVEN AT A PHARMACY:** At this time, PEEHIP does not cover flu shots given at a pharmacy.

MEDICARE ELIGIBLE MEMBERS:

- Retirees who are Medicare eligible members and their covered Medicare eligible dependents must receive their flu shot under Medicare Part B.
- Medicare Part B covers 100% of the cost of a flu shot once every flu season with no Part B deductible required.
- Original Medicare will pay for the flu shot no matter where you get it, as long as the doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts assignment for giving the shot.
- If you get your flu shot from a doctor who doesn't accept assignment, you may have to pay an additional fee for the doctor's services, but not for the shot itself.