

FLU SHOT OPPORTUNITIES – FALL/WINTER 2021

STATE SYSTEM Health Plan – Highmark PPO Members

- All Highmark members (who are age 9 and older) can obtain a no-cost flu shot at any CVS, Giant, Giant Eagle, or Rite Aids in Pennsylvania, and at many other pharmacy locations. No appointment is needed – the member must present their Highmark member ID card. Members should confirm that their pharmacy participates with Highmark for flu shots. The State System health plan will be billed directly for this service.
- Rite Aid, Giant Eagle, select CVS pharmacy locations and many other pharmacies may conduct an on-site campus flu shot administration, if the campus would like to pursue this option. There will be no additional fees specific to this event – the State System health plan will be billed for the number of vaccines administered to its State System Highmark members.
- If an on-site flu clinic is offered, all State System Highmark members (and Highmark members covered under an unrelated employer plan) can receive a no-cost flu shot at the event (they must present their Highmark member ID card). For individuals who are not covered by a participating health plan, there is the opportunity for them to receive a flu shot at the campus event on a self-pay basis (cash or personal check, the logistics of this will need to be addressed with the pharmacy vendor in advance of the event). They may have the ability to submit the receipt for this flu shot with a claim form to their health plan and receive reimbursement.
- Highmark members of all ages can obtain a flu shot from their physician (an office visit co-pay may be charged).

STATE SYSTEM Health Plan – UPMC HMO Members

- UPMC HMO members of the State System plan can obtain a no-cost flu shot at the following retail pharmacies:
 - Rite Aid
 - Giant Eagle
- If the campus does an on-site flu shot program with Rite Aid, the UPMC HMO member can obtain a no-cost flu shot at that event. This needs to be coordinated in advance with Rite Aid and UPMC.
- UPMC HMO members can obtain a flu shot at their doctor's office (an office visit co-pay may apply).
- UPMC HMO members can also obtain a flu shot at any pharmacy or clinic. They may then submit a claim form with a receipt to UPMC and they will receive reimbursement. The claim form is attached.