

Immunization Benefit July 2011

Scheduled Immunizations listed in the Affordable Care act, when received at the Missoula City-County Health Department, are available for employees and their eligible dependents at no cost to the plan member. All others including travel immunizations are available at the 30% co-pay. You must present your Medical Benefits ID card at the time of service. Below is a list of the immunizations available through the Missoula City-County Health Department.

DTaP – Series of 5 – Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis – ages 2 months through 6 yrs
Gardasil – 3 doses – Human Papilloma Virus – females and males ages 9 through 26
Hepatitis A – Series of 2 – ages 1 yr through adult
Hepatitis B – Series of 3- birth through adult
Hib – Series of 1 to 4 depending on age started – prevents hib meningitis in children ages 2 months to 5 years
Influenza – one dose per year – 2 doses one month apart for children under age 9 receiving flu shot for first time.
IPV – Series of 4 – Injectable Polio
Japanese Encephalitis – 2 doses – Travel only
Kinrix – Booster dose for ages 4 to 6 (kindergarten) – DTaP and IPV combo
Menactra or Menveo – (two brands, same vaccine) - 2 doses ages 11 & 16 years – 1 dose if given at age 16+ - prevents meningitis in teens and young adults - newer & more effective and longer lasting than Menomune
Menomune – 1 dose, with booster after 5 years if traveling to area of risk - Meningitis
MMR – (measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses for daycare/school/college – 1 dose for some professions or travel
Pediarix – Series of 3 – DTaP, IPV, Hep B – ages 2 months through age 6 years
Pentacel – Series of 4 – DTaP, IPV, Hib – ages 2 months through age 4 years
Pneumonia – One dose for ages 65 years and over; 1 dose for ages 18 to 65 years for high risk conditions, (smoking, asthma), then a second dose at age 65.
Prevnar – Series of 4 – Prevents pneumococcal disease, meningitis, ear infections, in children up to age 5 years.
Rabies – 3 doses pre-exposure, (for travel or work); 4 doses post-exposure (animal bites)
Rotateq – 3 oral doses - ages 6 weeks through 8 months only – prevents rotavirus
Td – 1 dose every 10 years - Tetanus/diphtheria
Tdap – 1 dose a lifetime to replace one dose of Td – contains pertussis (whooping cough) protection for adults and older children
Twinrix – 3 doses – Hepatitis A and B combo
Typhoid – 1 injectable dose or 4 oral doses – Travel only
Varicella – (Chicken pox) - 2 doses children and adults who have not had disease
Yellow Fever – 1 dose every 10 years – travel only
Zostavax – (Shingles) – 1 dose – age 60 years and over (approval for age 50+ pending)

**** Call Vicki at 258-4987 at the Missoula City-County Health Department if you have any questions.**