

317 Eligibility Based on Insurance Status

For LHD 317 and VFA Program Providers



Patient Health Insurance Status	VFA or LHD 317 (317 – Funded Vaccine) Eligibility
Uninsured/No Insurance (includes those who receive primary care through county safety net programs; these are NOT considered health insurance)	Eligible for ALL VFA or LHD 317 vaccines
Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service/ Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Directory (bit.ly/CAhealthplans)	NOT Eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines ¹
Medicare Part B (medical benefit)² AND Part D (prescription drug benefit)	NOT Eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines
Medicare Part B Alone²	Eligible for these routine VFA or LHD 317 vaccines: • Hep A • HPV • IPV • MMR • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster
Medicare Part D Alone³	Eligible for these routine VFA or LHD 317 vaccines: • Hep B • PCV20/PCV21
Insurance NOT through Medi-Cal or Medicare	Only eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines that are NOT covered by patient's private insurance plan ^{4,5}

1. Full scope Medi-Cal covers all ACIP-recommended vaccines.
2. Medicare Part B covers: influenza, pneumococcal, and other vaccines (i.e., Td, Hep B, and Rabies) directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition (e.g., Td is covered as preventative care for tetanus when patient has a wound). Starting January 2025, adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible for Hepatitis B regardless of risk.
3. Except for vaccines covered under Part B, Medicare Part D generally covers all commercially available vaccines needed to prevent illness. Contact your patient's plan to find out about coverage.
4. Fully-insured adults whose insurance covers the cost of the vaccine(s) are NOT eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccine(s).
5. The adult person would qualify for 317-funded vaccines if they have any copay, co-insurance, and/or deductible for the cost of the vaccine. This policy does not apply for any co-pay, etc., for administration or office visit fees.

Recent changes in California law have gradually expanded access to full-scope Medi-Cal for adults ages [19-25 years](#), [26-49 years](#), [50 years and older](#) and regardless of immigration status. All other Medi-Cal eligibility rules apply, including income limits.