



QUICK POINTS

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
and Blue Plus

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Billing Options for Medicare Part D Vaccines

eDispense Medicare Part D Vaccine Manager

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus want to remind providers that they have an online option for processing Medicare Part D vaccine claims electronically. eDispense Part D Vaccine Manager, a product of Dispensing Solutions Inc. (DSI), is a web portal that provides physicians with real-time claims processing for in-office administered vaccines. This system also allows providers to electronically bill for Part D vaccine administration charges. eDispense Part D Vaccine Manager allows physicians to bill Blue Plus (through its pharmacy benefit manager, *Prime Therapeutics) online for all Part D vaccines like Zostavax, on behalf of SecureBlue, CareBlue, MedicareBlueSM Rx and MedicareBlue PPO members.

Physicians can submit claims for Part D vaccines and/or Part D vaccine administration in two ways: either electronically through the eDispense website or by using a CMS-1500 and following a paper claims process.

Enrolled with DSI

If you have enrolled with DSI (Part D electronic clearinghouse) to use their eDispense claims system, you can submit claims for vaccines and vaccine administration through their website. This website will also allow you to check member eligibility for various Part D vaccines, as well as to determine the applicable member copays, if any.

Additional information

For more information on eDispense and how to sign up to use that system, please visit: https://enroll.edispense.com/ws_enroll or call DSI at **1-866-522-3386**. You can also go to bluecrossmn.com and type “eDispense” in the search option.

Paper claims

If you decide not to enroll in eDispense, you can use a CMS-1500 form to submit claims for vaccines and administration. If you submit a paper claim, it must include:

- the NDC number for the vaccine
- quantity
- days supply – use 1

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Paper claims for CareBlue or SecureBlue members can be submitted to:

BluePlus and the appropriate product name (CareBlue or SecureBlue)
P.O. Box 64813
St. Paul, MN 55164

For the regional products, MedicareBlue Rx or MedicareBlue PPO, please use the name of the product as the addressee when submitting paper claims:

MedicareBlue Rx or MedicareBlue PPO (whichever is appropriate)
P. O. Box 64813
St. Paul, MN 55164

If you have questions regarding claims submitted for the regional products, please call the member services number on the back of the member's ID card.

Questions?

For questions related to:

Enrollment and claims processing, call Dispensing Solutions' customer support center at **1-866-522-3386**.

Blue Plus, contact provider service at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.

MedicareBlue PPO, contact **1-888-457-3009**. Links to current medical policies are available in the provider section of our website, **www.YourMedicareSolutions.com**.