

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage Information for Medical Trust Members**

This information is current as of publication and will be updated as required.

### Members of the Episcopal Health Plan<sup>1</sup>

- There will be no out-of-pocket cost associated with receiving an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine or for its administration.
- If the cost of a COVID-19 vaccine's administration is billed, the Medical Trust will cover the cost.
- Members should present their Medical Trust health plan member ID card to ensure that Medical Trust benefits apply.

Members of the Episcopal Health Plan for Medicare Secondary Payer Small Employer Exception (MSP SEE)

- Original Medicare, which includes Part B, covers FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines in full. The COVID-19 vaccine is a Medicare Part B vaccine.
- Members who have been approved by Medicare for the MSP SEE and are currently enrolled in **both Medicare Parts A and B** should present their Original Medicare ID card (red, white, and blue), if requested, to ensure that Medicare benefits apply.
- Every other member in an MSP SEE plan (that is, plan members enrolled in Medicare Part A only and plan members not enrolled in Medicare) should present their Medical Trust health plan member ID card, if requested, to ensure that Medical Trust benefits apply.

### Medical Trust Medicare Supplement Health Plan Members

- Original Medicare, which includes Part B, covers FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines in full. The COVID-19 vaccine is a Medicare Part B vaccine.
- Medicare is the primary insurance for Medical Trust Medicare Supplement Health Plan members. They have coverage for FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines at no cost.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is **not** covered under Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan).
- Members who go to a retail pharmacy for the vaccine should present their Original Medicare ID card (red, white, and blue).
- Medicare Supplement Plan members and providers with questions or requests for information about COVID-19 vaccine coverage under Medicare should contact

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes actives, early retirees, and Extension of Benefit members

# Medicare at **1-800-MEDICARE** (**1-800-633-4227**) or visit https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-vaccine.

### Access

- Neither the Medical Trust nor our health plan partners can provide guidance or information about being vaccinated or the availability of the vaccine.
- Members who have questions about vaccination or the vaccine's availability should contact their local health department or their healthcare provider.

#### Additional Information

- Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Medicare & Coronavirus

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