



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Hepatitis B Vaccine

Benefit

Vaccination against Hepatitis B is covered in full if recommended by the PCP.

Interpretation

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control endorses Hepatitis B vaccination for all newborn infants. This is in benefit.

Hepatitis B vaccination required by the state for school attendance is in benefit.

Other indications for Hepatitis B vaccination include, but are not limited to:

- Health care workers with risk of blood product exposure
- Employees or residents in institutions for developmentally disabled
- Staff of non-residential day care program or correctional facility
- Those with occupational exposure to blood/body fluids
- Hemodialysis patients
- Members with multiple sex partners
- Members using illicit drugs or having history of same
- Sexual or household contact HBV carrier

Hepatitis B vaccine is also in benefit in other situations not listed above when it is recommended by the PCP, including travel to areas with risk of exposure to Hepatitis B.

Paid by	Professional charges	IPA
	Vaccine charges	IPA

Note: See related benefits interpretation on Immunizations