

Shingles Vaccine Information

Did you know that if you are 60 or older and you are covered by Anthem Blue Cross insurance through SISC you can receive the Shingles Vaccine at no charge? There are different ways to go about this.

- 1) You may ask your physician for a prescription authorizing this vaccine and take it to a pharmacy to receive the vaccine.
 - a. You will probably have to pay the fee up front but SISC will reimburse up to \$200. Check with your local pharmacy for availability.
 - b. You will need to submit a reimbursement form http://www.anthem.com/ca/health-insurance/nsecurepdf/English_CA_member_claim_form and the prescription to Anthem Blue Cross to receive reimbursement. Make sure to include a receipt from the pharmacy showing which vaccine was given.
- 2) If your doctor is in-network, you can get the vaccination at the doctor's office. The vaccination will be free but you may be charged a co-pay for the office visit.
 - a. Your doctor can bill Anthem Blue Cross directly OR
 - b. Your doctor can request that a free dose be drop-shipped to the office at no charge through CuraScript (1-800) 870-6419.

If you need more information about this benefit, please call the customer service number for Anthem Blue Cross on the back of your member card.