

# 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
<b>Uninsured/No Insurance</b> (includes those who receive primary care through county safety net programs; these are <b>NOT</b> considered health insurance)	Eligible for <b>ALL</b> VFA or LHD 317 vaccines
<b>Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service/ Medi-Cal Managed Care</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/CAhealthplans">Health Plan Directory</a> (bit.ly/CAhealthplans)	<b>NOT</b> Eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines <sup>1</sup>
<b>Medicare Part B (medical benefit)<sup>2</sup> AND Part D (prescription drug benefit)</b>	<b>NOT</b> Eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines
<b>Medicare Part B Alone<sup>2</sup></b>	Eligible for these routine VFA or LHD 317 vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hep A</li> <li>• HPV</li> <li>• IPV</li> <li>• MenACWY</li> <li>• MMR</li> <li>• RSV</li> <li>• Tdap</li> <li>• Varicella</li> <li>• Zoster</li> </ul>
<b>Medicare Part D Alone<sup>3</sup></b>	Eligible for these routine VFA or LHD 317 vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• Hep B</li> <li>• PCV20/PCV21</li> </ul>
<b>Insurance NOT through Medi-Cal or Medicare</b>	Only eligible for VFA or LHD 317 vaccines that are <b>NOT</b> covered by patient’s private insurance plan <sup>4,5</sup>

1. Full scope Medi-Cal covers all ACIP-recommended vaccines.
2. Medicare Part B covers: influenza, pneumococcal, and other vaccines (i.e., Td 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.