

Medicare covers the COVID-19 vaccine



Medicare covers the original coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine and updated vaccine at no cost to you. The updated vaccine targets the original COVID-19 viral strain and 2 Omicron variants (BA.4/BA.5).

You can get an updated vaccine from the same COVID-19 manufacturer that you got your original shot from, or choose to get it from a different manufacturer.

If you got a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, you can get an updated shot at least 5 months after you complete your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series. If you got a Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, you can get an updated shot at least 2 months after you got your first shot.

- Bring your red, white, and blue Medicare card with you, even if you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan. Your provider will need your Medicare Number to bill Medicare.
- Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) for more information on Medicare coverage of the COVID-19 vaccine and other related services.
- Visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.CDC.gov/coronavirus) for information on vaccines and steps you can take to keep yourself and others safe from COVID-19.