



Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel) – Coverage Memo

No Coverage Under Medical Benefit For Medicare Advantage Members

REMINDER:

- Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel) is **only covered via the pharmacy benefit** for **ALL Medicare Advantage patients and Medicare fee for service patients**. These patients should be provided with a prescription and **referred to a pharmacy provider** to be vaccinated with Tdap vaccine.
- Any Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel) **vaccine administered** to an APP / Advocate Medical Group **Medicare Advantage patient will be denied** by APP. Your practice will not receive payment for the service. You may not be able to recoup denied charges from the patient depending on plan rules.

Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel) – Coverage by Plan Type

CATEGORY	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (HMO) PLANS AND TRADITIONAL MEDICARE	COMMERCIAL HMO PLANS	ALL FEE FOR SERVICE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS
COVERAGE	<u>Not Covered By APP</u> Only Covered on Medicare Part D Pharmacy Benefit.	Covered and Paid For by APP	Health Plan (Insurance) Subject to Plan Criteria
MEMBER CO-PAYMENT	<u>Not Covered by APP</u> Patient to Check with Pharmacy	No Copayment outside of office visit copay	Check with insurance for potential Copayment / Coinsurance patient responsibilities.
WHO SUPPLIES THE VACCINE?	The Patient's Retail Pharmacy	Practice to order vaccine from their vaccine supplier and bill APP	Practice to order vaccine from their vaccine supplier or send patient to their retail pharmacy along with prescription.
VACCINE ADMINISTRATION	AT PHARMACY SITE	Inject in the physician office	Inject in the physician office or send patient to their retail pharmacy

*Examples of APP Commercial Full Risk Products Include: **BCBSIL HMO-I, BCBSIL Blue Advantage, BCBSIL Blue Care Direct, BCBSIL Blue Precision, Humana Commercial HMO**

*Examples of APP / Advocate Medical Group Medicare Advantage Full Risk Products Include: **BCBSIL Blue Medicare Advantage, United Medicare Advantage, Humana Medicare Advantage, Wellspring Medicare Advantage**

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