



**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.

<b>Paid by</b>	Professional charges	<b>IPA</b>
	Vaccine charges	<b>IPA</b>

**Note: See related benefits interpretation on Immunizations**