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**2023 FLU SHOTS: OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU**

If you prefer not to obtain your flu shot at one of the flu clinics offered by My Health Onsite (MHO) beginning on October 1, 2023, here is a summary of how to obtain a flu shot using your District’s health insurance benefits:

Florida Blue members enrolled on the BlueCare HMO and BlueOptions PPO plans have $0 copay for Preventive Services. The flu shot vaccine falls under preventive services. Here are some options for flu shots that members have other than using MHO:

1. Make an appointment with your **Primary Care Physician (PCP)** to administer the flu shot. If the provider is **only billing for the vaccine and administration there will be no copay to the member.** If the member sees the doctor for a health condition at the same visit that they are getting the flu shot, the provider may bill an office visit and then the member will have to pay a copay for that visit because of the health condition – not for the flu shot.
2. **Since you have pharmacy benefits through Florida Blue, flu shots may be administered by a pharmacist at your local Walgreens Pharmacy** at **no cost** to you. Just provide the pharmacy with your Florida Blue ID card and they will bill it under your pharmacy benefits. ***Note: If you use any other retail pharmacy, the services will not be covered.***

If you have any questions, please contact me at one of the above phone numbers or email me at Patricia.Nguyen@floridablue.com.