

# SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

## Summary Plan Description Language: Child, Adolescent, Adult Immunizations (Immunization)

### Covered Screening/ Evaluation for Susceptibility and Immunization Methods

Screening/risk assessment for vaccine-preventable disease (VPD) is a covered benefit for all beneficiaries. Screening may include counseling by the provider. Screening can be accomplished by a review of vaccination history, preferably documented history, or (when appropriate) serologic testing for antibodies to VPD using accepted laboratory tests.

Covered immunizations (children/adolescents): Single-antigen or combination vaccines as consistent with the most current ACIP recommendations. Currently included vaccines are: hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, pneumococcal disease, influenza, meningococcal disease, hepatitis A, rotavirus, human papillomavirus.

Covered immunizations (adults): Single-antigen or combination vaccines as consistent with the most current ACIP recommendations. Currently included vaccines are: diphtheria, tetanus, influenza, human papillomavirus, pneumococcal disease. Also covered as necessary are: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, meningococcal disease, polio.

### Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Screening/risk assessment and immunizations are covered whenever indicated by medical conditions or other risk factors. There are no age or frequency limitations.