

# COMMUNITY CARE FLU VACCINES

## VA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK (CCN) PROVIDERS for Veterans:

- Boston VA is part of Region 1
- There are more than 60,000 in-network retail pharmacies and urgent care locations
- Go to [www.VA.gov/find-locations](http://www.VA.gov/find-locations)

CCN Regions 1-3 (Optum) has paired with many supermarkets and local pharmacies, such as CVS, Costco, Kroger, Safeway, Walmart and Wegmans.



Flu vaccinations are available at **NO cost** if the visit is **ONLY** for a flu shot for eligible Veterans:

- Veterans who are enrolled in the VA healthcare system, **and**
- Received care through either a VA or community provider within the past 24 months
- If eligible – Veterans do **NOT** need prior authorization
- Note: family members and beneficiaries **are not** eligible

## Getting a Community Flu Vaccine

Step 1: Check Eligibility	Step 2: Find a Provider	Step 3: Go to Provider	Step 4: Get Vaccine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Select option 1, then option 3, and then option 1 again</li></ul></li><li>-or-</li><li>• Contact local VA medical facility.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to <a href="http://www.VA.gov/find-locations">www.VA.gov/find-locations</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Enter city, state or postal code</li><li>○ Under Facility type, select:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ "Urgent care" OR "Community pharmacies (in VA's network)"</li></ul></li><li>○ If you select "Urgent Care", choose "In-network community urgent care".</li><li>○ Click Search and select provider</li></ul></li><li>-or-</li><li>• Call (877) 881-7618 or your local VA medical facility for help locating an in-network provider.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call ahead to make sure they offer the flu vaccine.</li><li>• Print <a href="#">Billing Information Card</a> to take with you or have viewable on mobile device.</li></ul> <p>When you arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell them you're a Veteran enrolled in VA health care</li><li>-and-</li><li>• You would like to get a flu shot, paid for by VA.</li><li>• Show your government-issued ID and <a href="#">Billing Information Card</a>.</li></ul>	Get flu vaccine.

Veterans can visit the CCN webpage to learn more about the Community Care Network at <https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/ccn-Veterans.asp>