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Flu Shot Clinic Reminder

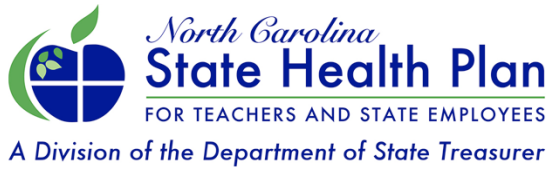
The State Health Plan will not be hosting flu shot clinics again this year.

Receiving an annual flu vaccine continues to be one of the best ways to prevent the flu. The Plan encourages you to communicate to your employees that they should take advantage of other local opportunities such as pharmacies or provider offices to receive the flu vaccine.

If your group would like to arrange your own worksite flu shot clinic, please make sure to utilize an in-network provider to avoid your employees being charged.

Some groups received an automated email from CVS about setting up a flu shot clinic. That offer may be confusing as it offered multiple ways to bill your group and does come with a fee associated with unused vaccines.

The only way the Plan will cover the flu shot at 100% (no charge to employee) is if it comes through as a claim. That means employees participating must be a Plan member, show their ID card at the time of vaccine and the vendor must be able to submit the claim as an in-network provider to either Blue Cross NC or CVS.



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