

Give it a shot.

Let Weis Pharmacy provide you with preventative immunizations to help keep you in the best of health.

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ADULT
IMMUNIZATION
SERVICES



“A flu vaccine is your best shot at staying healthy this season.”

– Sharon Beckstead, Weis Pharmacist



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Give it a shot.

Stay in the best of health with a wide range of vaccines. Many Weis pharmacists are certified to administer vaccines. These services are available for those **18 or older** and are covered by many prescription insurance programs, including Medicare part B and D.

Walk-up immunizations are available at any Weis store with a Pharmacy. We'll even come to your place of business, college campus or senior center.



Services include:

Flu (includes H1N1)

(available September–March)

Stay healthy this winter. Protect yourself with a flu shot.

Pneumonia

(available year-round)

For persons aged 65 or older and adults of all ages with heart or lung disease, diabetes, alcoholism, cirrhosis and weak immune systems.

Shingles

(available year-round)

If you are 50 and had chicken pox as a child, you could get shingles now. Protect yourself with the Zostavax® Vaccine.

Meningitis

(available year-round, during back to school times for college students)

Recommended for incoming college freshman.

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Whooping Cough

(available year-round)

Protect yourself and your family from whooping cough. Recommended for new parents, siblings and grandparents. Tetanus booster is recommended every 10 years

Hepatitis A & B

(available year-round)

Recommended for health care providers, food service employees and childcare workers.

See pharmacist for details.

The Flu: What's fiction, what's fact?

FICTION: I'm pretty healthy and hardly ever get sick. I don't need a flu shot.

FACT: Even healthy people can get the flu. The flu can cause serious health problems, especially for those who already have a chronic illness or are too young to be vaccinated. If you catch and spread the flu to someone, it can cause a life-threatening health problem.¹

FICTION: The flu shot can give me the flu.

FACT: You can't get the flu from the flu shot. The injectable vaccine is made from killed viruses that can't cause the flu.¹ The most common side effect from the flu shot is mild soreness where the injection was given. This usually goes away within a day or two.¹

FICTION: The flu isn't a big deal. Besides, you can't do anything about it.

FACT: The flu can be severe and sometimes life-threatening. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on average the flu causes approximately 36,000 deaths and 226,000 hospitalizations each year.¹ Getting a shot each year helps protect you against catching and spreading the flu.¹

FICTION: I was vaccinated against the flu years ago. I don't need to get the vaccination again.

FACT: Flu viruses change over time. Because of this, a new vaccine must be made each year.¹ You will still have protection even if the viruses change after you've had your shot. If you get the shot and then get the flu, you won't get as sick.¹ That's why you need to get the flu shot every year to protect yourself and those around you.

Reference: 1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prevention and control of influenza: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2007. MMWR. 2007; 56(RR-6): 1-54.