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Free Flu Shots Offered at Participating Pharmacies

Health plan members may again get a free flu shot this year at pharmacies participating in The Local Choice/Commonwealth of Virginia's flu shot program. The free shots at pharmacies are offered to Key Advantage and TLC HDHP members. Each plan's list of participating pharmacies is being finalized, and will be posted on the TLC Web site at www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov along with a question and answer sheet, as soon as they are available. It is important that plan members call ahead to their local drug store to be sure that flu shots are available, the pharmacy is participating in the program and that the store will process the claim online. To be reimbursed, claims must be submitted through the drug card. An appointment may be required.

Attached are flu shot guidelines for groups that wish to coordinate flu shots onsite with participating pharmacies. Again, be sure that the pharmacy is participating in the TLC/Commonwealth's program before scheduling a clinic.

Also remember that all TLC plans, including Kaiser Permanente, cover flu shots at 100 percent in doctor's offices. Kaiser members may also get free flu shots at Kaiser participating medical centers.