Flu, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis Shot

What is it?
Medicare covers flu, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B shots. Flu, pneumococcal infections, and Hepatitis B can be life threatening to an older person.

Flu Shot
How often is it covered?
Once a flu season.
Cost To You?
You pay nothing if your doctor or health care provider offers this service.

Pneumococcal Shot
How often is it covered?
Most people only need this shot once in their lifetime.
Cost To You?
You pay nothing if your doctor or health care provider offers this service.

Hepatitis Shot
How often is it covered?
Three shots are needed for complete protection. Check with your doctor about when to get these shots if you qualify to get them.
Cost to You?
You pay nothing if your doctor or health care provider offers this service.

Are you at risk?
These are some of the factors that put you at medium or high risk for Hepatitis B: hemophilia, End-Stage Renal Disease, Diabetes, or living with someone infected. Other factors may increase your risk for Hepatitis B. Check with your doctor to see if you’re at medium or high risk for Hepatitis B.