# SPECIAL NOTICES

OCTOBER 2025

## **HIPAA**

#### **Availability of Notice of Privacy Practices**

The EIT Health & Welfare Plans maintain a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides information to individuals whose protected health information (PHI) will be used or maintained by the Plan. If you would like a copy of the Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact the EIT Eligibility Department at 312-782-5442, ext. 952 or visit www.fundoffice.org

# **WHCRA**

## Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act

As required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) of 1998, the plan provides coverage for:

- All stages of reconstruction of breast on which the mastectomy has been performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas, in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient. Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions as may be deemed appropriate and are consistent with those established for other benefits under the plan or coverage. Written notice of availability of such coverage shall be delivered to the participant upon enrollment and annually thereafter.



For additional information relating to this notice, please feel free to contact the EIT Fund Office at 312-782-5442

# Health Clinic Updates

### Health & Wellness Centers & Vision Clinic

In November 2022, EIT opened the Health & Wellness Center and Vision Clinic in Alsip. In October 2024, the Health & Wellness Center in Northbrook was added to help Participants in the northern suburbs access free healthcare. The Health & Wellness Centers offer the following FREE services:

- Primary Care FREE
- Behavioral Health FREE
- Physical Therapy FREE
- Chiropractic FREE

In addition to the free medical services, the Alsip location also has a Vision Clinic which provides state-of-art vision tests and a large selection of glasses and safety eye-wear. While these vision services are not free, (copays and coinsurance apply), your benefit \$\$ will go further!

EIT Health & Wellness Center & Vision Clinic 6195 W. 115th St., Suite A, Alsip IL 60803 Phone 312-262-7005

EIT Vision Clinic 6195 W. 115th St., Suite B, Alsip IL 60803 Phone 312-795-5841

Premise Health & Wellness Center 4179 Dundee Rd., Suite A106, Northbrook, IL 60062 Phone: 847-402-2300

#### **Vaccinations**

#### Free Vaccinations are ready!

Schedule an appointment to get your free flu shot or other important seasonal vaccinations such as COVID, pneumonia, Tdap and shingles.

It is recommended that you contact your local pharmacy or one of the Health & Wellness Centers ahead of time to make sure they have a supply of your requested vaccine(s).

You may be required to provide a copy of your CVS Caremark ID and a valid photo ID.

To be eligible, you must be insured through an EIT Health & Welfare Plan.