



Preventive Services Covered

Under the Affordable Care Act


If you have a new health insurance plan or insurance policy beginning on or after September 23, 2010, the preventive services listed must be covered without your having to pay a copayment or co-insurance or meet your deductible. This applies only when these services are delivered by a network provider.



Covered Preventive Services for Adults

- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** one-time screening for men of specified ages who have ever smoked
- **Alcohol Misuse** screening and counseling
- **Aspirin** use screening for men and women of certain ages
- **Blood Pressure** screening for all adults
- **Cholesterol** screening for adults of certain ages or at higher risk
- **Colorectal Cancer** screening for adults over 50
- **Depression** screening for adults
- **Type 2 Diabetes** screening for adults with high blood pressure
- **Immunization** vaccines for adults—doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Herpes Zoster
 - Human Papillomavirus
 - Influenza (Flu Shot)
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella
 - Meningococcal
 - Pneumococcal
 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
 - Varicella
- **Diet** counseling for adults at higher risk for chronic disease
- **HIV** screening for all adults at higher risk
- **Obesity** screening and counseling for all adults
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** prevention counseling for adults at higher risk
- **Syphilis** screening for all adults at higher risk
- **Tobacco Use** screening for all adults and cessation interventions for tobacco users

Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women

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- **Anemia** screening on a routine basis for pregnant women
 - **Bacteriuria** urinary tract or other infection screening for pregnant women
 - **BRCA** counseling about genetic testing for women at higher risk
 - **Breast Cancer Mammography** screenings every 1 to 2 years for women over 40
 - **Breast Cancer Chemoprevention** counseling for women at higher risk
 - **Breast Feeding** counseling, supplies, and support
 - **Cervical Cancer** screening for sexually active women
 - **Chlamydia Infection** screening for younger women and other women at higher risk
 - **Contraceptive** counseling and methods
 - **Folic Acid** supplements for women who may become pregnant
 - **Gestational Diabetes** screening for pregnant women
 - **Gonorrhea** screening for all women at higher risk
 - **Hepatitis B** screening for pregnant women at their first prenatal visit
 - **HIV** annual screening and counseling
 - **HPV** testing every 3 years for women 30 or older

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Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women continued...

- **Interpersonal and Domestic Violence** screening and counseling
- **Osteoporosis** screening for women over age 60 depending on risk factors
- **Rh Incompatibility** screening for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** annual counseling
- **Syphilis** screening for all pregnant women or other women at increased risk
- **Tobacco Use** screening and interventions for all women, and expanded counseling for pregnant tobacco users
- **Well-Women** annual visits



Covered Preventive Services for Children

- **Alcohol and Drug Use** assessments for adolescents
- **Autism** screening for children at 18 and 24 months
- **Behavioral** assessments for children of all ages
- **Blood Pressure** screening for children
- **Cervical Dysplasia** screening for sexually active females
- **Congenital Hypothyroidism** screening for newborns
- **Depression** screening for adolescents
- **Developmental** screening for children under age 3, and surveillance throughout childhood
- **Dyslipidemia** screening for children at higher risk of lipid disorders
- **Fluoride Chemoprevention** supplements for children without fluoride in their water source
- **Gonorrhea** preventive medication for the eyes of all newborns
- **Hearing** screening for all newborns
- **Height, Weight, and Body Mass Index** measurements for children
- **Hematocrit or Hemoglobin** screening for children
- **Hemoglobinopathies** or sickle cell screening for newborns
- **HIV** screening for adolescents at higher risk
- **Immunization** vaccines for children from birth to age 18—doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
 - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
 - Haemophilus Influenzae Type B
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Human Papillomavirus
 - Inactivated Poliovirus
 - Influenza (Flu Shot)
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Varicella
- **Iron** supplements for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia
- **Lead** screening for children at risk of exposure
- **Medical History** for all children throughout development
- **Obesity** screening and counseling
- **Oral Health** risk assessment for young children
- **Phenylketonuria (PKU)** screening for this genetic disorder in newborns
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** prevention counseling and screening for adolescents at higher risk
- **Tuberculin** testing for children at higher risk of tuberculosis
- **Vision** screening for all children

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