What are my preventive care benefits?

Part 1

Preventive health services for adults
Most health plans must cover a set of preventive services like shots and screening tests at no cost to you. This includes Marketplace private insurance plans.

Preventive care helps you stay healthy. A doctor isn’t someone to see only when you’re sick. Doctors also provide services that help keep you healthy.

Free preventive services
All Marketplace plans and many other plans must cover the following list of preventive services without charging you a copayment (/glossary/co-payment) or coinsurance (/glossary/co-insurance). This is true even if you haven’t met your yearly deductible (/glossary/deductible). This applies only when these services are delivered by a network provider.

1. **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm one-time screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/talk-to-your-doctor-about-abdominal-aortic-aneurysm) for men of specified ages who have ever smoked

2. **Alcohol Misuse screening and counseling** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/heart-health/drink-alcohol-only-in-moderation)

3. **Aspirin use** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/heart-health/talk-with-your-doctor-about-taking-aspirin-every-day) to prevent cardiovascular disease for men and women of certain ages

4. **Blood Pressure screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-your-blood-pressure-checked) for all adults

5. **Cholesterol screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-your-cholesterol-checked) for adults of certain ages or at higher risk

6. **Colorectal Cancer screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-colorectal-cancer) for adults over 50
7. **Depression screening** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/talk-with-your-doctor-about-depression)) for adults

8. **Diabetes (Type 2) screening** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/take-steps-to-prevent-type-2-diabetes)) for adults with high blood pressure

9. **Diet counseling** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/eat-healthy)) for adults at higher risk for chronic disease

10. **HIV screening** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-hiv)) for everyone ages 15 to 65, and other ages at increased risk

11. **Immunization vaccines** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/shotsvaccines/get-important-shots)) for adults--doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:

    - [Hepatitis A](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_a/index.html)
    - [Hepatitis B](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_b/index.html)
    - [Herpes Zoster](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/shingles/index.html)
    - [Human Papillomavirus](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hpv/index.html)
    - [Influenza (Flu Shot)](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/flu/index.html)
    - [Meningococcal](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/meningitis/index.html)
    - [Pneumococcal](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/pneumonia/index.html)
    - [Varicella](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/chickenpox/index.html)

12. **Obesity screening and counseling** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/watch-your-weight)) for all adults

13. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention counseling** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorhea-and-syphilis)) for adults at higher risk
Part 2

Preventive health services for women

Most health plans must cover additional preventive health services for women, ensuring a comprehensive set of preventive services like breast cancer screenings to meet women’s unique health care needs.

Comprehensive coverage for women’s preventive care

All Marketplace health plans and many other plans must cover the following list of preventive services for women without charging you a copayment or coinsurance. This is true even if you haven’t met your yearly deductible.

This applies only when these services are delivered by an in-network provider.

1. **Anemia screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/have-a-healthy-pregnancy) on a routine basis for pregnant women

2. **Breast Cancer Genetic Test Counseling (BRCA)** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/cancer/talk-with-a-doctor-if-breast-or-ovarian-cancer-runs-in-your-family) for women at higher risk for breast cancer

3. **Breast Cancer Mammography screenings** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-breast-cancer) every 1 to 2 years for women over 40

4. **Breast Cancer Chemoprevention counseling** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/cancer/talk-with-a-doctor-if-breast-or-ovarian-cancer-runs-in-your-family) for women at higher risk

5. **Breastfeeding comprehensive support and counseling** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/getting-ready-for-your-baby/breastfeed-your-baby) from trained providers, and access to breastfeeding supplies, for pregnant and nursing women

6. **Cervical Cancer screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-cervical-cancer) for sexually active women

7. **Chlamydia Infection screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-syphilis) for younger women and other women at higher risk
8. **Contraception** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/choose-the-right.birth-control): Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling, as prescribed by a health care provider for women with reproductive capacity (not including abortifacient drugs). This does not apply to health plans sponsored by certain exempt “religious employers.”


10. **Folic Acid** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/nutrition-and-physical-activity/nutrition/get-enough-folic-acid) supplements for women who may become pregnant


12. **Gonorrhea screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-syphilis) for all women at higher risk

13. **Hepatitis B screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/have-a-healthy-pregnancy) for pregnant women at their first prenatal visit

14. **HIV screening and counseling** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-hiv) for sexually active women

15. **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA Test** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-cervical-cancer) every 3 years for women with normal cytology results who are 30 or older

16. **Osteoporosis screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-a-bone-density-test) for women over age 60 depending on risk factors

17. **Rh Incompatibility screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/have-a-healthy-pregnancy) for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk

18. **Sexually Transmitted Infections counseling** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-syphilis) for sexually active women

19. **Syphilis screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-syphilis) for all pregnant women or other women at increased risk

20. **Tobacco Use screening and interventions** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/quit-smoking) for all women, and expanded counseling for pregnant tobacco users

21. **Urinary tract or other infection screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/have-a-healthy-pregnancy) for pregnant women
22. **Well-woman visits** to get recommended services for women under 65

Part 3

**Preventive health services for children**

Most health plans must cover a set of preventive health services for children at no cost when delivered by an in-network provider. This includes Marketplace and Medicaid coverage.

**Coverage for children's preventive health services**

All Marketplace health plans and many other plans must cover the following list of preventive services for children without charging you a copayment or coinsurance. This is true even if you haven’t met your yearly deductible.

1. **Autism screening** for children at 18 and 24 months

2. **Behavioral assessments** for children at the following ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.

3. **Blood Pressure screening** for children at the following ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.

4. **Cervical Dysplasia screening** for sexually active females

5. **Depression screening** for adolescents


16. **Immunization vaccines** ([http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/shotsvaccines/get-your-childs-shots-on-schedule](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/shotsvaccines/get-your-childs-shots-on-schedule)) for children from birth to age 18—doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:

   - Diphtheria & tetanus toxoid, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Tetanus
- Diphtheria
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/diphtheria/index.html], Tetanus
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/tetanus/index.html], Pertussis
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/pertussis/index.html]

- Haemophilus influenzae type b
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hib/index.html]

- Hepatitis A
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_a/index.html]

- Hepatitis B
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_b/index.html]

- Human Papillomavirus
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hpv/index.html]

- Inactivated Poliovirus
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/polio/index.html]

- Influenza (Flu Shot)
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/flu/index.html]

- Measles
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/measles/index.html], Mumps
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/mumps/index.html], Rubella
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/rubella/index.html]

- Meningococcal
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/meningitis/index.html]

- Pneumococcal
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/pneumonia/index.html]

- Rotavirus
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/rotavirus/index.html]

- Varicella
  [http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/chickenpox/index.html]

17. **Iron supplements** for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia

18. **Lead screening** for children at risk of exposure

19. **Medical History** for all children throughout development at the following ages: 0 to 11 months
    [http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-babys-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-0-to-11-months], 1 to 4 years
    [http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childs-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-1-to-4], 5 to 10 years
    [http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-5-to-10], 11 to 14 years
    [http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-teens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-11-to-14], 15 to 17 years

20. **Obesity screening and counseling**

21. **Oral Health risk assessment** for young children Ages: 0 to 11 months
22. **Phenylketonuria (PKU) screening** for this genetic disorder in newborns.

23. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention counseling and screening** for adolescents at higher risk.

24. **Tuberculin testing** for children at higher risk of tuberculosis at the following ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.

25. **Vision screening** for all children.