

# Take care of yourself

## Use your preventive care benefits



Regular checkups and exams can help you stay healthy and catch problems early — when they are easier to treat.

That is why our health plans offer all the preventive care services and immunizations below at no cost to you.<sup>1</sup> As long as you use a plan doctor, pharmacy or lab, you will not have to pay anything. If you go outside the plan, you may have out-of-pocket costs.

If you are not sure which services make sense for you, talk to your doctor.

### Preventive vs. diagnostic care

Preventive care helps protect you from becoming sick. If your doctor recommends services even though you have no symptoms, that is preventive care. Diagnostic care is when you have symptoms and your doctor recommends services to find out what is causing those symptoms.

### Adult preventive care

#### Preventive physical exams

##### Screening tests

- Alcohol misuse: related screening and behavioral counseling
- Aortic aneurysm screening (for men who have smoked)
- Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet
- Blood pressure
- Bone density test to screen for osteoporosis
- Cholesterol and lipid (fat) levels
- Colorectal cancer, including fecal occult blood test, barium enema, flexible sigmoidoscopy, screening colonoscopy and related prep kit, and computed tomography (CT) colonography (as appropriate)<sup>2</sup>
- Depression screening
- Hepatitis C virus (HCV) for people at high risk for infection, and a one-time screening for adults born between 1945 and 1965
- Type 2 diabetes screening<sup>3</sup>
- Eye chart test for vision<sup>4</sup>
- Hearing screening
- Height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) screening and counseling
- Lung cancer screening for those ages 55 to 80 who have a history of smoking 30 packs per year and still smoke, or quit within the past 15 years<sup>2</sup>
- Obesity: related screening and counseling<sup>3</sup>
- Prostate cancer, including digital rectal exam and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test
- Sexually transmitted infections: related screening and counseling
- Tobacco use: related screening and behavioral counseling
- Tuberculosis screening
- Violence, interpersonal and domestic: related screening and counseling

##### Immunizations

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Hepatitis A and hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (flu)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Zoster (shingles)

##### Women's preventive care

- Well-woman visits
- Breast cancer, including exam, mammogram, and genetic testing for BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 when certain criteria are met<sup>4</sup>
- Breastfeeding: primary care intervention to promote breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling<sup>6,7,8</sup>
- Contraceptive (birth control) counseling
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved contraceptive medical services, including sterilization, provided by a doctor
- Counseling related to chemoprevention for those at high risk for breast cancer
- Counseling related to genetic testing for those with a family history of ovarian or breast cancer
- HPV screening
- Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence
- Pregnancy screenings, including gestational diabetes, hepatitis B, asymptomatic bacteriuria, Rh incompatibility, syphilis, HIV and depression<sup>7</sup>
- Pelvic exam and Pap test, including screening for cervical cancer

These preventive care services are recommendations of the Affordable Care Act (ACA or health care reform law). They may not be right for every person, so ask your doctor what is right for you.

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