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 benefits

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/coinsurance). 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)

4. **Blood Pressure screening** for all adults
   ([Healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-your-blood-pressure-checked) for adults of certain ages or at higher risk)

5. **Cholesterol screening** for adults over 50
   ([Healthfinder.gov](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** for adults over 50
   ([Healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-colorectal-cancer) for adults of certain ages or at higher risk)

7. **Depression screening** for adults
   ([Healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/talk-with-your-doctor-about-depression) for adults of certain ages or at higher risk)

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

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

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

11. **Immunization vaccines** for adults of certain ages or at higher risk---doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
    
    - **Hepatitis A** ([Vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_a/index.html))
    - **Hepatitis B** ([Vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hepatitis_b/index.html))
    - **Herpes Zoster** ([Vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/shingles/index.html))
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- **Human Papillomavirus** ([http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hpv/index.html](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/hpv/index.html))
- **Influenza (Flu Shot)** ([http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/flu/index.html](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/flu/index.html))
- **Meningococcal** ([http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/meningitis/index.html](http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/meningitis/index.html))


15. **Tobacco Use screening** ([http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/quint-smoking](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/diabetes/quint-smoking)) for all adults and cessation interventions for tobacco users
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](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/have-a-healthy-pregnancy)) on a routine basis for pregnant women


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


5. **Breastfeeding comprehensive support and counseling** ([http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/getting-ready-for-your-baby/breastfeed-your-baby](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** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-cervical-cancer)) for sexually active women

7. **Chlamydia Infection screening** ([link](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** ([link](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.”

9. **Domestic and interpersonal violence screening and counseling** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/everyday-healthy-living/mental-health-and-relationship/take-steps-to-protect-yourself-from-relationship-violence)) for all women

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

11. **Gestational diabetes screening** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/talking-with-the-doctor/gestational-diabetes-screening-questions-for-the-doctor)) for women 24 to 28 weeks pregnant and those at high risk of developing gestational diabetes

12. **Gonorrhea screening** ([link](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** ([link](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** ([link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-for-cervical-cancer))
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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** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/everyday-healthy-living/sexual-health/get-your-well-woman-visit-every-year) 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

5. **Depression screening** ([http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-your-teen-screened-for-depression](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-your-teen-screened-for-depression)) for adolescents


11. **Height, Weight and Body Mass Index measurements** for children 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](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/](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/))
12. **Hematocrit or Hemoglobin screening**
   (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-1-to-4) for children

13. **Hemoglobinopathies or sickle cell screening**

14. **HIV screening** (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-hiv) for adolescents at higher risk


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

   - **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)


• Meningococcal (http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/meningococcal/index.html)

• Pneumococcal (http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/pneumococcal/index.html)

• Rotavirus (http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/rotavirus/index.html)

• Varicella (http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/varicella/index.html)

17. Iron supplements (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-babys-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-0-to-11-months) for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia

18. Lead screening (http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/getting-ready-for-your-baby/protect-your-family-from-lead-poisoning) 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-childs-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-5-to-10)
20. **Obesity screening and counseling**

[Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/nutrition-and-physical-activity/help-your-child-stay-at-a-healthy-weight)

21. **Oral Health risk assessment** for young children Ages:

0 to 11 months [Link](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 [Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-1-to-4), 5 to 10 years [Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-5-to-10)

22. **Phenylketonuria (PKU) screening**

[Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/pregnancy/doctor-and-midwife-visits/talk-with-your-doctor-about-newborn-screening) for this genetic disorder in newborns

23. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention counseling and screening**

[Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/health-conditions-and-diseases/hiv-and-other-stds/get-tested-for-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-syphilis) for adolescents at higher risk

24. **Tuberculin testing** for children at higher risk of tuberculosis at the following ages:

0 to 11 months [Link](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 [Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-1-to-4), 5 to 10 years [Link](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 [Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-11-to-14), 15 to 17 years [Link](http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/parenting/doctor-visits/make-the-most-of-your-childrens-visit-to-the-doctor-ages-15-to-17)