Preventive check-ups and screenings can help find illnesses and medical problems early and improve the health of you and everyone in your family.

Your health plan covers screenings and services with no out-of-pocket costs like copays or coinsurance as long as you visit a doctor in your plan’s provider network. This is true even if you haven’t met your deductible.

Some examples of preventive care services covered by your plan include general wellness exams each year, recommended vaccines, and screenings for things like diabetes, cancer or depression. Preventive services are provided for women, men and children of all ages.

For more details on what preventive services are covered at no cost to you, refer to the back of this flier for a listing of services, or see your benefits materials.

Learn more on immunization recommendations and schedules by visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

Questions?
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These preventive services are covered by your plan at no cost to you.

**FOR ADULTS**

**Annual preventive medical history and physical exam**

**SCREENINGS FOR**
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Alcohol abuse and tobacco use
- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) including cholesterol screening and statin use for the prevention of CVD
- Colorectal and lung cancer
- Depression
- Falls prevention
- High blood pressure, obesity and diabetes
- Sexually transmitted infections, HIV, HPV and hepatitis
- Tuberculosis

**COUNSELING FOR**
- Alcohol misuse
- Domestic violence
- Healthy diet and physical activity counseling for adults who are overweight or obese and have additional cardiovascular risk disease factors
- Obesity
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Skin cancer prevention
- Tobacco use, including certain medicines to stop
- Use of aspirin to prevent heart attacks

**FOR CHILDREN**

**Annual preventive medical history and physical exam**

**SCREENINGS FOR**
- Autism
- Cervical dysplasia
- Critical congenital heart defect screening for newborns
- Depression
- Developmental delays
- Dyslipidemia (for children at higher risk)
- Hearing loss, hypothyroidism, sickle cell disease and phenylketonuria (PKU) in newborns
- Hematocrit or hemoglobin
- Lead poisoning
- Obesity
- Sexually transmitted infections and HIV
- Tuberculosis
- Vision Screening

**ASSESSMENTS AND COUNSELING**
- Alcohol and drug use assessment for adolescents
- Obesity counseling
- Oral health risk assessment, dental caries prevention fluoride varnish and oral fluoride supplements
- Skin cancer prevention counseling

**JUST FOR WOMEN**

- Aspirin for preeclampsia prevention
- Breast cancer screening, genetic testing and counseling
- Breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling
- Certain contraceptives and medical devices, morning after pill, and sterilization to prevent pregnancy
- Cervical cancer screening
- Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, HIV and hepatitis B screenings
- Counseling for alcohol and tobacco use during pregnancy
- Diabetes mellitus screening after pregnancy
- Folic acid supplementation during pregnancy
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) DNA test
- Osteoporosis screening
- Screenings during pregnancy, including screenings for anemia, gestational diabetes, bacteriuria, Rh(D) compatibility
- Urinary incontinence screening

**CERTAIN VACCINES**

Learn more on immunization recommendations and schedules by visiting: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Inactivated Poliovirus (Polio)
- Influenza (Flu)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Meningitis
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Zoster (Herpes, Shingles)

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1 Non-grandfathered health plans are required by the Affordable Care Act to provide coverage for preventive care services without cost-sharing only when the member uses a network provider. You may have to pay all or part of the cost of preventive care if your health plan is grandfathered. To find out if your plan is grandfathered or non-grandfathered, call the Customer Service number listed on your member ID card.