

Take care of yourself

Remember to get preventive care

Getting regular checkups and exams can help you stay well and catch problems early. It may even save your life.

Our health plans and policies cover 100% of the services listed in this preventive care flier.¹ When you get these services from doctors in your plan's network, you don't have to pay anything out of your own pocket. You may have to pay part of the costs if you use a doctor outside the network.

Preventive versus diagnostic care

What's the difference? Preventive care helps protect you from getting sick. Diagnostic care is used to find the cause of existing illnesses.

For example, say your doctor suggests you have a colonoscopy because of your age. That's preventive care. On the other hand, say your doctor suggests a colonoscopy to see what's causing your symptoms. That's diagnostic care and you may need to pay part of the cost.

[Here's an overview of the types of preventive services we cover. See your benefits summary to learn more.](#)

Child preventive care (birth through 18 years)

Preventive care physical exams are covered. So are the screenings, tests and vaccines listed here. The preventive care services listed below may not be right for every person. Ask your doctor what's right for you.

Preventive physical exams

Screening tests (depending on your age) may include

- Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol and lipid level
- Depression
- Development and behavior
- Hearing
- Height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Hemoglobin or hematocrit (blood count)
- Lead testing
- Newborn
- Obesity, including counseling
- Oral (dental health)
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Vision²

Immunizations

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (flu)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Varicella (chicken pox)

Adult preventive care (19 years and older)

Preventive care physical exams are covered. So are the screenings, tests and vaccines listed here. The preventive care services listed below may not be right for every person. Ask your doctor what's right for you.

Preventive physical exams

Screening tests and services (depending on your age) may include

- Aortic aneurysm screening (men who have smoked)
- Blood pressure
- Bone density test to screen for osteoporosis
- Breast cancer, including exam and mammogram
- **Breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling (female)**^{3,4}
- Cholesterol and lipid (fat) level
- Colorectal cancer, including fecal occult blood test, barium enema, flexible sigmoidoscopy, screening colonoscopy and CT colonography (as appropriate)
- **Contraceptive (birth control) counseling and FDA-approved birth control methods that need a prescription (female)**^{4,5}
- Depression
- Eye chart test for vision²
- Hearing
- Height, weight and BMI
- HIV screening
- **HPV (female)**⁴
- Intervention services (includes counseling and education):
 - Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet
 - Counseling related to aspirin use for the prevention of cardiovascular disease (does not include coverage for aspirin)
 - Genetic counseling for women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer
 - Primary care intervention to promote breastfeeding
 - Screening and behavioral counseling related to alcohol misuse

- Screening and behavioral counseling related to tobacco use
- Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence
- Screening and counseling for obesity
- Pelvic exam and Pap test, including screening for cervical cancer
- Prostate cancer, including digital rectal exam and PSA test
- Screenings during pregnancy (including, but not limited to, **gestational diabetes**⁴, hepatitis, asymptomatic bacteriuria, Rh incompatibility, syphilis, iron deficiency anemia, gonorrhea, chlamydia and HIV)
- Sexually transmitted infections

Immunizations

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- HPV
- Influenza (flu)
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- MMR
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Zoster (shingles)

This sheet is not a contract or policy with Anthem Blue Cross. If there is any difference between this sheet and the policy, the provisions of the policy will govern. Please see your combined Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form or Certificate for Exclusions & Limitations.

1 Preventive care services that meet the requirements of federal and state law, including certain screenings, immunizations and physician visits.

2 Some plans and policies cover additional vision services. Please see your contract or Certificate of Coverage for details.

3 Breast pumps and supplies must be purchased from an in-network medical provider for 100% coverage; we recommend using an in-network durable medical equipment (DME) supplier.

4 This benefit is covered under health care reform's women's preventive services. For group plan members, these services are covered with policy years beginning after August 1, 2012. For members with individual coverage, these benefits are effective for new members on or after August 1, 2012 and for current members on January 1, 2013. This benefit also applies to those younger than 19.

5 To get 100% coverage for a covered prescription for birth control, it must be a generic drug or a brand-name drug that doesn't have a generic equivalent. Also, you'll need to fill the prescription at an in-network pharmacy. A cost-share may apply for other prescription contraceptives, based on your drug benefits.

