ACA No Cost Preventive Services List January 2023 Applies to Non-Grandfathered Plans



The Affordable Care Act (ACA) mandates certain group and individual health plans provide coverage for preventative services with no member cost share when provided by in-network providers. All non-grandfathered fully insured and self-funded plans, including those that do not currently cover preventive services, are now required to provide preventive coverage with no member cost-share.

ACA No-Cost Preventive Drug List should be used as a guide and not be considered as a comprehensive list of medications. ACA Drug List does not guarantee coverage. It may be subject to change as ACA guidelines are periodically reviewed and updated. Coverage restrictions or limitations may apply.

Drug Category	Drug Examples	Age Criteria	Specific Coverage
ASPIRIN Prevent cardiovascular disease and colonrectal cancer	Generic - Aspirin 81mg	Males: 55-79 years Females: 45-79 years	Generics Only: 100% Covered Brands with generics: Member Responsible for 100% of Total Drug Cost
BOWEL PREPARATION Screen for colon and rectal cancers	Generics - Gavilyte, Na Sulfate-K Sulfate-Mg Sulf, PEG 3350 Brands - Clenpiq, OsmoPrep, Plenvu, Prepopik	Adults: 45-75 years	Generics & Brands (No Generics Available): 100% Covered Brands with generics: Member Responsible for 100% of Total Drug Cost Limit 2 prescriptions per 365 days
CHOLESTEROL Prevent cardiovascular disease when one or more risk factors are present	Generics - atorvastatin 10-20mg, fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER, lovastastin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin 5-10mg, simvastatin	Adults: 40-75 years	Generics Only: 100% Coverage Statin Coverage: Low-to-Moderate Intensity
FLUORIDE Prevent cavities in children whose water is low in fluoride	Generics - fluoritab, ludent, sodium fluoride	Children: 6 months-5 years	Generics Only: 100% Coverage Brands with generics: Member Responsible for 100% of Total Drug Cost Dosage up to 0.5mg
HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) contraction for high-risk individuals	Generic - emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil (generic Truvada)	N/A	Generics Only: 100% Coverage







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TOBACCO CESSATION Help adults to quit tobacco use to prevent health problems	Generics – nicotine (gum, lozenges, patches), bupropion ER 150mg (smoking deterrent)*, varenicline Brands – Nicotrol Inhaler+, Nicotrol Nasal Spray+ *Generic Zyban, not Wellbutrin + Nicotrol Inhaler and Nicotrol Nasal Spray: PA Required	Adults: 18 years and older	Generics & Brands (No Generics Available): 100% Covered Brands with generics: Member Responsible for 100% of Total Drug Cost \$0 copay for up to 180 days of therapy per 365 day limit
ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS Prevent certain illnesses in people of all ages	Vaccines: COVID-19 - Janssen, Pfizer, Moderna Dengue Fever - Dengvaxia Diphteria-Tetanus-Pertussis - Adacel, Boostrix, Daptacel, Infanrix Haemophilus Influenzae Type B - ActHIB, Hiberix, Pedvax Hepatitis A - Havrix, Vaqta Hepatitis B - Engerix, Heplisav-B, PreHevbio, Recombivax Shingles - Shingrix HPV - Gardasil Inactivated Poliovirus - Ipol Influenza - Alfluria, Fluad, Fluarix, Flublok, Flucelvax, Fluzone Meningococcal - Menactra, Menveo Mumps - M-M-R II, Priorix Pneumococcal - Pneumovax 23, Prevnar 13, Prevnar 20 Rotavirus - Rotarix, RotaTeq Varicella - Varivax	The age for coverage varies based on the vaccine product prescribed and recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	All VACCINES are Brands: 100% Covered Childhood and adult vaccines are based off of current CDC immunization schedule







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BREAST CANCER Prevent breast cancer in women who are at an increased risk	Generics - raloxifene, tamoxifen, anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane	Females: ≥ 35 years	Generics Only: 100% Coverage Females Only	
FOLIC ACID Prevent birth defects in women who are planning to become pregnant or are able to become pregnant	Generic - folic acid 400 mcg - 800 mcg	Females: < 55 years	Generics Only: 100% Coverage Brands with generics: Member Responsible for 100% of Total Drug Cost Females Only	
CONTRACEPTIVES Prevention of pregnancy	Oral Tablets, Topical Patch, Intravaginal Ring, Vaginal Gel, Injection, Cervical Cap, Diaphragm, Sponge, Female Condom, Spermicide, IUD, Implant, Emergency Contraceptive	N/A	Generics & Brands (No Generics Available): 100% Covered Brands with generics: PA Required Females Only	
Processing Parameters	 ACA Drugs: Deductible Waived, \$0 Member Copay Medications covered at a \$0 cost share will not count towards a deductible. \$0 cost share only applies if prescription is written by a physician \$0 cost share only applies to Tier 1 (generics) and Tier 2 (preferred brand) medications Tier 3 (non-preferred brand) – Member is responsible for the applicable cost share or full cost of the drug. A member may request to appeal this through our prior authorization program to receive a \$0 copay for Tier 3 non-preferred brand medications. Injectables or other medications administered by a clinician that is not considered self-administered will be covered under the medical benefit, unless otherwise noted such as the influenza vaccines. Specific variations by plan. 			





