

Preventive Services Covered by the Affordable Care Act

Type of Service	Frequency
Covered Preventive Services for Adults *AWV=Annual Wellness Visit *WCC=Well Child Care	
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm one-time screening for men aged 65-75 who have ever smoked	Once per lifetime
Alcohol Misuse screening and counseling	Included in AWV
Aspirin use for men and women of certain ages (requires a prescription; covered under prescription drug plan)	As Needed
Blood Pressure screening for all adults	Included in AWV
Cholesterol screening for men age 35 and older and women age 45 and older or others at higher risk	Included in AWV
Colorectal Cancer screening for adults over 50	See Colorectal Cancer Screening in Summary Plan Description
Depression screening for adults	Included in AWV
Type 2 Diabetes screening for adults with high blood pressure	Included in AWV
Diet counseling for adults at higher risk for chronic disease	Included in AWV
HIV screening for all adults at higher risk	Annually
Immunization vaccines for adults--doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary: Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Herpes Zoster Human Papillomavirus Influenza (Flu Shot) Measles, Mumps, Rubella Meningococcal Pneumococcal Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Varicella	As Recommended by the American Academy of Family Physicians
Obesity screening and counseling for all adults	Included in AWV
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention counseling for adults at higher risk	Included in AWV
Tobacco Use screening for all adults and cessation interventions for tobacco users (tobacco cessation products covered under prescription drug plan; see Tobacco Cessation)	See Tobacco Cessation in Summary Plan Description
Syphilis screening for all adults at higher risk	Annually
Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women	
Anemia screening on a routine basis for pregnant women	As Needed
Bacteriuria urinary tract or other infection screening for pregnant women	As Needed
BRCA counseling about genetic testing for women at higher risk	As Needed
Breast Cancer Mammography screenings every 1-2 years for women over 40	Annually
Breast Cancer Chemoprevention counseling for women at higher risk	Once per lifetime
Breastfeeding comprehensive support and counseling from trained providers, as well as access to breastfeeding supplies, for pregnant and nursing women	As Needed
Cervical Cancer screening for sexually active women	Annually
Chlamydia Infection screening for younger women and other women at higher risk	Annually
Contraception: Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling (generic oral contraceptives require a prescription; covered under the prescription drug plan)	As Needed
Domestic and interpersonal violence screening and counseling for all women	Included in AWV

Folic Acid supplements for women who may become pregnant (requires a prescription; covered under prescription drug plan)	As Needed
Gestational diabetes screening for women 24 to 28 weeks pregnant and those at high risk of developing gestational diabetes	Once per pregnancy
Gonorrhea screening for all women at higher risk	Annually
Hepatitis B screening for pregnant women at their first prenatal visit	Once per pregnancy
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) screening and counseling for sexually active women	Annually
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA Test: high risk HPV DNA testing every three years for women with normal cytology results who are 30 or older	Every 3 years
Osteoporosis screening for women over age 60 depending on risk factors	Annually after age 60
Rh Incompatibility screening for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk	As Needed
Tobacco Use screening and interventions for all women, and expanded counseling for pregnant tobacco users (tobacco cessation products covered under prescription drug plan; see Tobacco Cessation)	See Tobacco Cessation in Summary Plan Description
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) counseling for sexually active women	Included in AWV
Syphilis screening for all pregnant women or other women at increased risk	Annually
Well-woman visits to obtain recommended preventive services	Annually
Covered Preventive Services for Children	
Alcohol and Drug Use assessments for adolescents	Included in WCC
Autism screening for children at 18 and 24 months	Included in WCC
Behavioral assessments for children of all ages Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	Included in WCC
Blood Pressure screening for children. Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	Included in WCC
Cervical Dysplasia screening for sexually active females	Annually
Congenital Hypothyroidism screening for newborns	Once, for newborn
Depression screening for adolescents	Included in WCC
Developmental screening for children under age 3, and surveillance throughout childhood	Included in WCC
Dyslipidemia screening for children at higher risk of lipid disorders Ages: 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	As specified
Fluoride Chemoprevention supplements for children without fluoride in their water source (requires a prescription; covered under the prescription drug plan)	As Needed
Gonorrhea preventive medication for the eyes of all newborns	Once, for newborn
Hearing screening for all newborns	Included in WCC
Height, Weight and Body Mass Index measurements for children Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	Included in WCC
Hematocrit or Hemoglobin screening for children	Once per lifetime
Hemoglobinopathies or sickle cell screening for newborns	Once, for newborn
HIV screening for adolescents at higher risk	Annually
Immunization vaccines for children from birth to age 18 —doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Haemophilus influenzae type b Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Human Papillomavirus Inactivated Poliovirus Influenza (Flu Shot) Measles, Mumps, Rubella Meningococcal Pneumococcal Rotavirus Varicella	As Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics

Iron supplements for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia (requires a prescription; covered under the prescription drug plan)	As Needed
Lead screening for children at risk of exposure	As Needed
Medical History for all children throughout development Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	Included in WCC
Obesity screening and counseling	Included in WCC
Oral Health risk assessment for young children Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years	Included in WCC
Phenylketonuria (PKU) screening for this genetic disorder in newborns	Once , for newborn
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention counseling and screening for adolescents at higher risk	Included in WCC
Tuberculin testing for children at higher risk of tuberculosis Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years	As specified
Vision screening for all children	Included in WCC