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Benefit Description

Preventive Care, Adult (cont.)

Notes:

- Unless otherwise noted, the benefits discussed under *Preventive Care, Adult*, do not apply to individuals aged 21 and under. (See benefits under *Preventive Care, Child*, in this section.)
- See Section 5(b) for the benefits available for the surgical removal of breast, ovaries, or prostate when screening reveals a BRCA mutation: preventive care benefits are not available.

You Pay

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Benefit Description

Not covered:

- *Self-administered health risk assessments (other than the Blue Health Assessment)*
- *Screening services requested solely by the member, such as commercially advertised heart scans, body scans, and tests performed in mobile traveling vans*
- *Physical exams required for obtaining or continuing employment or insurance, attending schools or camp, athletic exams, or travel*
- *Immunizations, boosters, and medications for travel or work-related exposure. Medical benefits may be available for these services.*

- *Phone consultations and online medical evaluation and management services (telemedicine) for preventive services, except as noted earlier for nutritional counseling*

You Pay

All charges

Benefit Description

Preventive Care, Child

Benefits are provided for preventive care services for children up to age 22. This includes:

- Well-child visits, examinations, and other preventive services as described in the Bright Future Guidelines as provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics. For a complete list of the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Future Guidelines, go to <https://brightfutures.aap.org>
- Immunizations such as Tdap, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), and Varicella. For a complete list of immunizations, go to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>
Note: U.S. FDA licensure may restrict the use of certain vaccines to specific age ranges, frequencies, and/or other patient-specific indications, including gender.
- You may also find a complete list of preventive care services recommended under the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) online at <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation-topics/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations>.
- To build your personalized list of preventive services, go to <https://health.gov/myhealthfinder>
- Nutritional counseling

Note: Preventive care benefits for each of the services listed below are limited to one per calendar year:

- Screening for hepatitis B for children age 13 and over
- Screening for chlamydial infection

- Screening for gonorrhea infection
- Cervical cancer screening tests

You Pay

Preferred: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-preferred (Participating/Non-participating): You pay all charges

Note: When care is provided by a Non-preferred laboratory and/or radiologist, as stated in Section 3 for an exception, you pay:

- Participating laboratories or radiologists: Nothing (no deductible)
- Non-participating laboratories or radiologists: The difference between our allowance and the billed amount (no deductible)

Notes:

- For services billed by Non-preferred providers (Participating/Non-participating) related to influenza (flu) vaccines, we pay the Plan allowance. If you receive the influenza (flu) vaccine from a Non-participating provider, you pay any difference between our allowance and the billed amount (no deductible).
- When billed by a facility, such as the outpatient department of a hospital, we provide benefits as shown here, according to the contracting status of the facility.

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