



## Take care of yourself. Use your preventive care benefits.

Getting regular checkups and exams can help you stay well, catch problems early and may be lifesaving. Our health plans cover 100% of the services listed in this flier as preventive care.<sup>1</sup> This follows the health care reform law and state regulations. When you get these services from providers in the network, you don't have to worry about paying anything out of your own pocket for covered preventive care such as screenings, immunizations and exams. You may have to pay part of the costs if you use a provider outside the network.

Here's an overview of the types of preventive services we cover. Refer to your benefits summary to learn more.

### Preventive versus diagnostic care

What's the difference? Preventive care is precautionary. Diagnostic care is used to find the cause of existing symptoms. For example, if your doctor suggests you have a colonoscopy because of your age, that's preventive care. But, if 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 (this is your "cost share").

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

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

## Child preventive care (birth to 18 years)

Preventive care physical exams are covered as well as the screenings, tests and vaccines listed here. The preventive care services listed below may not be right for every person. Please ask your health care provider what's right for you.

### Preventive physical exams

#### Age-appropriate screening tests may include:

- Newborn screenings
- Vision screening<sup>2</sup>
- Hearing screening
- Developmental and behavioral assessments
- Oral health assessment
- Screening for lead exposure
- Hemoglobin or hematocrit (blood count)
- Blood pressure
- Height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Cholesterol and lipid level screening

- Screening for depression
- Screening and counseling for obesity
- Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet
- Screening for sexually transmitted infections
- Pelvic exam and Pap test, including screening for cervical cancer

#### Immunizations:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Influenza (flu)
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib)
- Polio
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Rotavirus

## Adult preventive care (19 years and older)

Preventive care physical exams are covered as well as the screenings, tests and vaccines listed here. The preventive care services listed below may not be right for every person. Please ask your health care provider what's right for you.

### Preventive physical exams

#### Age-appropriate screening tests may include:

- Eye chart vision screening<sup>2</sup>
- Hearing screening
- Cholesterol and lipid level screening
- Blood pressure
- Height, weight and BMI
- Screening for depression
- Diabetes screening
- Prostate cancer screening including digital rectal exam and PSA test
- Breast cancer screening, including exam and mammography
- Pelvic exam and Pap test, including screening for cervical cancer
- Screening for sexually transmitted infections
- HIV screening
- Bone density test to screen for osteoporosis
- Colorectal cancer screening including fecal occult blood test, barium enema, flexible sigmoidoscopy, screening colonoscopy and CT colonography (as appropriate)
- Aortic aneurysm screening (men)

- Screenings during pregnancy (including but not limited to, hepatitis, asymptomatic bacteriuria, Rh incompatibility, syphilis, iron deficiency anemia, gonorrhea, chlamydia and HIV)
- Intervention services (includes counseling and education):
  - Screening and counseling for obesity
  - Genetic counseling for women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer
  - Behavioral counseling to promote a healthy diet
  - Primary care intervention to promote breastfeeding
  - Counseling related to aspirin use for the prevention of cardiovascular disease (does not include coverage for aspirin)
  - Screening and behavioral counseling related to tobacco use
  - Screening and behavioral counseling related to alcohol misuse

#### Immunizations:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Influenza (flu)
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Zoster (shingles)

<sup>2</sup> Some plans cover additional vision services. Please see your contract or Certificate of Coverage for details.