Preventive Schedule



2022 Preventive Schedule

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Plan your care: Know what you need and when to get it

Preventive or routine care helps us stay well or finds problems early, when they are easier to treat. The preventive guidelines on this schedule depend on your age, gender, health, and family history. As a part of your health plan, you may be eligible to receive some of these preventive benefits with little to no cost sharing when using in-network providers. Make sure you know what is covered by your health plan and any requirements before you receive any of these services.

Some services and their frequency may depend on your doctor's advice. That's why it's important to talk with your doctor about the services that are right for you. CHIP members may have additional preventive services and coverage. Please check the CHIP member booklet for further details of CHIP coverage of preventive services.

Questions?



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Adults: Ages 19+



Female



GENE	RAL HEALTH CARE	
Ť	Routine Checkup* (This exam is not the work- or school-related physical)	Ages 19 to 49: Every 1 to 2 yearsAges 50 and older: Once a year
Ť	Depression Screening	Once a year
ŤŤ	Illicit Drug Use Screening	Once a year
	Pelvic, Breast Exam	Once a year
SCREE	NINGS/PROCEDURES	
İ	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening	Ages 65 to 75 who have ever smoked: One-time screening
Ť	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring	To confirm new diagnosis of high blood pressure before starting treatment
	Breast Cancer Genetic (BRCA) Screening (Requires prior authorization)	Those meeting specific high-risk criteria: One-time genetic assessment for breast and ovarian cancer risk
Ť	Cholesterol (Lipid) Screening	Ages 20 and older: Once every 5 yearsHigh-risk: More often
	Colon Cancer Screening (Including Colonoscopy)	 Ages 45 and older: Every 1 to 10 years, depending on screening test High-risk: Earlier or more frequently
	Colon Cancer Screening	Colonoscopy following a positive result obtained by other mandated screening method
	Certain Colonoscopy Preps With Prescription	 Ages 45 and older: Once every 10 years High-risk: Earlier or more frequently
	Diabetes Screening	High-risk: Ages 40 and older, once every 3 years
	Hepatitis B Screening	High-risk
Ť	Hepatitis C Screening	Ages 18-79

^{*} Routine checkup could include health history; physical; height, weight, and blood pressure measures; body mass index (BMI) assessment; counseling for obesity, fall prevention, skin cancer, and safety; depression screening; alcohol and drug abuse, and tobacco use assessment; age-appropriate guidance, and intimate partner violence screening and counseling for reproductive age women.



Adults: Ages 19+

SCRE	ENINGS/PROCEDURES	
	Latent Tuberculosis Screening	High sigh
T	Latent Tuberculosis Screening	High-risk
İ	Lung Cancer Screening (Requires prior authorization and use of authorized facility)	Ages 50 to 80 with 20-pack per year history: Once a year for current smokers, or once a year if currently smoking or quit within past 15 years
	Mammogram	Ages 40 and older: Once a year including 3D
	Osteoporosis (Bone Mineral Density) Screening	Ages 65 and older: Once every 2 years, or younger if at risk as recommended by physician
	Cervical Cancer Screening	 Ages 21 to 65 Pap: Every 3 years, or annually, per doctor's advice Ages 30 to 65: Every 5 years if HPV only or combined Pap and HPV are negative Ages 65 and older: Per doctor's advice
ŤŤ	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Screenings and Counseling (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, and Syphilis)	 Sexually active males and females HIV screening for adults to age 65 in the general population and those at risk, then screening over age 65 with risk factors
IMMU	INIZATIONS**	
* †	Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Adults with no history of chicken pox: One 2-dose series
* İ	COVID-19 Vaccine	Per doctor's advice following CDC and Emergency Use Authorization Guidelines
	Diphtheria, Tetanus (Td/Tdap)	One dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 years
	Flu (Influenza)	Every year (Must get at your PCP's office or designated pharmacy vaccination provider; call Member Service to verify that your vaccination provider is in the Highmark network)
	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)	For adults with certain medical conditions to prevent meningitis, pneumonia, and other serious infections; this vaccine does not provide protection against the flu and does not replace the annual flu vaccine
	Hepatitis A	At-risk or per doctor's advice: One 2- or 3-dose series
	Hepatitis B	At-risk or per doctor's advice: One 2- or 3-dose series
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	 To age 26: One 3-dose series Ages 27-45, at-risk or per doctor's advice
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	One or two doses
	Meningitis*	At-risk or per doctor's advice
	Pneumonia	High-risk or ages 65 and older: One or two doses, per lifetime
	Shingles	 Shingrix - Ages 50 and older: Two doses Ages 19-49: Immunocompromised per doctor's advice

^{*} Meningococcal B vaccine per doctor's advice.

** Must get at your PCP's office or designated pharmacy vaccination provider. Call Member Service to verify that your vaccination provider is in the Highmark network.

PREVENTIVE DRUG MEASURES THAT REQUIRE A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION Aspirin • Ages 50 to 59, to reduce the risk of

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Folic Acid

• Ages 50 to 59, to reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack****

• Pregnant women at risk for preeclampsia

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Chemoprevention drugs such as raloxifene, tamoxifen, or aromatase*** inhibitor

.4 to .8 mg of folic acid

At risk for breast cancer, without a cancer diagnosis, ages 35 and older

Women planning or capable of pregnancy: Daily supplement containing

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Tobacco Cessation

(Counseling and medication)

Adults who use tobacco products

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Low to Moderate Dose Select Generic Statin Drugs for Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Ages 40 to 75 years with 1 or more CVD risk factors (such as dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking) and have calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater



Select PrEP Drugs and Certain Related Services for Prevention of HIV Infection Adults at risk for HIV infection, without an HIV diagnosis

PREVENTIVE CARE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN



Screenings and Procedures

- Gestational diabetes screening
- Hepatitis B screening and immunization, if needed
- HIV screening
- Syphilis screening
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Depression screening during pregnancy and postpartum
- Depression prevention counseling during pregnancy and postpartum

- Rh typing at first visit
- Rh antibody testing for Rh-negative women
- Tdap with every pregnancy
- Urine culture and sensitivity at first visit
- Alcohol misuse screening and counseling
- Nutritional counseling for pregnant women to promote healthy weight during the pregnancy

PREVENTION OF OBESITY, HEART DISEASE, DIABETES, AND STROKE



Adults with BMI 25 to 29.9 (overweight) and 30 to 39.9 (obese) are eligible for:

- Additional annual preventive office visits specifically for obesity and blood pressure measurement
- Additional nutritional counseling visits specifically for obesity
- Recommended lab tests:
 - ALT
 - AST
- Hemoglobin A1c or fasting glucose
- Cholesterol screening



Adults with a diagnosis of Hypertension, High Blood Pressure, Dyslipidemia, or Metabolic Syndrome Nutritional counseling

Adults with BMI 40 and over

Nutritional counseling and fasting glucose screening

ADULT DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP)



Applies to Adults

- Without a diagnosis of diabetes (does not include a history of gestational diabetes)
- Overweight or obese (determined by BMI)
- Fasting Blood Glucose of 100–125 mg/ dl or HGBA1c of 5.7% to 6.4% or Impaired Glucose Tolerance Test of 140–199mg/dl

Enrollment in certain select CDC-recognized lifestyle change DPP programs for weight loss

^{***} Aromatase inhibitors when the other drugs can't be used such as when there is a contraindication or they are not tolerated.

^{****} Beginning January 1, 2023 aspirin will no longer be included as a preventive benefit to reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack as it is no longer a B recommendation by the United States Preventive Services Task Force.

2022 Preventive Schedule

Plan your child's care: Know what your child needs and when to get it

Preventive or routine care helps your child stay well or finds problems early, when they are easier to treat. Most of these services may not have cost sharing if you use the plan's in-network providers. Make sure you know what is covered by your health plan and any requirements before you schedule any services for your child.

Services include Bright Futures recommendations. CHIP members may have additional preventive services and coverage. Please check the CHIP member booklet for further details of CHIP coverage of preventive services.

It's important to talk with your child's doctor. The frequency of services, and schedule of screenings and immunizations, depends on what the doctor thinks is right for your child.

Questions?



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Children: Birth to 30 Months¹

GENERAL HEALTH CARE	BIRTH	1M	2M	4M	6M	9M	12M	15M	18M	24M	30M
Routine Checkup* (This exam is not the preschool– or day care–related physical.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hearing Screening	•										
SCREENINGS		,I		,l						,i	
Autism Screening									•	•	
Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Screening With Pulse Oximetry	•										
Developmental Screening						•			•		•
Hematocrit or Hemoglobin Anemia Screening							•				
Lead Screening**							•			•	
Newborn Blood Screening and Bilirubin	•										
IMMUNIZATIONS											
Chicken Pox							Dose 1				
COVID-19 Vaccine	Per doct	or's advice	following	CDC and	Emergency	y Use Auth	orization	Guidelines			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3			Dose 4			
Flu (Influenza)***					Ages 6 m	nonths to 3	0 months:	1 or 2 dos	ses annually	y	
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3		Dose 4				
Hepatitis A							Dose 1		Dose 2		
Hepatitis B	Dose 1	Dose 2			Dose 3						
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)							Dose 1				
Pneumonia			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3		Dose 4				
Polio (IPV)			Dose 1	Dose 2	Ages 6 m	nonths to 1	8 months:	Dose 3			
Rotavirus			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3						

^{*} Routine checkup could include height and weight measures, behavioral and developmental assessment, and age-appropriate guidance. Additional: Instrument vision screening to assess risk for ages 1 and 2 years.

²⁰ Per Bright Futures, and refer to state-specific recommendations as needed.

^{***} Must get at your PCP's office or designated pharmacy vaccination provider. Call Member Service to verify that your vaccination provider is in the Highmark network.

Children: 3 Years to 18 Years¹

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GENERAL HEALTH CARE	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	11Y	12Y	15Y	18Y
Routine Checkup* (This exam is not the preschoolor day care-related physical)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Once a	a year fron	n ages 11 t	o 18
Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring**												•
Depression Screening											a year from 2 to 18	1
Illicit Drug Use Screening												•
Hearing Screening***		•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•
Visual Screening***	•	•	•	•		•				•	•	
SCREENINGS												
Hematocrit or Hemoglobin Anemia Screening			Annua	lly for fem	ales durir	g adolesc	ence and v	when indi	cated			
Lead Screening	When is	ndicated	(Please als	o refer to	your state	-specific 1	recommen	dations)				
Cholesterol (Lipid) Screening							Once 1	oetween a	ges 9-11 a	nd ages 17	'-21	
IMMUNIZATIONS												
Chicken Pox		Dose 2	2							vaccin	previously ated: Dose ks apart)	
COVID-19 Vaccine	Per doc	tor's advi	ce followi	ng CDC a	ınd Emerg	gency Use	Authoriza	ition Guid	lelines			
Dengue Vaccine							U.S. T	erritories A			areas in y confirma	ition
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)		Dose 5	,						One dose Tdap			
Flu (Influenza)****	Ages 3	to 18: 1 c	r 2 doses	annually								
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)										tion agains ted ages 9	st cervical -14.	and othe
							3 dose	s, all othe	r ages.			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)		Dose 2										
Meningitis****									Dose 1	I	Age 10 time b	6: One- ooster
Pneumonia	Per doc	tor's advi	ce									
Polio (IPV)		Dose 4	Į.									

^{*} Routine checkup could include height and weight measures, behavioral and developmental assessment, and age-appropriate guidance; alcohol and drug abuse, and tobacco use assessment. ** To confirm new diagnosis of high blood pressure before starting treatment. *** Hearing screening once between ages 11-14, 15-17, and 18-21. Vision screening covered when performed in doctor's office by having the child read letters of various sizes on a Snellen chart. Includes instrument vision screening for ages 3, 4, and 5 years. A comprehensive vision exam is performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist and requires a vision benefit. **** Must get at your PCP's office or designated pharmacy vaccination provider. Call Member Service to verify that your vaccination provider is in the Highmark network. ***** Meningococcal B vaccine per doctor's advice.

CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH RISK FACTORS												
BRCA Mutation Screening (Requires prior authorization)					Per doc	tor's advic	ce					
Cholesterol Screening	Cholesterol Screening Screening will be done based				hild's fam	ily history	and risk f	actors				
Fluoride Varnish (Must use primary care doctor)	Ages 5 a	ınd young	er									
Hepatitis B Screening									Per doc	tor's advice	2	
Hepatitis C Screening												
Latent Tuberculosis Screening												High- risk
Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Screenings and Counseling (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, and Syphilis)									For all sexually active individuals HIV routine check once between ages 15-18			
Tuberculin Test	Per doct	or's advic	e									

Children: 6 Months to 18 Years¹

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PREVENTIVE DRUG MEASURES THAT REQUIRE A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION								
Oral Fluoride	For ages 6 months to 16 years whose primary water source is deficient in fluoride							
PREVENTION OF OBESITY, HEART DISEASE, DIABETES, AND STROKE								
Children with a BMI in the 85th to 94th percentile (overweight) and the 95th to 98th percentile (obese) are eligible for:	 Additional annual preventive office visits specifically for obesity Additional nutritional counseling visits specifically for obesity Recommended lab tests: Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) Hemoglobin A1c or fasting glucose (FBS) Cholesterol screening 							
Age 18 with a diagnosis of Hypertension, High Blood Pressure, Dyslipidemia, or Metabolic Syndrome	Nutritional counseling							
ADULT DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP) AGE 18								
Applies to Adults	Enrollment in certain select CDC-recognized lifestyle change DPP programs for							



Applies to Adults

- Without a diagnosis of diabetes (does not include a history of gestational diabetes)
- Overweight or obese (determined by BMI)
- Fasting Blood Glucose of 100-125 mg/ dl or HGBA1c of 5.7% to 6.4% or Impaired Glucose Tolerance Test of 140-199mg/dl

Enrollment in certain select CDC-recognized lifestyle change DPP programs for weight loss



SERVICES

Women's Health Preventive Schedule

Well-Woman Visits (Includes: preconception and first prenatal visit, urinary incontinence screening)	Up to 4 visits each year for developmentally and age-appropriate preventive services
Contraception (Birth Control) Methods and Discussion*	All women planning or capable of pregnancy
SCREENINGS/PROCEDURES	
Diabetes Screening	 High-risk: At the first prenatal visit All women between 24 and 28 weeks pregnant Postpartum women without diabetes but with a history of gestational diabetes
HIV Screening and Discussion	All sexually active women: Once a year
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Screening Testing	Beginning at age 30: Every 3 years
Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Screening and Counseling	Once a year
Breast-feeding (Lactation) Support and Counseling, and Costs for Equipment	During pregnancy and/or after delivery (postpartum)
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Discussion	All sexually active women: Once a year
Screening for Anxiety	The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends screening for anxiety in adolescent girls and adult women, including those who are pregnant or postpartum.

^{*} FDA-approved contraceptive methods may include sterilization and procedures as prescribed. One form of contraception in each of the 18 FDA-approved methods is covered without cost sharing. If the doctor recommends a clinical service or FDA-approved item based on medical necessity, there will be no cost sharing.

Information About the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

This schedule is a reference tool for planning your family's preventive care, and lists items and services required under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), as amended. It is reviewed and updated periodically based on the advice of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, laws and regulations, and updates to clinical guidelines established by national medical organizations. Accordingly, the content of this schedule is subject to change. Your specific needs for preventive services may vary according to your personal risk factors. Your doctor is always your best resource for determining if you're at increased risk for a condition. Some services may require prior authorization. If you have questions about this schedule, prior authorizations, or your benefit coverage, please call the Member Service number on the back of your member ID card.

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Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

¹Information About Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Because the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a government-sponsored program and not subject to ACA, certain preventive benefits may not apply to CHIP members and/or may be subject to copayments.

The ACA authorizes coverage for certain additional preventive care services. These services do not apply to "grandfathered" plans. These plans were established before March 23, 2010, and have not changed their benefit structure. If your health coverage is a grandfathered plan, you would have received notice of this in your benefit materials.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number on the back of your ID card (TTY: 711).

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ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen unsere fremdsprachliche Unterstützung kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie dazu die auf der Rückseite Ihres Versicherungsausweises (TTY: 711) aufgeführte Nummer an.

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