2024 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. 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. Recommended annual services are based on a calendar year resetting January 1 of every year.

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 your age, gender and family history. CHIP members may have additional preventive services and coverage. Please check the CHIP member booklet for further details of CHIP coverage of preventive services.

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Adults: Ages 19+





GENE	RAL HEALTH CARE	
	Routine Checkup* (This exam is not the work- or school-related physical)	Ages 19 to 49: Every one to two yearsAges 50 and older: Once a year
Ťİ	Behavioral Health Well Check (Delaware State Law)	Once a year visit with a licensed mental health clinician with at minimum a master's level degree.
Ť	Depression Screening and Anxiety Screening	Once a year
	Illicit Drug Use Screening	Once a year
	Pelvic, Breast Exam	Once a year
SCRE	ENINGS/PROCEDURES	
Ť	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 five yearsHigh-risk: More often
	Colon Cancer Screening (Including Colonoscopy)	 Ages 45 and older: Every one to 10 years, depending on screening test High-risk: Earlier or more frequently
Ť	Colon Cancer Screening	Ages 45 and older: Colonoscopy following a positive result obtained within one year by other mandated screening method
Ť	Certain Colonoscopy Preps With Prescription	 Ages 45 and older: Once every 10 years High-risk: Earlier or more frequently
Ť	Diabetes Screening	High-risk: Ages 40 and older, once every three years

^{*} 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.



^{*} USPSTF mandated Routine Labs

Adults: Ages 19+

SCRE	ENINGS/PROCEDURES							
	Hepatitis B Screening	Once per lifetime for adults High-risk: More often						
Ť	Hepatitis C Screening	Ages 18 to 79						
Ť	Latent Tuberculosis Screening	High-risk						
ŤŤ	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. Screening follow-up MRI or Ultrasound per MD recommendation						
	Osteoporosis (Bone Mineral Density) Screening	Ages 65 and older: Once every two years, or younger if at risk as recommended by physician						
*	Cervical Cancer Screening	 Ages 21 to 65 Pap: Every three years, or annually, per doctor's advice Ages 30 to 65: Every five 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	NIZATIONS**							
ŤŤ	Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Adults with no history of chicken pox: One two-dose series						
Ť	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						
ŤŤ	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						
Ť	Hepatitis A	At-risk or per doctor's advice: One two-, three-, or four-dose series						
	Hepatitis B	 Ages 19–59: Two to four doses per doctor's advice Ages 60 and older: High-risk per doctor's advice 						
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	To age 26: One three-dose seriesAges 27 to 45, at-risk or per doctor's advice						
† İ	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	One or two doses						
Ť	Meningitis*	At-risk or per doctor's advice						
†	Pneumonia	High-risk or ages 65 and older: One or two doses, per lifetime						

^{*} 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

IMMUNIZATIONS**



Shingles

- Shingrix Ages 50 and older: Two doses
- Ages 19 to 49: Immunocompromised per doctor's advice

PREVENTIVE DRUG MEASURES THAT REQUIRE A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION



Aspirin

Pregnant women at risk for preeclampsia



Folic Acid

Women planning or capable of pregnancy: Daily supplement containing .4 to .8 mg of folic acid



Chemoprevention drugs such as raloxifene, tamoxifen, or aromatase*** inhibitor At risk for breast cancer, without a cancer diagnosis, ages 35 and older



or aromatase*** inhibitor
Tobacco Cessation

(Counseling and medication)

Adults who use tobacco products



Low to Moderate Dose Select Generic Statin Drugs for Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Ages 40 to 75 years with one 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 and anxiety 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

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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

2024 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 preschoolor day care-related physical.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Behavioral Health Well Check (Delaware State Law)	Once a ye	ear visit wi	th a licens	ed mental	health clini	ician with	at minimui	m a master	's level deg	ree.	
Hearing Screening	•										
SCREENINGS											
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 docto	or's advice	following	CDC and	Emergency	Use Auth	orization (Guidelines			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3			Dose 4			
Flu (Influenza)***	Influenza)*** Ages 6 months to 30 months: 1 or 2 doses annually										
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)			Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3		Dose 3 o	r 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	onths 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.

^{**} 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

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 year from ages 11 to								18			
Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring**												•
Anxiety Screening						Once a	year fron	ages 8 to	18	'	'	'
Behavioral Health Well Check (Delaware State Law)	Once a	year visit	with a lice	nsed ment	al health	clinician v	vith at mi	nimum a r	naster's lev	vel degree.		
Depression Screening										Once a ages 12	year from to 18	
Illicit Drug Use Screening												•
Hearing Screening***		•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•
Visual Screening***	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	
SCREENINGS												
Hematocrit or Hemoglobin Anemia Screening			Annuall	y for fema	les durin	g adolesce	ence and w	vhen indic	ated			
Lead Screening	When in	ndicated (Please also	refer to y	our state	-specific re	ecommen	dations)				
Cholesterol (Lipid) Screening							Once b	etween ag	es 9 to 11	and ages	17 to 21	
IMMUNIZATIONS												
Chicken Pox		Dose 2								vaccina	reviously ted: Dose ss apart)	1 and 2
COVID-19 Vaccine	Per doc	tor's advic	e followin	g CDC ar	d Emerg	ency Use	Authoriza	tion Guide	elines			
Dengue Vaccine							U.S. Te	rritories A	in dengue ND have ue infectio	laboratory		tion
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)		Dose 5							One dose Tdap			
Flu (Influenza)****	Ages 3 t	o 18: 1 or	2 doses a	nnually								
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)									m protect			nd other
							3 doses	s, all other	ages.			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)		Dose 2										
Meningitis*****									Dose 1		Age 16 time bo	
Pneumonia	Per doc	tor's advic										
Polio (IPV)		Dose 4										

^{*} Routine checkup could include height and weight measures, behavioral and developmental assessment, and age-appropriate guidance; alcohol and drug abuse, and tobacco use assessment.

 $[\]star\star$ 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 doct	or's advice	e					
Cholesterol Screening	Cholesterol Screening Screening will be done based on the			d on the ch	child's family history and risk factors							
Fluoride Varnish (Must use primary care doctor)	Ages 5 a	nd young	er									
Hepatitis B Screening									Per doctor's advice			
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 to 21			
Tuberculin Test	Per doct	or's advic	e									

Children: 6 Months to 18 Years¹

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 DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION ACE 40								

ADULT DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP) AGE 18



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



Women's Health Preventive Schedule

SERVICES	
Well-Woman Visits (Includes: preconception and first prenatal visit, urinary incontinence screening)	Up to four 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	Screen for diabetes in pregnancy at first prenatal visit or at weeks 24–28 and after pregnancy in women with a history of gestational diabetes and no diagnosis of diabetes.
HIV Screening and Discussion	 All sexually active women: Once a year Ages 15 and older, receive a screening test for HIV at least once during their lifetime Risk assessment and prevention education for HIV infection beginning at age 13 Screen for HIV in all pregnant women upon initiation of prenatal care with rescreening during pregnancy based on risk factors
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Screening Testing	Beginning at age 30: Every three 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.
Nutritional Counseling	Ages 40–60 with normal BMI and overweight BMI

^{*} FDA-approved contraceptive methods may include sterilization and procedures as prescribed. One or more forms of contraception in each of the 18 FDA-approved methods, as well as any particular service or FDA approved, cleared or granted contraceptive product that an individual's provider determines is medically appropriate, are covered without cost sharing. Exception Process: Your provider may request an exception for use of a prescribed nonformulary contraception drug due to medical necessity by completing the online request form. When approved, the prescribed drug will then be made available to you with zero-dollar cost share. Note: On page 2 of the form under the title Prior Authorization reads "Contraceptives require a statement of medical necessity only". The following link works for all states. [https://content.highmarkprc.com/Files/Region/PA/Forms/MM-056.pdf] Only FDA approved contraception apps, which are not part of the 18 method categories, and are available for download to a cell phone are reimbursable through the paper claim process with a prescription. Members need to submit three documents to obtain reimbursement; 1) completed the paper Claim Form: [https://www.highmarkbcbs.com/redesign/pdfs/mhs/Medical_Claim_Form.pdf] Under section DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY – write "contraception app purchase" 2) receipt of payment for the FDA approved contraception app. 3) provider prescription for the FDA approved contraception app.

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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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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Kominike : Si se Kreyòl Ayisyen ou pale, gen sèvis entèprèt, gratis-ticheri, ki la pou ede w. Rele nan nimewo ki nan do kat idantite w la (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, les services d'assistance linguistique, gratuitement, sont à votre disposition. Appelez le numéro au dos de votre carte d'identité (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.

注: 日本語が母国語の方は言語アシスタンス・サービスを無料でご利用いただけます。ID カードの裏に明記されている番号に電話をおかけください (TTY: 711)。

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