# Stay healthy with preventive care

Preventive health focuses on *preventing* disease and maintaining good health. When you treat a disease early, before it's had a chance to get worse, it'll be much easier to manage or eliminate the disease. Preventive care can include immunizations, lab tests, physical exams and prescriptions.

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## **Essential health benefits**

Your health plan must cover the following 10 essential benefits:

- 1. Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- 2. Emergency care
- 3. Ambulatory patient services
- 4. Hospitalization
- 5. Pregnancy, maternity and newborn care
- 6. Mental health and substance-use disorder services (including behavioral health treatment)
- 7. Prescription drugs
- 8. Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
- 9. Laboratory services
- 10. Pediatric services, including dental and vision

Your preventive care program covers a large number of health issues and is designed to keep you healthy. All preventive services are covered 100 percent when you go to an in-network provider.

However, not every single preventive service is automatically available. Many are for adults who are considered higher risk by a primary care doctor. Schedule a visit with your primary care provider (PCP) today. To find a PCP in your network or view your benefits, register or log into Blueprint Portal, <u>blueadvantagearkansas.com/blueprintportal</u>.





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#### Covered preventive services

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm (men 65-75)
- Alcohol misuse screening and counseling
- Aspirin (men 45-79; women 55-79)
- Blood pressure screening
- Cholesterol screening (men 35+; women 45+)
- Colorectal cancer screening (every 10 years, age 45-75)
- Depression
- Type 2 diabetes
- Diet
- HIV
- Obesity screening and counseling
- Sexually transmitted infection prevention counseling
- Syphilis screening
- Tobacco use screening and intervention help
- PSA test

### Women / pregnant women

- Anemia
- Bacteriuria
- **BRCA** counseling
- Breast cancer mammography screening (every 1-2 years, women 40+)
- Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling
- Breastfeeding support
- Cervical cancer screening
- Chlamydia infection screening
- Contraception (FDA-approved)
- Domestic and interpersonal violence screening
- Folic acid supplements
- Gestational diabetes screening (women 24-28) weeks pregnant, or high risk)
- Gonorrhea screening
- Hepatitis B screening
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) DNA test (women 30+)
- Osteoporosis (women 60+)
- Rh incompatibility
- Well-woman visits

#### Immunization

Immunizations are available to all adults and children, with some exceptions.

- COVID-19 vaccinations
- COVID-19 booster shots
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) (children only)
- Hepatitis A
  - Hepatitis B
  - Herpes zoster / shingles (adults only)
  - Human papillomavirus (HPV)
  - Inactivated poliovirus
  - Influenza (flu shot)
  - Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
  - Meningococcal
  - Pneumococcal
  - Rotavirus (children only)
  - Tetanus (adults only)
  - Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (TDaP)
  - Varicella (chickenpox)

#### Newborns & children

- Alcohol and drug use
- Congenital hypothyroidism screening (newborn)
- Depression screening (age 12-18)
- Dyslipidemia screening
- Fluoride chemoprevention
- Hearing screening (newborn)
- Height, weight and body mass index
- Hematocrit or hemoglobin screening
- Hemoglobinopathies or sickle cell screening (newborn)
- HIV screening
- Immunization vaccines (see above)
- Iron supplements (6 to 12 months)
- Obesity screening and counseling
- Phenylketonuria screening (newborn)
- Sexually transmitted infection prevention counseling and screening
- Vision screening (age 5 or younger)

Always check with your primary care doctor before receiving a preventive service, to make sure it's recommended by the doctor and covered with no copay, coinsurance or deductible.