



Preventive care

In-network services covered at 100%



Most Regence members have 100% coverage for preventive services—care that detects an issue before it becomes a problem. You'll pay nothing for the care listed here when you see an in-network provider. We follow recommendations from three government agencies to determine which services we cover.¹

You may have to pay for covered preventive care if:

- You see an out-of-network provider
- Your doctor provides preventive care outside the guidelines
- Your provider doesn't obtain any required pre-authorization (for example, physical therapy for fall prevention, genetic testing for BRCA 1 and 2 and lung cancer screening)

Also, diagnostic services are different from preventive. Diagnostic care looks at a problem you're already having. So ask your doctor if services are preventive or diagnostic. It's important to know because you may have to pay out of pocket for diagnostic care.

Check the list below to see which preventive services most of our plans cover. Some plans may have limitations or not cover all of these services. Check your plan benefits or call Customer Service at the number on the back of your member ID card if you have questions.

1. These scientifically supported guidelines are created by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Members of all ages

The following services are provided as appropriate to need and age.*

Lab tests

- Cholesterol screening (if high risk)
- BRCA 1 and 2 testing and counseling (if high risk and meet criteria)
- Hepatitis B screening (if increased risk)
- Hepatitis C screening (if high risk or age 18–79)
- HIV screening (15–65 or high risk)
- HIV PrEP screening
- Sexually transmitted disease counseling during wellness exams
- Screening for gonorrhea, syphilis and chlamydia
- Tuberculosis screening
- Prediabetes and type 2 diabetes screening and counseling (35–70 if overweight or obese)

Procedures

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening (men only, 65+ and have ever smoked)
- Cervical cancer screening (Pap) (21+)
- Colon cancer screening (45+)
- Lung cancer screening (50–80 with history of smoking)
- Osteoporosis screening (women 65+ or at risk)
- Physical therapy to prevent falls (in community-dwelling adults 65+ and at high risk)
- Screening mammogram (40+ or at high risk)
- Sterilization (tubal ligation)

Examinations / counseling

- Annual wellness (physical) exam (18+)
- Blood pressure monitoring (18+)
- Breast cancer prevention counseling (if high risk)
- Depression screening during wellness exams
- Diabetes counseling (40–70 if overweight or obese)
- Diet behavior counseling (for those with hyperlipidemia)
- Heart disease prevention counseling (18+ with additional cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors)
- HIV counseling (15–65 or at high risk)
- HPV screening every three years (30+)
- Interpersonal and domestic violence screening and counseling during wellness exams
- Obesity counseling in midlife (40–60)
- Obesity screening and counseling
- Sexually transmitted disease counseling during wellness exams
- Tobacco-use counseling (not programs or classes)
- Unhealthy alcohol and/or drug use screening and behavioral counseling (18+)

Immunizations

- Chicken pox (varicella)
- Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus (DPT)
- Hemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Herpes zoster (shingles) (19+)
- HPV (up to 45)
- Influenza (flu)
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Meningitis
- Pneumonia
- Smallpox

* When an age range is listed, such as 15–18, your coverage includes the first age through the second.

Pregnant members

During pregnancy, members may receive preventive services described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:

Lab tests

- Anemia screening
- Gestational diabetes screening
- Hepatitis B screening
- HIV screening and counseling
- Rh(D) incompatibility screening
- UTI screening

Breastfeeding / chestfeeding supplies and support

- Breast pump / lactation pump (non–hospital-grade)
- Lactation support and counseling

Examinations / counseling

- Counseling to promote healthy weight gain during pregnancy

Children

Children may receive age-appropriate* preventive services described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:

Newborns (up to 62 days of age)

- Congenital hypothyroidism screening
- Gonorrhea medication for the eyes
- Jaundice (bilirubin) screening
- Metabolic screening
- PKU screening
- Sickle cell anemia screening

Youths (up to 21)

Anemia screening

Dyslipidemia (high cholesterol and fat in blood)

Lead poisoning screening

Examinations / counseling

- Dental caries (up to age 6, starting when first tooth appears)
- Eye exam (3–5)
- Fluoride varnish (up to age 6 when applied by primary care clinician)
- Interventions for children and adolescents (6+) with high body mass index
- Newborn hearing screening (up to 62 days)
- Skin cancer counseling (6 months–24 years for those with fair skin type)
- Well-child exams (up to age 18)

Immunizations

- Children may receive age-appropriate immunizations described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:
- Polio
- Rotavirus

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Contraception for women

- Birth control education and training
- Contraception mobile application, FDA-approved only

Our prescription drug benefit covers all forms of FDA-approved birth control. For a complete list, visit regence.myprime.com/v/RBO/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html. Religious exemption: Birth control coverage may not be available if the group you have coverage through has a religious exemption.

Prescription drugs

Your preventive care benefits cover many over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

To learn more, visit regence.myprime.com/v/RBO/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html and go to the ACA Preventive Medications, Covered Contraceptive Products and Tobacco Cessation coverage lists.

Oregon reproductive health care services

The following services are also covered at 100% under the reproductive health care services benefit:

- Abortion**
- Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling for all ages at high risk
- Breast cancer screening for age 40+ or all ages if at high risk
- Contraceptives for a medical diagnosis**
- Osteoporosis screening for age 65+ or all ages if at risk
- Patient education and counseling on contraception and sterilization
- Screening to determine whether counseling related to the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutations is indicated, and counseling related to the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutations if indicated; risk assessment; also BRCA counseling and testing (requires pre-authorization and must meet guidelines for medical necessity) for all ages if you have a family risk of breast, ovarian, tubal and peritoneal cancer
- Screening for chlamydia
- Screening for gonorrhea
- Screening for pregnancy**
- Voluntary vasectomy**

Administration of contraceptive coverage is mandated with no pre-authorization, step therapy or other utilization techniques.

Oregon additional coverage

The following services are covered at 100% from in- and out-of-network providers as required by state guidance for a specific time period as a result of a government-declared disease outbreak, epidemic or other public health emergency.

- Immunizations - Monkeypox
- COVID-19



To learn more, go to regence.com. For your plan benefits, see your benefit booklet or call us at the number on the back of your member ID card.



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**High-deductible health plans (HDHP) and health savings account (HSA) plans: Due to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines, the deductible must be met prior to the benefit paying at 100%.

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