

Preventive care medications at no cost sharing



Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) you can get some drugs at no member cost share. These are drugs that are covered 100 percent by your plan. But you must have a prescription for them. The list that follows shows some items that are available. It even includes some medicines you can get over the counter.

You can use your Mass General Brigham Health Plan ID card to get the products on this list for no cost if they are:

- Prescribed by a health care professional
- Age, and condition, appropriate
- Filled at a network pharmacy

Please refer to [MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org](https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/healthplan) for the most up-to-date listing.

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendation Medications and Supplements

A prescription is required to get these medications and supplements at no cost – even though most are available over-the-counter (OTC).

Medication/Supplement	Reason
OTC	
Aspirin - 81 mg	Prevent preeclampsia during pregnancy
Folic acid 400 & 800 mcg Prenatal vitamins with 400-800 mcg of folic acid	Prevent birth defects in women age 55 or younger who are planning to become pregnant or can become pregnant.
Bisacodyl EC Tab	Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

Magnesium Citrate Solution

Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

PEG 3350 (generic Miralax)

Only the OTC product may be covered at \$0 cost share. The prescription version of this product may be covered with a copay or coinsurance depending on your plan.

Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

Prescription

Generic Colyte sold as:
PEG-3350/electrolytes
Gavilyte-C

Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

Generic Golytely sold as:
PEG-3350/electrolytes
Gavilyte-G

Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

Generic Nulytely sold as:
PEG-3350/NaCl/NaBicarbonate/KCl

Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening. Limit of two \$0-cost fills per year.

Fluoride chew tablets, drop
(not toothpaste, rinses)

Prevent dental cavities if water source is deficient in fluoride

Tobacco Cessation Medications

If you need help to quit smoking or using tobacco products, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost share. Up to 180 days of treatment are covered at no cost each year. Maximum daily dose quantity limits apply. To qualify, you need to:

- Be age 18 or older
- Get a prescription for these products from your doctor, even if the products are sold over-the-counter (OTC)
- Fill the prescription at a network pharmacy

OTC Medications

Nicotine Replacement Gum

Nicotine Replacement Lozenge

Nicotine Replacement Patch

Prescriptions

Bupropion 150 mg Sustained-Release Tablet

Varenicline Tablet

Nicotrol Inhaler

Nicotrol Nasal Spray

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Preventive Medications

For members who are at a higher risk of becoming infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) but are not yet infected, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost share. To qualify, a member must:

- Be at increased risk for first-time infection with HIV

Most plans cover these medications at normal cost share for the treatment of HIV infection. Your doctor must submit a Health Care Reform copay waiver review form to request \$0 cost share for primary prevention, if you meet the coverage criteria. If you qualify, you can receive these drugs at \$0 cost share.

HIV PrEP medications currently available at \$0	
Drug name	Coverage
emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 200-300 mg (generic Truvada)	Generic only. Preventative use only. Quantity limit of one tablet per day.
Descovy	Copay waiver required for \$0 (Descovy available if unable to take generic listed above)

Breast Cancer Preventive Medications

For members who are at a higher risk for breast cancer but have not had breast cancer, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost share. To qualify, a member must:

- Be age 35 or older
- Be at increased chance for the first occurrence of breast cancer

Breast Cancer Medications (prescription)

anastrozole

exemestane

raloxifene

tamoxifen

Statin Preventive Medications

The U.S. Preventive Service Task Force recommends that adults without a history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) – symptomatic coronary artery disease or stroke – use a statin for the primary prevention of CVD events in individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Are age 40-75

Statin Medications (prescription)
atorvastatin (generic Lipitor) 10 & 20 mg
Fluvastatin ER 80 mg
Fluvastatin 20 mg, 40 mg
lovastatin (generic Mevacor) – All strengths
Pravastatin 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg & 80 mg
Rosuvastatin 5 mg & 10 mg
simvastatin (generic Zocor) 5, 10, 20 & 40 mg

Women's Health: Birth Control Products

For members who would like to consider family planning options, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost share. A Health Care Reform copay waiver request form can be submitted by a member's provider to request \$0 cost share if the provider determines that a particular contraceptive is medically necessary but not on the contraceptive list.

Birth Control Caps & Diaphragms (Cervical)

Caya
Femcap
Omniflex
Wide-Seal

Combination Birth Control Pills

Four Phase Birth Control Pills:
Natazia

Generic Alesse & Levlite

sold as:
Afirmelle
Aubra EQ
Aviane
Delyla
Falmina
Lessina
Levonor/Ethi
Lutera
Sronyx
Tyblume CHW
Vienna

Generic Beyaz sold as:

Drospire/Eth Estr/Lev

Generic Brevicon 0.5/35 & Modicon 0.5/35 sold as:

Necon 0.5/35
Nortrel 0.5/35
Wera 0.5/35

Generic Cyclessa Pak

sold as:
Velivet Pak

Generic Demulen 1/35

sold as:
Ethy Eth Est 1/35
Kelnor 1/35
Zovia 1/35

Generic Demulen 1/50

sold as:
Ethinodiol 1/50
Kelnor 1/50

Generic Desogen-28 & Ortho-Cept sold as:

Apri
Cyred EQ
Deso/Ethinyl Estradiol
Enskyce
Isibloom
Juleber
Kalliga
Reclipsen
Solia

Generic Estrostep FE

sold as:
Noreth/Ethin FE
Tilia FE
Tri-Legest FE

Generic Femcon FE

chewable sold as:
Nore/Eth/Fer CHW
Wymzya FE CHW

Generic Generess FE

chewable sold as:
Kaitlib FE CHW
Layolis FE CHW
Noreth/Ethin FE CHW

Generic Loestrin 24 FE

sold as:
Aurovela 24 FE
Blisovi 24 FE
Hailey 24 FE
Junel 24 FE
Larin 24 FE
Microgestin 24 FE
Tarina 24 FE

Generic Loestrin 1/20

sold as:
Aurovela 1/20
Junel 1/20
Larin 1/20
Microgestin 1/20
Noreth/Ethin 1/20

Generic Loestrin 1.5/30

sold as:
Aurovela 1.5/30
Hailey 1.5/30
Junel 1.5/30
Larin 1.5/30
Microgestin 1.5/30
Noreth/Ethin 1.5/30

Generic Loestrin FE 1/20

sold as:
Aurovela FE 1/20
Blisovi FE 1/20
Hailey FE 1/20
Junel FE 1/20
Larin FE 1/20
Microgestin FE 1/20
Noreth/Ethin FE 1/20
Tarina FE 1/20 EQ

Generic Loestrin FE 1.5/30

sold as:
Aurovela FE 1.5/30
Blisovi FE 1.5/30
Hailey FE 1.5/30
Junel FE 1.5/30
Larin FE 1.5/30
Microgestin FE 1.5/30
Nor/Est/FF 1.5/30

Generic Lo/Ovral-28

sold as:
Cryselle-28
Elinest
Low-Ogestrel

Generic LoSeasonique

sold as:
Camrese Lo
Levonor/Ethi Estradiol
Lojaimiess

Generic Lybrel 90-20mcg

sold as:
Amethyst 90-20mcg
Dolishale 90-20mcg
Levo-Eth Est 90-20mcg

Generic Minastrin 24 CHW

FE sold as:
Charlotte 24 CHW FE
Finzala CHW FE
Noreth/Ethin CHW FE

Generic Mircette 28 Day

sold as:
Azurette
Deso/Ethinyl Estradiol
Kariva
Pimtrea
Simliya
Viorele
Volnea

Generic Nordette-28

sold as:
Altavera
Ayuna
Chateal Eq
Kurvelo
Levonor/Ethi Estradiol
Levora-28
Marlissa
Portia-28

Generic Ortho-Cyclen

sold as:
Estarylla
Mili
Mono-Linyah
Norgest/Ethi
Nymyo
Sprintec 28
Vylibra

Women's Health: Birth Control Products (continued)

Generic Ortho-Novum 1/35 & Norinyl 1/35 sold as:

Alyacen 1/35
Dasetta 1/35
Necon 1/35
Nortrel 1/35
Nylia 1/35
Pirmella 1/35

Generic Ortho-Novum 7/7/7 sold as:

Alyacen 7/7/7
Dasetta 7/7/7
Nortrel 7/7/7
Nylia 7/7/7
Pirmella 7/7/7

Generic Ortho Tri-Cyclen sold as:

Norgest/Ethi Estradiol Tri-Estaryll
Tri Femynor
Tri-Linyah
Tri-Mili
Tri-Nymyo
Tri-Sprintec
Tri-Vylibra
Trinessa

Generic For Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo sold as:

Norgest/Ethi Estradiol
Tri-Lo-Estaryll
Tri-Lo-Marzia
Tri-Lo Mili
Tri-Lo-Sprintec
Tri-Vylibra Lo

Generic Ovcon-35 sold as:

Balziva
Briellyn
Philith
Vyfemla

Generic Quartette sold as:

Fayosim
Levonor/Ethi Estradiol
Rivelsa

Generic Safyral sold as:

Dros/Eth Est Levomefo
Tydemy

Generic Seasonale sold as:

Iclevia
Introvale
Jolessa
Levonor/Ethinyl Estradiol
Setlakin

Generic Seasonique sold as:

Amethia
Ashlyna
Camrese
Daysee
Jaimiess
Levonor/Ethi Estradiol
Simpesse

Generic Taytulla sold as:

Gemmily
Merzee
Nore/Eth/Fer
Taysofy

Generic Tri-Norinyl sold as:

Aranelle
Leena

Generic Triphasil sold as:

Enpresse-28
Levonest
Levonor/Ethi
Trivora-28

Generic Yasmin 28 sold as:

Drospir/Ethi
Ocella
Syeda
Zumandimine

Generic Yaz sold as:

Drospir/Ethi
Drospirenone/Ethy Est
Jasmiel
Lo-Zumandimine
Loryna
Nikki
Vestura

Progestin Only Birth Control Pills**Generic Ortho Micronor & Nor-QD sold as:**

Camila
Deblitane
Errin
Heather
Incassia
Jencycla
Lyleq
Lyza
Nora-BE
Norethindrone
Norlyda
Norlyroc
Sharobel

Birth Control Rings (Vaginal)**Generic NuvaRing sold as:**

Annovera
EluRyng
Etonogestrel/Ethyl
Estradiol
Haloette

Birth Control Patches (Transdermal)**Generic Ortho Evra sold as:**

Xulane
Zafemy

Birth Control Shots (Injection)**Generic Depo-Provera sold as:**

Medroxyprogesterone
150 mg/ml IM

Emergency Birth Control

ella

Over-The-Counter (OTC) Birth Control

(must have a prescription and get them from a network pharmacy to cover the costs)

Contraceptive films
(e.g. VCF Vaginal)

Contraceptive foams
(e.g. VCF Vaginal Aer)

Contraceptive gels
(e.g. Gynol II, Shur-Seal, VCF Vaginal)

Condoms:

Various OTC condoms
(e.g., Durex, Kimono, Trustex)
FC2 Female

Generic emergency birth control

(e.g. Aftera, EContra EZ, EContra OS, Levonorgestrel tablet, My Choice, My Way, New Day, Opcicon, Option 2, React, Take Action)

Today Sponge

Encare Suppository

Birth Control IUDs and Implants

Kyleena

Liletta

Mirena

Nexplanon

Paragard

Skyla

(Some methods of birth control, such as IUDs and implants, may be available through your medical benefit and not your pharmacy benefit.)

Vaginal pH Modulators (Rx)

PHEXXI

Flu Shot and Immunizations

Plans must provide coverage without cost sharing for immunizations that are recommended for routine use by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a federal committee comprised of immunization experts that is convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Immunizations may be covered by your medical benefit and not your pharmacy benefit. Members should review their benefit plan to determine coverage for immunizations.

Routine Immunizations

Age restrictions or limitations may apply. Check with your network pharmacy for specific age, flu shot, and immunization requirements.

Check your plan documents for your plan's specific coverage details.

Not all immunizations on this list are available at all network pharmacies. Contact your local network pharmacy to confirm immunization availability.

Flu Shots

Flu (Influenza)

Afluria Quad
Fluad Quad
Fluarix Quad

Flublok Quad
Flucelvax Quad
Flulaval Quad

FluMist Quad
Fluzone High-Dose Quad
Fluzone Quad

Other Immunizations

COVID-19

Dengue	Dengvaxia (copay waiver required to determine eligibility)
Hepatitis A	Havrix, Vaqta
Hepatitis B	Engerix-B, Heplisav-B, Recombivax-HB, PreHevbrio
Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B	Twinrix
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) – Vaccine prevents HPV related cancers (ages 9 - 26 years)	Gardasil 9
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	M-M-R II, PRIORIX
Meningococcal – Vaccine prevents meningitis Groups A, C, Y and W-135	Menactra, Menquadfi, Menveo
Meningococcal – Vaccine prevents meningitis Group B	Bexsero, Trumenba
Pneumococcal – Vaccine prevents pneumonia	Pevnar 13, Pneumovax 23, Vaxneuvance, Pevnar 20
Poliovirus	Ipol
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo (for pregnant individuals only), Beyfortus (age up to 8 months)
Tdap – Vaccine prevents tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	Adacel, Boostrix
Td – Vaccine prevents tetanus and diphtheria	TDVax, Tenivac
Varicella – Vaccine prevents chicken pox	Varivax
Zoster – Vaccine prevents shingles	Shingrix

Frequently asked questions

Preventive Care Medications Coverage

What happens if a generic medication becomes available?

Prescription brand products may be replaced by newly launched FDA approved generic equivalents.

Will this drug list change?

Drug lists can and do change, so it's always good to check. You can find the most updated information by:

- Logging in to Member.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org

or

- Calling the number on your member ID card.

Are the no cost preventive care medications available at both retail and home delivery pharmacies?

Preventive care medications are available at network retail pharmacies. Most are also available at the Optum® Home Delivery Pharmacy for plans with a home delivery benefit. For example, the Optum Home Delivery Pharmacy can mail a 3-month supply of your medication right to you with no cost for standard shipping. That means you can order 4 times a year instead of making 12 trips to pick up your medication. To start using home delivery, just call the number on your member ID card.

What if the health care reform law requirements for preventive care medication coverage change?

If the law requiring plans to provide preventive care medications at no cost changes, information on how your costs may change will be available to you by:

- Logging in to Member.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org

or

- Calling the number on your member ID card.

- Please note this list is subject to change.
- Always refer to your benefit plan materials to determine your coverage for medications and cost share. Some medications may not be covered under your specific benefit. Where differences are noted, the benefit plan documents will govern.
- All branded medications are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.
- The listed age limits are based on U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations; coverage for additional populations may also apply as required.
- If your pharmacy benefit plan is grandfathered under the ACA, these drugs may be covered at the normal cost share.
- Not all vaccines on this list are available at all participating pharmacies. Members should contact their participating pharmacy of choice to confirm vaccine availability.