Covered preventive services

Routine healthcare services delivered by network providers at no cost sharing

The listed preventive services, as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), reflect routine health care that includes screenings, check-ups, and patient counseling to prevent illnesses, disease, or other health problems. You do not have to pay for these covered services when delivered by a network provider. Additional services may be added.

Please refer to MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org for the most up-to-date listing.

Adults and Children

- Alcohol and substance misuse screening and counseling
- Alcohol and drug use assessment
- Cholesterol screening
- Depression screening
- Hepatitis B screening
- Hepatitis C screening
- HIV screening and counseling
- Immunizations and vaccines, including flu shots
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP) for members who are at very high risk of getting HIV to prevent HIV infection

Adults Only

- Aspirin use counseling at your well visit, for members at risk of heart disease or colon cancer
- Colorectal cancer screenings (including lab testing, sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy)
- Diabetic screening
- For members 65 and older: fall-prevention counseling at your well visit and vitamin D supplements through your pharmacy benefit
- Sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention, screening, and counseling (including gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis)
- Tobacco use screening and counseling
- Tuberculosis infection screening for all patients at higher risk
- Weight management screening and counseling
- Well visits and regular preventive care (medical history and physical examination) including blood pressure screening, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI), screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence
- Intensive behavioral counseling about diet and physical activity for adults who are overweight and have other risk factors for cardiovascular disease
- Lung cancer screening for adults age 50-80 at risk of developing lung cancer
- Tobacco use nicotine replacement therapy
- Type 2 diabetes screening for adults with high blood pressure
Women Only

- Annual GYN exam including screening for urinary incontinence
- Aspirin use for preeclampsia prevention through your pharmacy benefit
- Bacteriuria screening for pregnant women
- Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling for women at higher risk
- Breastfeeding support, breast pump, supplies, and counseling
- Cervical cancer screening including human papilloma virus (HPV) testing
- Diabetes screening for women during and after pregnancy
- FDA-approved contraceptive methods and counseling (contraceptives covered with no member cost sharing include: generics, brand name drugs with no generic alternative, and emergency contraceptives)
- Folic acid supplements for women who may become pregnant, through your pharmacy benefit
- Hepatitis B screening for pregnant women
- Osteoporosis screening for women 50 and older and for younger women with increased risk of fracture
- Rh incompatibility screening for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk
- Screening mammogram, ultrasound or MRI for breast cancer screening. Counseling and BRCA genetic testing
- Sterilization procedures

Men Only

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm: one-time screening for men of specified ages who have ever smoked (age 65 to 75)

Children Only

- Behavioral assessments throughout childhood (includes depression screening)
- Developmental screening and surveillance throughout childhood
- Fluoride varnish for children ages 6 months to 18 years
- Hearing screening for children up to 21*
- Hematocrit or hemoglobin screening for children
- Iron supplements for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia (over the counter with prescription) and high blood pressure
- Lead screening for children at risk of exposure
- Oral fluoride supplements for children without fluoride in their water (over the counter with prescription)
- Oral health risk assessment for young children
- Vision screening for all children**

* This service is not the same as a hearing exam.
** This service is not the same as a routine or comprehensive eye exam.

Newborn Screening and Tests

- Congenital hypothyroidism screening for newborns
- Gonorrhea preventive medication for the eye of all newborns
- Hearing screening
- Hemoglobinopathies or sickle cell screening for newborns
- Phenylketonuria (PKU) screening