

# Preventive care benefits for women

All Marketplace health plans and many other plans must cover the following list of preventive services for women without charging a [copayment](#) or [coinsurance](#). This is true even if you haven't met your yearly [deductible](#).

**IMPORTANT** These services are free only when delivered by a doctor or other provider in your plan's network.

## Services for pregnant women or women who may become pregnant

1. [Anemia screening](#) on a routine basis
2. [Breastfeeding comprehensive support and counseling](#) from trained providers, and access to breastfeeding supplies, for pregnant and nursing women
3. [Contraception](#): Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling, as prescribed by a health care provider for women with reproductive capacity (not including abortifacient drugs). This does not apply to health plans sponsored by certain exempt "religious employers." [Learn more about contraceptive coverage](#).
4. [Folic acid](#) supplements for women who may become pregnant
5. [Gestational diabetes screening](#) for women 24 to 28 weeks pregnant and those at high risk of developing gestational diabetes
6. [Gonorrhea screening](#) for all women at higher risk
7. [Hepatitis B screening](#) for pregnant women at their first prenatal visit
8. [Preeclampsia prevention and screening](#) for pregnant women with high blood pressure
9. [Rh incompatibility screening](#) for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk
10. [Syphilis screening](#)
11. [Expanded tobacco intervention and counseling](#) for pregnant tobacco users
12. [Urinary tract or other infection screening](#)

Get more information about services for pregnant women from [HealthFinder.gov](https://www.healthfinder.gov)

## Other covered preventive services for women

1. [Breast cancer genetic test counseling \(BRCA\)](#) for women at higher risk
2. [Breast cancer mammography screenings](#) every 1 to 2 years for women over 40
3. [Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling](#) for women at higher risk
4. [Cervical cancer screening](#)
  - Pap test (also called a Pap smear) every 3 years for women 21 to 65
  - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA test with the combination of a Pap smear every 5 years for women 30 to 65 who don't want a Pap smear every 3 years
5. [Chlamydia infection screening](#) for younger women and other women at higher risk
6. [Diabetes screening](#) for women with a history of gestational diabetes who aren't currently pregnant and who haven't been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes before
7. [Domestic and interpersonal violence screening and counseling](#) for all women
8. [Gonorrhea screening](#) for all women at higher risk
9. [HIV screening and counseling](#) for sexually active women
10. [Osteoporosis screening](#) for women over age 60 depending on risk factors
11. [Rh incompatibility screening](#) follow-up testing for women at higher risk
12. [Sexually transmitted infections counseling](#) for sexually active women
13. [Syphilis screening](#) for women at increased risk
14. [Tobacco use screening and interventions](#)
15. [Urinary incontinence screening](#) for women yearly
16. [Well-woman visits](#) to get recommended services for women under 65