Preventive care services

Preventive care is the best way to stay healthy. Many preventive care services are available at no cost to HMSA members. Check your health plan benefits to be sure.

On this form,
"Gender" refers to
the gender HMSA has
on file for you at this
time. Transgender and
nonbinary members
with questions can call
the number on the
back of their HMSA
membership card for
more information.

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Preventive visits for adults

Adults: Age 22 and older except as noted					
Preventive visit	Frequency	Gen	der		
Annual Preventive Health Evaluation	Once a year	М	F		
May include: • Height, weight, blood pressure, and body mass index measurement	Consult your doctor for screenings				
 Screening for anxiety, depression, unhealthy alcohol use (18 and older), unhealthy drug use (18 and older), tobacco use, and interpersonal and domestic violence 					
Well-woman exam	Once a year		F		

Screening and counseling for adults				
Screening and counseling	Frequency	Gender		
Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening	Ages 65 to 75 who have never smoked: One-time screening	М		
BRCA screening and genetic counseling	Any woman with increased risk from family history: Once per lifetime		F	
Blood pressure screening	Age 18 and older: Once every 12 months	М	F	
Breast cancer screening	Age 40 and older: Once every 12 months		F	
Colorectal cancer screening • Stool-based tests • Sigmoidoscopy • Colonoscopy	Ages 45 to 75 at average risk for colorectal cancer	М	F	
Cervical cancer screening • Pap smear	Ages 21 to 65: Every three years		F	
Counseling: healthy diet, physical activity, obesity, fall prevention, skin cancer and safety, sexually transmitted infections, contraceptive methods, tobacco use, intimate partner violence	Consult your doctor	М	F	
Cholesterol screening	Once every 12 months	М	F	
Diabetes screening	Ages 35 to 70: Once every 12 months	М	F	
Hepatitis B screening	Once a year	М	F	
Hepatitis C screening	Ages 18 to 79: Once a year	М	F	
Human papillomavirus (HPV) screening	Age 30 and older: Once every three years		F	
Lung cancer screening	Ages 50 to 80 with 20 pack-year* history. Once every 12 months for current smokers or former smokers who quit within past 15 years.	М	F	
Obesity screening	Ages 40 to 60 with normal or overweight body mass index		F	
Osteoporosis screening	65 and older, younger if at increased risk		F	
Sexually transmitted infection screenings • Chlamydia • HIV • Syphilis	Once every 12 months	М	F	
Tuberculosis screening	Up to two tests a year	М	F	

^{*}Pack-year is calculated by multiplying the number of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years a person has smoked. For example, a 30 pack-year history is a pack a day for 30 years or two packs a day for 15 years.



Preventive care for pregnant people

Preventive care		Gender	
Anxiety screening		F	
Bacteriuria screening		F	
Chlamydia screening		F	
Comprehensive lactation support and counseling from a physician or midwife during pregnancy and or postpartum. Includes breastfeeding equipment.		Ш	
Counseling for alcohol and tobacco use and depression		F	
Gestational diabetes screening		F	
Gonorrhea screening		F	
Hepatitis B screening and immunization		F	
HIV screening		F	
Rh (D) incompatibility screening		F	
Smoking cessation counseling		F	
Syphilis screening		F	
Prenatal and postpartum depression screening		F	



Preventive drugs and treatments for adults

Preventive drugs and treatment		Gender	
Aspirin	Pregnant people at risk for preeclampsia		F
Breast cancer preventive medications	People who are at increased risk for breast cancer without a cancer diagnosis		F
Contraceptive methods	People with reproductive capacity		F
Folic acid supplementation	People planning to or who could become pregnant: Daily supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg folic acid		F
Preexposure prophylaxis	Treatment using preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with effective antiretroviral therapy. Consult your doctor for guidelines.	Σ	Ш
Statin preventive medication	Ages 40 to 75 years with one or more cardiovascular disease risk factors and have a calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater	М	F
Tobacco cessation	Adults who use tobacco products	М	F



Immunizations for adults

- Chicken pox
- COVID-19
- Flu
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)

- Meningococcal meningitis
- Pneumococcal conjugate
- Pneumonia
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- Shingles
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)
- Travel immunizations



Preventive care for children

Birth to 21 Years

- Well-child visits
- Alcohol misuse screening
- Anxiety screening for adolescent girls
- Behavioral/Social/Emotional screening
- Contraceptive methods and counseling for adolescent girls
- Depression and suicide screening
- Dyslipidemia screening
- Hearing loss screening
- Hepatitis B (HBV) screening
- Human immune-deficiency virus (HIV) screening
- Interpersonal and domestic violence screening for adolescent girls
- Lead screening
- Newborn bilirubin screening
- Newborn blood screening
- Newborn screening for metabolic diseases and hemoglobinopathies
- Obesity screening
- Skin cancer screening
- Sudden cardiac arrest and sudden cardiac death screening
- Syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea screening
- Tobacco use and tobacco-caused disease interventions and counseling
- Visual acuity screening



- Gonorrhea prophylactic medication
- HIV preexposure prophylactic medication
- Prevention of dental caries, oral fluoride

Immunizations for children

- Chicken pox
- COVID-19
- Fl
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal meningitis
- Pneumonia
- Polio
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- Rotavirus
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)
- Travel immunizations

This is a reference tool to help you plan your preventive care. It lists items and services that are required under the Affordable Care Act. This list is subject to change as it's periodically reviewed and updated based on recommendations from the United States Preventive Services Task Force, the Health Resources Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and HMSA. Some services may require prior authorization. If you have questions about prior authorizations or your health plan benefits, please call the number on the back of your HMSA membership card.



