

This information highlights the preventive care services available under this *coverage* and lists items/services required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA), as amended. It is reviewed and updated periodically based on the recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other applicable laws and regulations. Accordingly, the content of this schedule is subject to change.

Your specific needs for preventive services may vary according to your personal risk factors. It is not intended to be a complete list or complete description of available services. In-network preventive services are provided at no Member Cost-share. Additional diagnostic studies may be covered if *medically necessary* for a particular diagnosis or procedure; if applicable, these diagnostic services may be subject to cost-sharing. Members may refer to the benefit contract for specific information on available *benefits* or *contact Customer Service at the number listed on their ID card.*

Schedule for Adults: Age 19+

GENERAL HEALTH CARE*

For Routine History and Physical Examination, including pertinent patient education. Adult counseling and patient education include:

Women		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer chemoprevention Contraceptive methods/counseling¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folic Acid (childbearing age) Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) – risk vs. benefits 	At least annually
Men and Women		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspirin prophylaxis (high risk) Calcium/vitamin D intake Drug use Family Planning Fall Prevention (age 65 and older) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Activity Seat Belt use Statin Medication (high risk) Unintentional Injuries 	At least annually

SCREENINGS/PROCEDURES*

Women (Preventive care for pregnant women, see Maternity section.)

Bone Mineral Density (BMD) test	Testing every 2 years for women age 19-64 at high risk for Osteoporosis. Once every 2 years for women over age 65 and older.
BRCA screening/genetic counseling/testing	Beginning at age 19 for high risk women, including those not previously diagnosed with BRCA-related cancer but who have a history of breast cancer, ovarian cancer or other cancer; reassess screening every 5-10 years or as determined by your health care provider.
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea test	Test all sexually active women from age 19-24 years; women at increased risk at age 25 years and older, as recommended by your health care provider. Suggested testing is every 1-3 years.
Domestic/Interpersonal/Partner Violence screening/counseling	Intervention services available at least annually for women age 19 and older.
HIV Screening/Counseling	Age 19 and older: Preventive education and risk-assessment for infection at least annually. More frequently for high risk women.
Mammogram (2D or 3D)	Beginning at age 40, every 1-2 years.
Pelvic Exam/Pap Smear/HPV DNA	Pelvic Exam/Pap Smear: Age 21-65: every 3 years; HPV DNA: age 30-65, every 5 years.

Men

Abdominal Duplex Ultrasound	One-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm in men age 65-75 who have ever smoked.
Prostate Cancer screening	Every 1-4 years for men 19-49 years of age; Annually for men 50 years of age and older.
Prostate Specific Antigen	Annually for men 50 years of age and older.

Men and Women

Alcohol misuse screening/counseling	Behavioral counseling interventions for adults age 19 and older who are engaged in risky or hazardous drinking.
CT Colonography ²	Beginning at age 50, every 5 years
Colonoscopy ³	Beginning at age 50, every 10 years.
Depression screening	Age 19 and older: annually or as determined by your health care provider.
Diabetes (type 2)/Abnormal Blood Glucose Screening	Test all adults age 40-70 who are overweight or obese; if normal, rescreen every 3 years. If abnormal, offer Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) counseling to promote a healthful diet and physical activity.
Fasting Lipid Profile	Beginning at age 20, every 5 years.
Fecal Occult Blood test (gFOBT/FIT) ⁴	Beginning at age 50, annually.
FIT-DNA/Cologuard Test	Beginning at age 50, every 3 years.
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy ³	Beginning at age 50, every 5 years.
Hepatitis B test	For adults age 19 and older who have not been vaccinated for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and other high risk adults; Periodic repeat testing of adults with continued high risk for HBV infection.
Hepatitis C test	Offer one-time testing of adults born between 1945 and 1965. Periodic repeat testing of adults with continued high risk for HCV infection.

High Blood Pressure (HBP)	Every 3-5 years for adults age 19-39 with BP<130/85 who have no other risk factors. Annually for adults age 40 and older, and annually for all adults at increased risk for HBP.
HIV test	Routine one-time testing of adults age 19-65 at unknown risk for HIV infection. Periodic repeat testing (at least annually) of all high risk adults age 19 and older.
Latent Tuberculosis Infection Test	At least one-time testing of adults age 19 and older at high risk. Periodic repeat testing of adults with continued high risk for TB infection.
Low-dose CT Scan for Lung Cancer	Annual testing until smoke-free for 15 years for high risk adults 55-80 years of age.
Obesity	Age 19 and older: every visit (BMI of 30 or greater: Intensive Multicomponent Behavioral Therapy (IBT) counseling available).
Obesity/Overweight + Cardiovascular Risk Factor combination	Age 19 and older: (BMI of 25 or greater: Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) counseling available to promote a healthful diet and physical activity).
STI counseling	Age 19 and older for high risk adults: Moderate and Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) counseling available.
Sun/UV (ultraviolet) Radiation Skin Exposure; Skin Cancer counseling	Age 19-24 with fair skin: Counseling to minimize exposure to UV radiation.
Syphilis test	Test all high risk adults age 19 and older; suggested testing at 1-3 year intervals.
Tobacco use assessment/counseling and cessation interventions	Age 19 and older: 2 cessation attempts per year (each attempt includes a maximum of 4 counseling visits of at least 10 minutes per session); FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications ⁵ ; individualize risk in pregnant women.

IMMUNIZATIONS**

Hemophilus Influenza type b (Hib)	Age 19 and older Based on individual risk or health care provider recommendation: One or three doses
Hepatitis A (HepA)	Age 19 and older Based on individual risk or health care provider recommendation: Two or three doses
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Age 19 and older Based on individual risk or health care provider recommendation: Three doses
Human Papillomavirus (4vHPV/9vHPV - women)	For women age 19-26: Three doses, if not previously immunized.
Human papillomavirus (4vHPV/9vHPV - men)	For men age 19-21: Three doses, if not previously immunized. Age 22+, as determined by your health care provider.
Influenza ⁶	Age 19 and older One dose annually during influenza season.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	Age 19-60: One or two doses, give as necessary based upon risk and past immunization history.
Meningococcal (conjugate) (MenACWY) or (polysaccharide) (MPSV4)	Age 19 and older Based on individual risk or health care provider recommendation: One or more doses
Meningococcal B (MenB)	Age 19 and older Based on individual risk or health care provider recommendation: Two or three doses
Pneumococcal (conjugate) (PCV13)	Age 19-64: One dose (high risk; serial administration with PPSV23 may be indicated). Beginning at 65: One dose (only if PCV13-naive; serial administration with PPSV23 may be indicated)
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide) (PPSV23)	Age 19-64: One or two doses (high risk; serial administration with PCV13 may be indicated). Beginning at 65: One dose at least 1 year after PCV13 (regardless of previous PCV13/PPSV23 immunization; serial administration with PCV13 may be indicated).
Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Td/Tdap)	Age 19 and older Td every 10 years (substitute one dose of Tdap for Td, regardless of interval of last booster).
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Beginning at age 19; two doses, as necessary based upon past immunization or medical history.
Zoster (Shingles)	Beginning at age 50; one dose, regardless of prior zoster episodes.

¹ Coverage is provided without cost-share for all FDA-approved generic contraceptive methods and all FDA-approved contraceptives without a generic equivalent. See the Rx Preventive Coverage List at capbluecross.com for details. Coverage includes clinical services, including patient education and counseling, needed for provision of the contraceptive method. If an individual's provider recommends a particular service or FDA-approved item based on a determination of medical necessity with respect to that individual, the service or item is covered without cost-sharing.

² CT Colonography is listed as an alternative to a flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy, with the same schedule overlap prohibition as found in footnote #3.

³ Only one endoscopic procedure is covered at a time, without overlap of the recommended schedules.

⁴ For guaiac-based testing (gFOBT), six stool samples are obtained (2 samples on each of 3 consecutive stools, while on appropriate diet, collected at home). For immunoassay testing (FIT), specific manufacturer's instructions are followed.

⁵ Refer to the most recent Formulary that is listed on the Capital BlueCross web site at [\[capbluecross.com\]](http://capbluecross.com).

⁶ Capital BlueCross has extended coverage of influenza immunization to all individuals with the preventive benefit regardless of risk.

Schedule for Maternity

SCREENINGS/PROCEDURES*

The recommended services listed below are considered preventive care (including prenatal visits) for pregnant women. You may receive the following screenings and procedures at no member cost share:

- Anemia screening (CBC)
- Breastfeeding support/counseling/supplies
- Gestational Diabetes screening
- Hepatitis B screening at the first prenatal visit
- HIV screening
- Low-dose aspirin after 12 weeks of gestation for preeclampsia in high risk women
- Rh blood typing
- Rh antibody testing for Rh-negative women
- Syphilis Test
- Tobacco Use Assessment, Counseling and Cessation Interventions
- Urine culture and sensitivity
- Additional preventive services may be available as determined by your health care provider

* Services that need to be performed more frequently than stated due to specific health needs of the member and that would be considered medically necessary may be eligible for coverage when submitted with the appropriate diagnosis and procedure(s) and are covered under the core medical benefit. If a clinician determines that a patient requires more than one well-woman visit annually to obtain all necessary recommended preventive services, the additional visits will be provided without cost-sharing. Occupational, school and other "administrative" exams are not covered.

** Refer to the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for additional immunization information.

Schedule for Children: Birth through the end of the month Child turns 19

GENERAL HEALTH CARE

Routine History and Physical Examination – Recommended Initial/Interval of Service:

Newborn, 3-5 days, by 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 24 months, and 30 months; and 3 years to 19 years [annually].

Exams may include:

- Blood pressure (risk assessment up to 2½ years)
- Body mass index (BMI; beginning at 2 years of age)
- Developmental milestones surveillance (except at time of developmental screening)
- Head circumference (up to 24 months)
- Height/length and weight
- Newborn evaluation (including gonorrhea prophylactic topical eye medication)
- Weight for length (up to 18 months)
- Anticipatory guidance for age-appropriate issues including:
 - Growth and development, breastfeeding/nutrition/support/counseling/supplies, obesity prevention, physical activity and psychosocial/behavioral health
 - Safety, unintentional injuries, firearms, poisoning, media access
 - Contraceptive methods/counseling
 - Tobacco products
 - Oral health risk assessment/dental care/fluoride supplementation (> 6 months)¹
 - Fluoride varnish painting of primary teeth (to age 5 years)
 - Folic Acid (childbearing age)

	Newborn	9-12 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years
SCREENINGS/PROCEDURES*																					
Alcohol, tobacco and drug use assessment (CRAFFT)														✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alcohol misuse screening/counseling																				✓	✓
Autism screening	At 18 months			✓																	
Chlamydia test	For sexually active females: suggested testing interval is 1-3 years.																				
Depression screening (PHQ-2)														✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Developmental screening		✓	✓	✓	At 9 months, 18 months and 2½ years																
Domestic/Interpersonal/Intimate Partner Violence	Intervention services available at least annually for adolescents of childbearing age 11 years of age and older.																				
Fasting Lipid Profile	Between 9-11 years (younger if risk is assessed as high) and once between 17-19 years.																				
Gonorrhea test	For sexually active females: suggested testing interval is 1-3 years.																				
Hearing screening/risk assessment	Between 3-5 days through 3 years; repeat at 7 and 9																				
Hearing test (objective method)	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓											Once between ages 11-14, 15-17 and 18+
Hemoglobin and Hematocrit			✓	Assess risk at all other well child visits																	
Hepatitis B test	Beginning at 11 years (children who have not been vaccinated for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection/other high risk); Periodic repeat testing of children with continued high risk for HBV infection.																				
High blood pressure (HBP)					✓	Beginning at 3 years: at every well-child visit. Confirm HBP by measuring outside office setting utilizing Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) before treating.															
HIV risk assessment														✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
HIV test	Routine one-time testing to occur between ages 15-18 years of age. Periodic repeat testing (at least annually) of all high risk children.																				
Lead screening test/risk assessment	Screening Test: 9-12 months (at risk) ² ; Risk Assessment at 6, 18, 24 months and 3-6 years.																				
Lipid screening/risk assessment				✓		✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Newborn blood screen (as mandated by the PA Department of Health)	✓																				

	Newborn	9-12 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years					
Obesity								✓	Beginning at 6 years: at every well-child visit. Offer/refer to intensive counseling and behavioral interventions.																	
STI counseling	Beginning at 11 years (at risk, sexually active): offer Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) counseling													✓												
STI screening													✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sun/UV (ultraviolet) radiation skin exposure; skin cancer counseling	Beginning at 10 years with children who have fair skin.												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Syphilis test	For high risk children; suggested testing interval is 1-3 years.																									
Tobacco smoking screening and cessation	Beginning at age 18: two (2) cessation attempts per year (each attempt includes a maximum of 4 counseling visits); FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications ³																			✓	✓					
Tuberculin test	Assess risk at every well child visit.																									
Vision risk assessment	Up to 2½ years								✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Vision test (objective method)	Optional annual instrument-based testing may be used between 1-5 years of age and between 6-19 years of age in uncooperative children.																									

IMMUNIZATIONS**	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15–18 months, 4–6 years
Hemophilus influenza type b (Hib)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12–15 months (catch-up through age 5) for specific vaccines and 5–18 years for those at high risk
Hepatitis A (HepA)	12–23 months (2 doses) (catch-up through age 18) and 2–18 years for those at high risk
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Birth, 1–2 months, 6–18 months (catch-up through age 18)
Human papillomavirus (4vHPV/9vHPV)	11–12 years (2 doses) (catch-up through age 18: 2 or 3 doses) and 9–10 years for individuals at high risk or individualization for non high risk
Influenza ⁴	6 months–18 years; annually during flu season
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	12–15 months, 4-6 years (catch-up through age 18)
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D/MenACWY-CRM)	11–12 years, 16 years (catch-up through age 18); 2 months–18 years for those at high risk
Meningococcal B (MenB)	10–18 years for those at high risk; 16–18 years for individuals not at high risk
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12–15 months (catch up through age 5) and 5–18 years for those at high risk
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)	2–18 years (1 or 2 doses)
Polio (IPV)	2 months, 4 months, 6–18 months, 4–6 years (catch-up through age 17)
Rotavirus (RV)	2 months, 4 months or 6 months for specific vaccines
Tetanus/reduced Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)	11–12 years (catch-up through age 18)
Varicella/Chickenpox (VAR)	12–15 months, 4–6 years (catch-up through age 18)

¹ Fluoride supplementation pertains only to children who reside in communities with inadequate water fluoride.

² Encourage all PA-CHIP Members to undergo blood lead level testing before age 2 years.

³ Capital BlueCross providers should refer to the most recent Formulary that is listed on the Capital BlueCross web site at capbluecross.com.

⁴ Children aged 6 months to 8 years who are receiving influenza vaccines for the first time should receive 2 separate doses (> 4 weeks apart), both of which are covered.

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