

Preventive Care Services

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Coverage Rationale

Indications for Coverage

Introduction

UnitedHealthcare covers certain medical services under the preventive care services benefit. The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires non-grandfathered health plans to cover certain “recommended preventive services” as identified by PPACA under the preventive care services benefit, without cost sharing to members when provided by network providers. This includes:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.
- Immunizations for routine use in children, adolescents and adults that have in effect a recommendation from the *Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*.
- With respect to infants, children and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.
- With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.

Member Cost-Sharing

Non-Grandfathered Plans

- Non-grandfathered plans provide coverage for preventive care services with no member cost sharing (i.e. covered at 100% of Allowed Amounts without deductible, coinsurance or copayment) when services are obtained from a Network provider.

- Under PPACA, services obtained from an out-of-network provider are not required to be covered under a plan's preventive benefit, and may be subject to member cost sharing. Refer to the member specific benefit plan document for out-of-network benefit information, if any.

Grandfathered Plans

- Plans that maintain grandfathered status under PPACA are not required by law to provide coverage for these preventive services without member cost sharing; although a grandfathered plan may choose to voluntarily amend its plan document to include these preventive benefits.
- Except where there are state mandates, a grandfathered plan might include member cost sharing, or exclude some of the preventive care services identified under PPACA.
- Refer to the member specific benefit plan document for details on how benefits are covered under a grandfathered plan.

Preventive vs. Diagnostic Services

Certain services can be done for preventive or diagnostic reasons. When a service is performed for the purpose of preventive screening and is appropriately reported, it will be considered under the preventive care services benefit. This includes services directly related to the performance of a covered preventive care service (see the Frequently Asked Questions section for additional information.)

Preventive services are those performed on a person who:

- has not had the preventive screening done before and does not have symptoms or other abnormal studies suggesting abnormalities; or
- has had screening done within the recommended interval with the findings considered normal; or
- has had diagnostic services results that were normal after which the physician recommendation would be for future preventive screening studies using the preventive services intervals.

When a service is done for diagnostic purposes it will be considered under the applicable non-preventive medical benefit.

Diagnostic services are done on a person who:

- had abnormalities found on previous preventive or diagnostic studies that require further diagnostic studies; or
- had abnormalities found on previous preventive or diagnostic studies that would recommend a repeat of the same studies within shortened time intervals from the recommended preventive screening time intervals; or
- had a symptom(s) that required further diagnosis; or
- does not fall within the applicable population for a recommendation or guideline.

Covered Breastfeeding Equipment

Personal-use electric breast pump:

- The purchase of a personal-use electric breast pump (HCPCS code E0603).
 - This benefit is limited to one pump per birth. In the case of a birth resulting in multiple infants, only one breast pump is covered.
 - A breast pump purchase includes the necessary supplies for the pump to operate.
- Replacement breast pump supplies necessary for the personal-use electric breast pump to operate. This includes: standard power adaptor, tubing adaptors, tubing, locking rings, bottles specific to breast pump operation, caps for bottles that are specific to the breast pump, valves, filters, and breast shield and/or splash protector for use with the breast pump.

Coverage Limitations and Exclusions

- Services not covered under the preventive care benefit may be covered under another portion of the medical benefit plan.
- The coverage outlined in this guideline does not address certain outpatient prescription medications, tobacco cessation drugs and/or over the counter items, as required by PPACA. These preventive benefits are administered by the member's pharmacy plan administrator. For details on coverage, refer to the member-specific pharmacy plan administrator.
- A vaccine (immunization) is not covered if it does not meet company vaccine policy requirements for FDA labeling and if it does not have explicit ACIP recommendations for routine use published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Examinations, screenings, testing, or vaccines (immunizations) are not covered when:

- required solely for the purposes of career or employment, school or education, sports or camp, travel (including travel vaccines (immunizations)), insurance, marriage or adoption; or
- related to judicial or administrative proceedings or orders; or
- conducted for purposes of medical research; or
- required to obtain or maintain a license of any type.
- Services that are investigational, experimental, unproven or not medically necessary are not covered.
- Breastfeeding equipment and supplies not listed above. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Manual breast pumps and all related equipment and supplies.
 - Hospital-grade breast pumps and all related equipment and supplies.
 - Equipment and supplies not listed in the [Covered Breastfeeding Equipment](#) section above, including but not limited to:
 - Batteries, battery-powered adaptors, and battery packs.
 - Electrical power adapters for travel.
 - Bottles which are not specific to breast pump operation. This includes the associated bottle nipples, caps and lids.
 - Travel bags, and other similar travel or carrying accessories.
 - Breast pump cleaning supplies including soap, sprays, wipes, steam cleaning bags and other similar products.
 - Baby weight scales.
 - Garments or other products that allow hands-free pump operation.
 - Breast milk storage bags, ice-packs, labels, labeling lids, and other similar products.
 - Nursing bras, bra pads, breast shells, nipple shields, and other similar products.
 - Creams, ointments, and other products that relieve breastfeeding related symptoms or conditions of the breasts or nipples.

Note: See the [Indications for Coverage](#) section above for covered breastfeeding equipment.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1	Q:	If woman has an abnormal finding on a preventive screening mammography and the follow up mammogram was found to be normal, will UnitedHealthcare cover her future mammograms under the preventive care services benefit?
	A:	Yes, if the member was returned to normal mammography screening protocol, her future mammography screenings would be considered under the preventive care services benefit.
2	Q:	If a polyp is encountered during a preventive screening colonoscopy, are future colonoscopies considered under the preventive care services benefit?
	A:	No. If a polyp is removed during a preventive screening colonoscopy, future colonoscopies would normally be considered to be diagnostic because the time intervals between future colonoscopies would be shortened.
3	Q:	If a member had elevated cholesterol on a prior preventive screening, are future cholesterol tests considered under the preventive care services benefit?
	A:	Once the diagnosis has been made, further testing is considered diagnostic rather than preventive. This is true whether or not the member is receiving pharmacotherapy.
4	Q:	Are the related therapeutic services for a preventive colonoscopy covered under the preventive care benefit?
	A:	Yes, related services integral to a colonoscopy are covered under the preventive care services benefit including: pre-operative examination, the associated facility, anesthesia, polyp removal (if necessary), pathologist and physician fees. However, the preventive benefit does not include a post-operative examination.
5	Q:	Are the related services for a woman's outpatient sterilization or other contraceptive procedure covered under the preventive care benefit?
	A:	Yes, related services for a woman's outpatient sterilization or other contraceptive procedure are covered under the preventive care services benefit including: associated implantable devices, facility fee, anesthesia, and surgeon/physician fees. Note the following clarifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The preventive benefit does not include a pre- or post-operative examination. ● If a woman is admitted to an inpatient facility for another reason, and has a sterilization or other contraceptive procedure performed during that admission, the sterilization or other contraceptive procedure fees (surgical fee, device fee, anesthesia, pathologist and physician fees), are covered under

		<p>the preventive benefit. However, the facility fees are not covered under the preventive care benefit since the sterilization or other contraceptive procedure is incidental to, and is not the primary reason, for the inpatient admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For hysteroscopic fallopian tube occlusion sterilization procedures, the preventive benefit includes an outpatient, followup hysterosalpingogram to confirm that the fallopian tubes are completely blocked.
6	Q:	Are blood draws/venipunctures included in the preventive care benefit?
	A:	Yes, blood draws/venipunctures are considered under the preventive benefit if billed for a covered preventive lab services that requires a blood draw.
7	Q:	Do any preventive care services require prior-authorization?
	A:	Certain services require prior-authorization on most benefit plans. This includes, but may not be limited to: BRCA lab screening, computed tomographic colonography (virtual colonoscopy), and screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography.
8	Q:	Is a newly-combined vaccine (a vaccine with several individual vaccines combined into one) covered under preventive care benefits?
	A:	A new vaccine that is pending ACIP recommendations, but is a combination of previously approved individual components, may be eligible under the preventive care benefit.
9	Q:	Are preventive care services affected by other policies?
	A:	Yes, including for example, the Reimbursement Policy titled Preventive Medicine and Screening Policy describes situations which may affect reimbursement of preventive care services.
10	Q:	Are travel vaccines covered under preventive care benefits?
	A:	Benefits for preventive care services include vaccines for routine use in children, adolescents and adults that have in effect a recommendation from ACIP with respect to the individual involved. Vaccines that are specific to travel (e.g. typhoid, yellow fever, cholera, plague, and Japanese encephalitis virus) are excluded from the preventive care services benefit.
11	Q:	For preventive services that have a diagnosis code requirement, does the listed diagnosis code need to be the primary diagnosis on the claim?
	A:	In general, most preventive services do not require the preventive diagnosis code to be in the primary position. However, certain preventive services do require the diagnosis code to be in the primary position, which include: (1) Chemoprevention of Breast Cancer (Counseling), (2) Genetic Counseling and Evaluation for BRCA Testing, and (3) Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection.
12	Q:	Does the preventive care services benefit include prescription or over the counter (OTC) items?
	A:	Refer to the plan's pharmacy benefit plan administrator for details on prescription medications and OTCs available under the plan's preventive benefit.
13	Q:	If a member in the age range of 50-75 years has a positive stool-based colorectal cancer screening test (e.g., FIT, FOBT, and fecal DNA), and has a follow up colonoscopy, is the colonoscopy included in the preventive care services benefit?
	A:	Yes, in this situation, the colonoscopy would be considered under the preventive care services benefit when billed in accordance with the coding in the Colorectal Cancer Screening row listed in this guideline.
14	Q:	Is maternal depression screening included in the preventive care services benefit? What codes apply?
	A:	Yes, the preventive care services benefit includes coverage for screening for depression in all adults, including maternal depression screenings, when billed in accordance with the coding in the Screening for Depression in Adults row listed in this guideline (when billed with code 96127 and Z13.32). Code 96161 is not included.

Definitions

The following definitions may not apply to all plans. Refer to the member specific benefit plan document for applicable definitions.

Modifier 33: Preventive service; when the primary purpose of the service is the delivery of an evidence based service in accordance with a US Preventive Services Task Force A or B rating in effect and other preventive services identified in preventive services mandates (legislative or regulatory), the service may be identified by adding 33 to the procedure. For separately reported services specifically identified as preventive, the modifier should not be used.

Note: UnitedHealthcare considers the procedures and diagnostic codes and Preventive Benefit Instructions listed in the table below in determining whether preventive care benefits apply. While Modifier 33 may be reported, it is not used in making preventive care benefit determinations.

Acronyms

Throughout this document the following acronyms are used:

- USPSTF: United States Preventive Services Task Force
- PPACA: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
- ACIP: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
- HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this guideline does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply. CPT® is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.

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<p><i>Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Dec. 2019): B The USPSTF recommends 1-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) with ultrasonography in men aged 65-75 years who have ever smoked.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Ultrasound Screening Study for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:</i> 76706</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218, F17.219, Z87.891</p>	<p>Age 65 through 75 (ends on 76th birthday).</p> <p>Requires at least one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Bacteriuria Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2019): A The USPSTF recommends screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria using urine culture in pregnant persons.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 81007, 87086, 87088</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes</p>	<p>Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.</p>
<p><i>Chlamydia Infection Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2014): B The USPSTF recommends screening</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Chlamydia Infection Screening:</i> 86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87801, 87810</p>	<p><i>Chlamydia Infection Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or one of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>

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for chlamydia in sexually active women age 24 years and younger and in older women who are at increased risk for infection. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This recommendation applies to all sexually active adolescents and adult women, including pregnant women. Bright Futures recommends sexually transmitted infection screening be conducted if risk assessment is positive between ages 11-21 years. 	<i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416 Blood draw codes only apply to lab codes 86631 or 86632 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Pregnancy:</i> Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or <i>Screening:</i> Adult: Z00.00, Z00.01 Child: Z00.121, Z00.129 Other: Z11.3, Z11.4, Z11.8, Z11.9, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53	<i>Blood Draw:</i> Required to be billed with 86631 or 86632 and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row or With a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.
<i>Gonorrhea Screening</i> USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2014): B The USPSTF recommends screening for gonorrhea in sexually active women age 24 years and younger and in older women who are at increased risk for infection. Note: Bright Futures recommends sexually transmitted infection screening be conducted if risk assessment is positive between ages 11-21 years.	Procedure Code(s): 87590, 87591, 87592, 87801, 87850 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Pregnancy:</i> Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or <i>Screening:</i> Adult: Z00.00, Z00.01 Child: Z00.121, Z00.129 Other: Z11.3, Z11.4, Z11.9, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53	Requires either a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or one of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.
<i>Hepatitis B Virus Infection Screening</i> <i>Pregnant Women:</i> USPSTF Rating (July 2019): A The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in pregnant women at their first prenatal visit. <i>Adolescents and Adults at Increased Risk for Infection:</i> USPSTF Rating (Dec. 2020): B The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in persons at high risk for infection.	Procedure Code(s): <i>Hepatitis B Virus Infection Screening:</i> 87340, 87341, G0499 <i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Pregnancy:</i> Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or <i>Screening:</i> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z11.3, Z11.4, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z11.59, Z57.8, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53	<i>Hepatitis B Virus Infection Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or one of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row. <i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires one of the listed Hepatitis B Virus Infection Screening procedure codes listed in this row and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or One of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.

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Also refer to the Medical Policy titled Hepatitis Screening .		
<p><i>Hepatitis C Virus Infection Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (March 2020): B The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis C virus infection in adults aged 18-79 years.</p> <p>Bright Futures (March 2021) Bright Futures recommends screening all individuals ages 18 to 79 years at least once for hepatitis C virus infection (HCV).</p> <p>Also refer to the Medical Policy titled Hepatitis Screening.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Hepatitis C Virus Infection Screening:</i> 86803, 86804, G0472</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p><i>Hepatitis C Virus Infection Screening:</i> Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires one of the Hepatitis C Virus Infection Screening procedure codes listed in this row</p>
<p><i>HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2019): A The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for HIV infection in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescents and adults aged 15-65 years. Younger adolescents and older adults who are at increased risk of infection should also be screened. All pregnant persons, including those who present in labor or at delivery whose HIV status is unknown. <p>Note: Bright Futures recommends HIV screening lab work be conducted once between ages 15-18 years. Also recommended anytime between ages 11-14 years, and 19-21 years when a risk assessment is positive.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening:</i> 86689, 86701, 86702, 86703, 87389, 87390, 87391, 87806, G0432, G0433, G0435, G0475, S3645</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Pregnancy:</i> Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or <i>Screening:</i> <i>Adult: Z00.00, Z00.01</i> <i>Child: Z00.121, Z00.129,</i> <i>Other: Z11.3, Z11.4, Z11.59, Z11.9, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z22.6, Z22.8, Z22.9, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53</i></p> <p>Also see Expanded Women's Preventive Health section.</p>	<p>No age limits.</p> <p><i>HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or one of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the listed HIV Screening procedure codes listed in this row and One of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row or a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code

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<p><i>RH Incompatibility Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Feb. 2004): A Rh (D) blood typing and antibody testing for all pregnant women during their first visit for pregnancy-related care.</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Feb. 2004): B Repeated Rh (D) antibody testing for all unsensitized Rh (D)-negative women at 24-28 weeks' gestation, unless the biological father is known to be Rh (D)-negative.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>RH Incompatibility Screening:</i> 86850, 86901</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes</p>	<p><i>RH Incompatibility Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Required to be billed with 86850 or 86901 and with a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.</p>
<p><i>Syphilis Screening</i></p> <p><i>Non-Pregnant Adults and Adolescents at Increased Risk:</i> USPSTF Rating (June 2016): A The USPSTF recommends screening for syphilis infection in persons who are at increased risk for infection (asymptomatic, nonpregnant adults and adolescents who are at increased risk for syphilis infection).</p> <p><i>Pregnant Women:</i> USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2018): A The USPSTF recommends early screening for syphilis infection in all pregnant women.</p> <p>Note: Bright Futures recommends sexually transmitted infection screening be conducted if risk assessment is positive between ages 11-21 years.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Syphilis Screening:</i> 86592, 86593</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Pregnancy:</i> Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or <i>Screening:</i> Adult: Z00.00, Z00.01 Child: Z00.121, Z00.129 Other: Z11.2, Z11.3, Z11.4, Z11.9, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53</p>	<p><i>Syphilis Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code or one of the Screening diagnosis code listed in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the listed Syphilis Screening procedure codes listed in this row and • One of the Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row or a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.
<p><i>Genetic Counseling and Evaluation for BRCA Testing; and BRCA Lab Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Aug. 2019): B</p>	<p>Genetic Counseling and Evaluation</p> <p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Medical Genetics and Genetic Counseling Services:</i> 96040, S0265</p>	<p>Genetic Counseling and Evaluation</p> <p>*Medical Necessity plans require genetic counseling before BRCA Lab Screening.</p> <p>Requires one of the Genetic Counseling and Evaluation diagnosis codes listed in this row in the primary position.</p>

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<p>The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians assess women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer or who have an ancestry associated with breast cancer susceptibility 1 and 2 (BRCA1/2) gene mutations with an appropriate brief familial risk assessment tool. Women with a positive result on the risk assessment tool should receive genetic counseling and, if indicated after counseling, genetic testing.</p> <p>Refer to the Medical Policy titled Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer.</p>	<p><i>Evaluation and Management (Office Visits):</i> 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99417, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397, G0463</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z15.01, Z15.02, Z80.3, Z80.41, Z85.3, Z85.43</p> <p>BRCA Lab Screening Procedure Code(s): 81162, 81163, 81164, 81165, 81166, 81167, 81212, 81215, 81216, 81217</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Family History or Personal History of breast cancer and/or ovarian cancer:</i> Z15.01, Z15.02, Z80.3, Z80.41, Z85.3, Z85.43</p>	<p>BRCA Lab Screening</p> <p>*Prior authorization requirements apply to BRCA lab screening.</p> <p>Applies to age 18+ when billed with one of the BRCA Lab Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires one of the BRCA Lab Screening procedure codes listed in this row and one of the BRCA Lab Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Diabetes Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Oct. 2015): B</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends screening for abnormal blood glucose as part of cardiovascular risk assessment in adults aged 40 to 70 years who are overweight or obese. Clinicians should offer or refer patients with abnormal blood glucose to intensive behavioral counseling interventions to promote a healthful diet and physical activity.</p> <p>See Behavioral Counseling in Primary Care to Promote a Healthful Diet and Physical Activity for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Adults with Cardiovascular Risk Factors for intensive behavioral counseling interventions.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Diabetes Screening:</i> 82947, 82948, 82950, 82951, 82952, 83036</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Required Diagnosis Codes (requires at least one):</i> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z13.1</p> <p>And one of the following additional diagnosis codes as follows: <i>Additional Diagnosis Codes (requires at least one):</i> <i>Overweight:</i> E66.3, Z68.25, Z68.26, Z68.27, Z68.28, Z68.29</p>	<p>Limited to age 40-70 years (ends on 71st birthday).</p> <p><i>Diabetes Screening:</i> Requires one of the Required Diagnosis Codes listed in this row and one of the listed Additional Diagnosis Codes in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the listed Diabetes Screening procedure codes listed in this row and • One of the listed Required Diagnosis Codes and • One of the listed Additional Diagnosis Codes. <p>Preventive Benefit Does Not Apply: If a Diabetes Diagnosis Code is present in any position, the preventive benefit does</p>

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<p>For additional diabetes screening benefits, also see the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section for Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy.</p>	<p><i>Obesity :</i> E66.01, E66.09, E66.1, E66.8, E66.9, Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45</p> <p><i>Body Mass Index 30.0 – 39.9:</i> Z68.30, Z68.31, Z68.32, Z68.33, Z68.34, Z68.35, Z68.36, Z68.37, Z68.38, Z68.39</p> <p><i>Body Mass Index 40.0 and Over:</i> Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45</p> <p><i>Essential Hypertension:</i> I10</p> <p><i>Hypertensive Heart Disease:</i> I11.0, I11.9</p> <p><i>Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease:</i> I12.0, I12.9</p> <p><i>Hypertensive Heart and Chronic Kidney Disease:</i> I13.0, I13.10, I13.11, I13.2</p> <p><i>Secondary Hypertension:</i> I15.0, I15.1, I15.2, I15.8, I15.9, N26.2</p> <p><i>Hypertension Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium:</i> O10.011, O10.012, O10.013, O10.019, O10.02, O10.03, O10.111, O10.112, O10.113, O10.119, O10.12, O10.13, O10.211, O10.212, O10.213, O10.219, O10.22, O10.23, O10.311, O10.312, O10.313, O10.319, O10.32, O10.33, O10.411, O10.412, O10.413, O10.419, O10.42, O10.43, O10.911, O10.912, O10.913, O10.919, O10.92, O10.93, O11.1, O11.2, O11.3, O11.4, O11.5, O11.9, O13.1, O13.2, O13.3, O13.4, O13.5, O13.9, O16.1, O16.2, O16.3, O16.4, O16.5, O16.9</p> <p><i>Urgent/Emergency/Crisis Hypertension</i> I16.0, I16.1, I16.9</p>	<p>not apply; see the Diabetes Diagnosis Code List.</p>

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	See the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section for Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy .	
<p><i>Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Jan. 2014): B The USPSTF recommends screening for gestational diabetes mellitus in asymptomatic pregnant women after 24 weeks of gestation.</p> <p>For additional diabetes screening benefits, also see the Diabetes Screening row. Also see the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section for Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy.</p>	See the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section for Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus codes.	<p>See the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section for Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus preventive benefit instructions.</p> <p>Note: This benefit applies regardless of the gestational week.</p>
<p><i>Screening Mammography</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (2002): B The USPSTF recommends screening mammography, with or without clinical breast examination (CBE), every 1-2 years for women aged 40 and older.</p> <p>Also refer to the Medical Policy titled Breast Imaging for Screening and Diagnosing Cancer.</p> <p>Also see the Breast Cancer Screening for Average-Risk Women recommendation in the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 77063, 77067</p> <p>Revenue Code: 0403</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p>No age limits.</p> <p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>Note: This benefit only applies to screening mammography.</p>
<p><i>Cervical Cancer Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Aug. 2018): A The USPSTF recommends screening for cervical cancer every 3 years with</p>	<p>Human Papillomavirus DNA Testing (HPV)</p> <p>Procedure Code(s): 0500T, 87624, 87625, G0476</p>	<p>Human Papillomavirus DNA Testing (HPV)</p> <p>Age 30 years and up. Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>

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cervical cytology alone in women aged 21-29 years.	Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.00, Z00.01, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z11.51, Z12.4	
<p>For women aged 30 to 65 years, the USPSTF recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening every 3 years with cervical cytology alone, • Every 5 years with high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing alone, or • Every 5 years with hrHPV testing in combination with cytology (co-testing). 	<p>Cervical Cytology (Pap Test)</p> <p>Code Group 1 Procedure Code(s): G0101, G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, Q0091, P3000, P3001</p> <p>Code Group 1 Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p>Cervical Cytology (Pap Test)</p> <p>Code Group 1: Limited to age 21-65 years (ends on 66th birthday). Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.</p>
<p>Bright Futures, March 2014: Adolescents should no longer be routinely screened for cervical dysplasia until age 21.</p> <p>Also see Screening for Cervical Cancer in the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section.</p>	<p>Code Group 2 Procedure Code(s): 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88155, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175</p> <p>Code Group 2 Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.00, Z00.01, Z01.411, Z01.419, Z12.4</p>	<p>Code Group 2: Limited to age 21–65 years (ends on 66th birthday). Requires one of the Code Group 2 diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Cholesterol Screening (Lipid Disorders Screening)</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Nov. 2016): B <i>Statin Use for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults</i> The USPSTF recommends that adults without a history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) (i.e., symptomatic coronary artery disease or ischemic stroke) use a low- to moderate-dose statin for the prevention of CVD events and mortality when all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are aged 40 to 75 years; 2. They have 1 or more CVD risk factors (i.e., dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking); and 3. They have a calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater. 	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Cholesterol Screening:</i> 80061, 82465, 83718, 83719, 83721, 83722, 84478 <i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.00, Z00.01, Z13.220</p>	<p><i>Cholesterol Screening:</i> Ages 40–75 years (ends on 76th birthday). Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Ages 40-75 years (ends on 76th birthday): Requires one of the listed Cholesterol Screening procedure codes and one of the Diagnosis Codes listed in this row.</p> <p>Preventive Benefit Does Not Apply: For all ages above, if any of the following lipid disorders diagnosis codes are present in any position, the preventive benefit does not apply: E71.30, E75.5, E78.00, E78.01, E78.2, E78.3, E78.41, E78.49, E78.5, E78.79, E78.81, E78.89, E88.2, E88.89</p>

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<p>Identification of dyslipidemia and calculation of 10-year CVD event risk requires universal lipids screening in adults aged 40 to 75 years.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For statin medications benefits, refer to the pharmacy plan administrator. See Dyslipidemia Screening (Bright Futures) for recommendations for children. 		
<p>Colorectal Cancer Screening</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2016): A</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends screening for colorectal cancer starting at age 50 years and continuing until age 75 years. The risks and benefits of different screening methods vary.</p> <p>Also refer to the Utilization Review Guidelines titled Outpatient Surgical Procedures - Site of Service; Screening Colonoscopy Site of Service; and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computed Tomography (CT) Scan Site of Service.</p>	<p>Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT), Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), Fecal DNA, Sigmoidoscopy, or Colonoscopy</p> <p>Code Group 1 Procedure Code(s): <i>Sigmoidoscopy:</i> G0104, G0106 <i>Colonoscopy:</i> G0105, G0120, G0121, G0122 <i>FOBT and FIT:</i> G0328 <i>Colonoscopy Pre-op Consultation:</i> S0285</p> <p>Code Group 2 Procedure Code(s): <i>Sigmoidoscopy:</i> 45330, 45331, 45333, 45338, 45346 <i>Colonoscopy:</i> 44388, 44389, 44392, 44394, 45378, 45380, 45381, 45384, 45385, 45388 <i>FOBT and FIT:</i> 82270, 82274</p> <p>Code Group 3 Procedure Code(s): <i>Pathology:</i> 88304, 88305</p>	<p>Age Limits for Colorectal Cancer Screenings: 50-75 years (ends on 76th birthday).</p> <p>Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT), Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), Fecal DNA, Sigmoidoscopy, or Colonoscopy</p> <p>Code Group 1: Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.</p> <p>Code Group 2: Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row or one of the procedure codes from Code Group 1, regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Code Group 3 (Pathology) and Code Group 4 (Anesthesia): Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row and one of the procedure codes from Code Groups 1 or 2.</p>

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	Code Group 4 Procedure Code(s): <i>Anesthesia:</i> 00812, 99152, 99153, 99156, 99157, G0500	Code Groups 3 and 4: Note: Preventive when performed for a colorectal cancer screening. Preventive benefits only apply when the surgeon's claim is preventive.
	Code Group 5 Procedure Code(s): <i>Pre-Op/Consultation:</i> 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241*, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99417 *For additional information on the reimbursement of consultation codes 99241-99245, refer to the Reimbursement Policy titled Consultation Services .	Code Group 5: Requires one of the Code Group 5 diagnosis codes.
	Code Group 6 Procedure Code(s): <i>Fecal DNA:</i> 81528 Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.	Code Group 6 (Fecal DNA): Benefit is limited to once every 3 years. Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.
	Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Code Groups 2, 3, and 4:</i> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z12.10, Z12.11, Z12.12, Z80.0, Z83.71, Z83.79 <i>Code Group 5:</i> Z12.10, Z12.11, Z12.12, Z80.0, Z83.71, Z83.79	
	Computed Tomographic Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy) Procedure Code(s): 74263 Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefit to apply.	Computed Tomographic Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy) Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefit to apply. Prior authorization requirements may apply, depending on plan.

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<p><i>Wellness Examinations</i> (well baby, well child, well adult)</p> <p>USPSTF Rating: None</p> <p>UnitedHealthcare supports AAP and AAFP age and frequency guidelines.</p> <p>HRSA Requirements: The Wellness Examinations codes include the following HRSA requirements for Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding support and counseling • Contraceptive methods counseling and followup care • Domestic violence screening • Annual HIV counseling • Sexually transmitted infections counseling • Well-woman visits • Screening for urinary incontinence 	<p>Procedure Code(s):</p> <p><i>Medicare Wellness Exams:</i> G0402, G0438, G0439</p> <p><i>STIs behavioral counseling:</i> G0445</p> <p><i>Annual Gynecological Exams:</i> S0610, S0612, S0613</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine Services (Evaluation and Management):</i> 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine, Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine, Group Counseling:</i> 99411, 99412</p> <p><i>Newborn Care (evaluation and management):</i> 99461</p> <p><i>Counseling Visit (to discuss the need for Lung Cancer Screening (LDCT) using Low Dose CT Scan):</i> G0296</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>Also see the Expanded Women's Preventive Health section.</p>	<p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>G0445 is limited to twice per year.</p> <p>G0296 is limited to age 50 to 80 years (ends on 81st birthday).</p>
<p><i>Vaccines (Immunizations)</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating: None</p> <p>An immunization that does not fall under one of the exclusions in the Certificate of Coverage is considered</p>	<p>See the Preventive Vaccines (Immunizations) section.</p>	<p>See the Preventive Vaccines (Immunizations) section.</p>

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covered after the following conditions are satisfied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FDA approval; 2. Explicit ACIP recommendations for routine use published in the Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Implementation will typically occur within 60 days after publication in the MMWR.		
<p><i>Newborn Screenings</i> All newborns</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (March 2008): A Hypothyroidism Screening: Screening for congenital hypothyroidism in newborns.</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (March 2008): A Phenylketonuria Screening: Screening for phenylketonuria (PKU) in newborns.</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2007): A Sickle Cell Screening: Screening for sickle cell disease in newborns.</p> <p>Note: For Bright Futures hearing screening, see Hearing Tests (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Hypothyroidism Screening:</i> 84437, 84443</p> <p><i>Phenylketonuria Screening:</i> 84030, S3620</p> <p><i>Sickle Cell Screening:</i> 83020, 83021, 83030, 83033, 83051, S3850</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p><i>Newborn Screenings:</i> Age 0-90 days. Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Age 0-90 days, requires one of the listed Hypothyroidism Screening, Phenylketonuria Screening, or Sickle Cell Screening procedure codes.</p>
<p><i>Metabolic Screening Panel (Newborns)</i></p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Metabolic Screening Panel:</i> 82017, 82136, 82261, 82775, 83020, 83498, 83516, 84030, 84437, 84443, S3620</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p><i>Metabolic Screening Panel:</i> Age 0-90 days. Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Age 0-90 days. Requires one of the listed Metabolic Screening Panel procedure codes listed in this row.</p>

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<p><i>Osteoporosis Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2018): B Women 65 and older: The USPSTF recommends screening for osteoporosis with bone measurement testing to prevent osteoporotic fractures in women 65 years and older.</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2018): B Postmenopausal women younger than 65 years at increased risk of osteoporosis: The USPSTF recommends screening for osteoporosis with bone measurement testing to prevent osteoporotic fractures in postmenopausal women younger than 65 years who are at increased risk of osteoporosis, as determined by a formal clinical risk assessment tool.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 76977, 77080, 77081, G0130</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.00, Z00.01, Z13.820, Z82.62</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adults</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Nov. 2018): B The USPSTF recommends screening for unhealthy alcohol use in primary care settings in adults 18 years or older, including pregnant women, and providing persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking with brief behavioral counseling interventions to reduce unhealthy alcohol use.</p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends alcohol or drug use assessments from age 11-21 years.</p> <p>Also see rows: Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults); and Tobacco.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Alcohol or Drug Use Screening:</i> 99408, 99409</p> <p><i>Annual Alcohol Screening:</i> G0442</p> <p><i>Brief Counseling for Alcohol:</i> G0443</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.</p>

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Alcohol, or Drug Use Assessment (Bright Futures) .		
<p><i>Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults)</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2020): B The USPSTF recommends screening by asking questions about unhealthy drug use in adults age 18 years or older. Screening should be implemented when services for accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate care can be offered or referred. (Screening refers to asking questions about unhealthy drug use, not testing biological specimens.)</p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends alcohol or drug use assessments from age 11-21 years.</p> <p>Also see rows: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adults; and Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use Assessment (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Alcohol or Drug Use Screening:</i> 99408, 99409</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefit to apply.</p>	Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.
<p><i>High Blood Pressure in Adults – Screening</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Oct. 2015):A The USPSTF recommends screening for high blood pressure in adults aged 18 years or older.</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends obtaining measurements outside of the clinical setting for diagnostic confirmation before starting treatment.</p>	<p>Blood Pressure Measurement in a Clinical Setting N/A</p> <p>Ambulatory Blood Pressure Measurement (Outside of a Clinical Setting) Procedure Code(s): <i>Ambulatory Blood Pressure Measurement:</i> 93784, 93786, 93788 or 93790 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Abnormal Blood-Pressure Reading Without Diagnosis of Hypertension:</i> R03.0</p>	<p>Blood Pressure Measurement in a Clinical Setting This service is included in a preventive care wellness examination.</p> <p>Ambulatory Blood Pressure Measurement (Outside of a Clinical Setting) Age 18 years and older. Requires the diagnosis code listed in this row.</p>

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<p><i>Breast Cancer: Medication Use to Reduce Risk</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2019): B The USPSTF recommends that clinicians offer to prescribe risk-reducing medications, such as tamoxifen, raloxifene, or aromatase inhibitors, to women who are at increased risk for breast cancer and at low risk for adverse medication effects.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Evaluation and Management (Office Visits):</i> 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99417, G0463</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z80.3, Z80.41, Z15.01, Z15.02</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row in the primary position.</p>
<p><i>Primary Care Interventions to Promote Breastfeeding</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Oct. 2016): B The USPSTF recommends providing interventions during pregnancy and after birth to support breastfeeding.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Also see the Expanded Women's Preventive Health section</p>	<p>Included in primary care or OB/GYN office visits.</p>
<p><i>Screening for Depression in Adults</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Jan. 2016): B The USPSTF recommends screening for depression in the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. Screening should be implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.</p> <p>Bright Futures (February 2017): Maternal Depression Screening: Routine screening for postpartum depression should be integrated into well-child visits at 1, 2, 4, and 6 months of age.</p> <p>Also see the rows for Screening for Anxiety (HRSA); Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) (USPSTF); Perinatal Depression – Preventive Interventions (Counseling)</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 96127, G0444</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Required for 96127 Only: <i>Encounter for Screening for Depression:</i> Z13.31, Z13.32</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis code listed in this row, for 96127.</p> <p>The diagnosis codes listed in this row are not required, for G0444.</p>

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(USPSTF); and Depression Screening (Bright Futures).		
<p><i>Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening)</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Feb. 2016): B The USPSTF recommends screening for major depressive disorder (MDD) in adolescents aged 12-18 years. Screening should be implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.</p> <p>Bright Futures (February 2017): Maternal Depression Screening: Routine screening for postpartum depression should be integrated into well-child visits at 1, 2, 4, and 6 months of age.</p> <p>Note: The Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule recommends depression screening begin at age 12-21 years.</p> <p>Also see the rows for Screening for Anxiety (HRSA); Screening for Depression in Adults (USPSTF); Perinatal Depression – Preventive Interventions (Counseling) (USPSTF); and Depression Screening (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 96127, G0444</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Required for 96127 Only: <i>Encounter for Screening for Depression:</i> Z13.31, Z13.32</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row, for 96127.</p> <p>The diagnosis codes listed in this row are not required for G0444.</p>
<p><i>Healthy Diet and Physical Activity for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Adults with Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Behavioral Counseling Interventions</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Nov. 2020): B The USPSTF recommends offering or referring adults with cardiovascular disease risk factors to behavioral counseling interventions</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Medical Nutrition Therapy or Counseling:</i> 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, G0271, S9470</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p><i>Behavioral Counseling or Therapy:</i> 0403T, G0446, G0447, G0473</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row for 0403T, 97802-97804, 99401-99404, G0270, G0271, and S9470.</p> <p>The diagnosis code listed in this row are not required for G0446, G0447, and G0473.</p> <p>G0446 is limited to once per year.</p>

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to promote a healthy diet and physical activity.	<p>Diagnosis Code(s):</p> <p><i>Screening:</i> Z13.220</p> <p><i>Nicotine Dependence, Tobacco Use, or Family History of IHD:</i> F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218, F17.219, Z72.0, Z87.891, Z82.49</p> <p><i>Overweight:</i> E66.3, Z68.25, Z68.26, Z68.27, Z68.28, Z68.29</p> <p><i>Body Mass Index 30.0 – 39.9:</i> Z68.30, Z68.31, Z68.32, Z68.33, Z68.34, Z68.35, Z68.36, Z68.37, Z68.38, Z68.39</p> <p><i>Body Mass Index 40.0 and Over:</i> Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45</p> <p><i>Impaired Fasting Glucose:</i> R73.01</p> <p><i>Metabolic Syndrome:</i> E88.81</p> <p><i>Hyperlipidemia / Dyslipidemia:</i> E78.00, E78.01, E78.1, E78.2, E78.3, E78.41, E78.49, E78.5</p> <p><i>Obesity:</i> E66.01, E66.09, E66.1, E66.8, E66.9, Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45</p> <p><i>Essential Hypertension:</i> I10</p> <p><i>Secondary Hypertension:</i> I15.0, I15.1, I15.2, I15.8, I15.9, N26.2</p> <p><i>Hypertension Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium:</i> O10.011, O10.012, O10.013, O10.019, O10.02, O10.03, O10.111, O10.112, O10.113, O10.119, O10.12, O10.13, O10.211, O10.212, O10.213, O10.219,</p>	

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	O10.22, O10.23, O10.311, O10.312, O10.313, O10.319, O10.32, O10.33, O10.411, O10.412, O10.413, O10.419, O10.42, O10.43, O10.911, O10.912, O10.913, O10.919, O10.92, O10.93, O11.1, O11.2, O11.3, O11.4, O11.5, O11.9, O13.1, O13.2, O13.3, O13.4, O13.5, O13.9, O16.1, O16.2, O16.3, O16.4, O16.5, O16.9 <i>Urgent/Emergency/Crisis Hypertension:</i> I16.0, I16.1, I16.9 <i>Diabetes:</i> Diabetes Diagnosis Code List <i>Atherosclerosis:</i> Atherosclerosis Diagnosis Code List <i>Coronary Atherosclerosis:</i> I25.10, I25.110, I25.111, I25.118, I25.119, I25.700, I25.701, I25.708, I25.709, I25.710, I25.711, I25.718, I25.719, I25.720, I25.721, I25.728, I25.729, I25.730, I25.731, I25.738, I25.739, I25.750, I25.751, I25.758, I25.759, I25.760, I25.761, I25.768, I25.769, I25.790, I25.791, I25.798, I25.799, I25.810, I25.811, I25.812	
<p><i>Weight Loss to Prevent Obesity-Related Morbidity and Mortality in Adults: Behavioral Interventions</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2018): B The USPSTF recommends that clinicians offer or refer adults with a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or higher (calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared) to intensive multicomponent behavioral interventions.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Medical Nutrition Therapy:</i> 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, G0271, S9470 <i>Preventive Medicine Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404 <i>Behavioral Counseling or Therapy:</i> 0403T, G0446, G0447, G0473 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Body Mass Index 30.0-39.9:</i> Z68.30, Z68.31, Z68.32, Z68.33, Z68.34, Z68.35, Z68.36, Z68.37, Z68.38, Z68.39</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row for 0403T, 97802-97804, 99401-99404, G0270, G0271, and S9470.</p> <p>G0446 is limited to once per year.</p> <p>The diagnosis codes listed in this row are not required for G0446, G0447, and G0473.</p>

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	<p><i>Body Mass Index 40.0 and over:</i> Z68.41, Z68.42, Z68.43, Z68.44, Z68.45</p> <p><i>Obesity:</i> E66.01, E66.09, E66.1, E66.8, E66.9</p>	
<p><i>Screening for Obesity in Children and Adolescents</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2017): B The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for obesity in children and adolescents 6 years and older and offer or refer them to comprehensive, intensive behavioral interventions to promote improvements in weight status.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Medical Nutrition Therapy:</i> 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, G0271, S9470</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p><i>Behavioral Counseling or Therapy:</i> 0403T, G0446, G0447, G0473</p> <p>Also see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row above.</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Obesity:</i> E66.01, E66.09, E66.1, E66.8, E66.9</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row for 0403T, 97802-97804, 99401-99404, G0270, G0271, and S9470.</p> <p>G0446 is limited to once per year.</p> <p>The diagnosis codes listed in this row are not required for G0446, G0447, and G0473.</p>
<p><i>Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Aug. 2020): B The USPSTF recommends behavioral counseling for all sexually active adolescents and for adults who are at increased risk for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>STIs Behavioral Counseling:</i> G0445</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine Individual Counseling</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>G0445 is limited to twice per year.</p>
<p><i>Interventions for Tobacco Smoking Cessation in Adults, including Pregnant Persons</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Jan. 2021): A Pregnant Persons (A): The USPSTF recommends that clinicians ask all pregnant persons about tobacco use, advise them to stop using</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Behavioral Interventions:</i> 99406, 99407</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine, Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p>Also see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row above.</p>	<p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>

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<p>tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions for cessation to pregnant persons who use tobacco.</p> <p>Nonpregnant Adults (A):The USPSTF recommends that clinicians ask all adults about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions and US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved pharmacotherapy for cessation to nonpregnant adults who use tobacco.</p> <p>Note: Refer to the plan's pharmacy benefit plan administrator for details on prescription medications available under the plan's preventive benefit.</p> <p>Also see rows: Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults); and Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use Assessment (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	
<p><i>Primary Care Interventions To Prevent Tobacco Use In Children And Adolescents</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (April 2013): B The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians provide interventions, including education or brief counseling, to prevent initiation of tobacco use among school-aged children and adolescents.</p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends tobacco use assessments from age 11-21 years.</p> <p>Also see rows: Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults); and Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use Assessment (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling Visit:</i> 99406, 99407</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine, Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p>Also see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row above.</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>	<p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>

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<p><i>Screening for Visual Impairment in Children</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2017): B The USPSTF recommends vision screening at least once in all children age 3 to 5 years to detect amblyopia or its risk factors.</p> <p>Bright Futures: Visual acuity screening is recommended for age 4 and 5 years as well as in cooperative 3 year olds.</p> <p>Instrument-based screening recommended for age 12 and 24 months, in addition to the well visits at 3-5 years of age.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Visual Acuity Screening (e.g., Snellen chart):</i> 99173</p> <p><i>Instrument-Based Screening:</i> 99174, 99177</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): See the Preventive Benefit Instructions.</p>	<p><i>Visual Acuity Screening (99173):</i> Up to age 21 years (ends on 22nd birthday). Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.</p> <p><i>Instrument-Based Screening (99174 and 99177):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 1 to 5 (ends on 6th birthday): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply. Age 6 to 21 years (ends on 22nd birthday): Refer to the Medical Policy titled Omnibus Codes for allowable diagnoses.
<p><i>Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Skin Cancer</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (March 2018): B The USPSTF recommends counseling young adults, adolescents, children and parents of young children about minimizing exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation for persons ages 6 months to 24 years with fair skin types to reduce their risk of skin cancer.</p>	N/A	This service is included in a preventive care wellness examination or focused E&M visit.
<p><i>Prevention of Falls in Community-Dwelling Older Adults</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (April 2018): B The USPSTF recommends exercise interventions to prevent falls in community-dwelling adults 65 years or older who are at increased risk for falls.</p>	N/A	This service is included in a preventive care wellness examination or focused E&M visit.
<p><i>Screening for Intimate Partner Violence</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Oct. 2018): B The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for intimate partner</p>	N/A	This service is included in a preventive care wellness examination.

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<p>violence in women of reproductive age and provide or refer women who screen positive to ongoing support services.</p> <p>Also see Screening and Counseling for Interpersonal and Domestic Violence in the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section.</p>		
<p>Screening for Lung Cancer with Low-Dose Computed Tomography</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (March 2021): B The USPSTF recommends annual screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) in adults aged 50 to 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years. Screening should be discontinued once a person has not smoked for 15 years or develops a health problem that substantially limits life expectancy or the ability or willingness to have curative lung surgery.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 71271</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218, F17.219, Z87.891</p> <hr/> <p>Codes for Reporting Purposes: G9275, G9276, G9458, G9459, G9460 Note: Codes G9275, G9276, G9458, G9459, and G9460 are for reporting purposes only, if applicable. These codes are not separately reimbursable.</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to one per year, and • All of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age 50 to 80 years (ends on 81st birthday), and ○ At least 20 pack-years* of smoking history, and ○ Either a current smoker or has quit within the past 15 years <p>Note: Prior authorization requirements may apply, depending on plan.</p> <p>*A pack-year is a way to measure the amount a person has smoked over a long period of time. It is calculated by multiplying the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years the person has smoked. For example, 1 pack year is equal to smoking 1 pack per day for 1 year, or 2 packs per day for half a year, and so on. Source: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Dictionary of Cancer Terms, pack year definition web page. https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/pack-year</p>
<p>Fluoride Application in Primary Care</p> <p>USPSTF Rating (May 2014): B Children From Birth Through Age 5 Years. The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians apply</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Application of Topical Fluoride by Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional:</i> 99188</p>	<p>Age 0-5years (ends on 6th birthday).</p> <p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>

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fluoride varnish to the primary teeth of all infants and children starting at the age of primary tooth eruption. Bright Futures (April 2017): For those at high risk, consider application of fluoride varnish for caries prevention every 3 to 6 months between ages 6 months to 5 years.	Diagnosis Code(s): Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.	
<i>Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Screening, Adults</i> USPSTF Rating (Sept. 2016): B The USPSTF recommends screening for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in populations at increased risk. This recommendation applies to asymptomatic adults 18 years and older at increased risk for tuberculosis.	Procedure Code(s): <i>Screening:</i> 86480, 86481, 86580 <i>Followup Visit to Check Results:</i> 99211 <i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416 Diagnosis Code(s): R76.11, R76.12, Z00.00, Z00.01, Z11.1, Z11.7, Z20.1 Note for age 18-21 years (ends on 22nd birthday): In addition to the codes in this row, the preventive benefit also applies to the diagnosis codes listed in the Bright Futures row: Tuberculosis (TB) Testing .	<i>Screening:</i> Ages 18 years and up. Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row for CPT code 86480, 86481, and 86580. <i>Followup Visit to Check Results (99211):</i> CPT code 99211 requires diagnosis code R76.11 or R76.12. <i>Blood Draw:</i> Ages 18 years and up. Required to be billed with 86480 or 86481 and one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.
<i>Preeclampsia Screening</i> USPSTF Rating (April 2017): B The USPSTF recommends screening for preeclampsia in pregnant women with blood pressure measurements throughout pregnancy.	Preeclampsia screening by blood pressure measurement is included in the code for a prenatal care office visit. See the following code groups in the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal Office Visits • Prenatal Care Visits • Global Obstetrical Codes 	See the following code groups in the <i>Expanded Women's Preventive Health</i> section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal Office Visits • Prenatal Care Visits • Global Obstetrical Codes

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<p><i>Perinatal Depression – Preventive Interventions (Counseling)</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (Feb. 2019): B The USPSTF recommends that clinicians provide or refer pregnant and postpartum persons who are at increased risk of perinatal depression to counseling interventions.</p> <p>Note: This policy addresses coding for interventions from a network medical provider only. For perinatal depression preventive interventions with a mental health provider, refer to the plan's mental health plan benefit administrator.</p> <p>Also see the rows for Screening for Anxiety (HRSA); Screening for Depression in Adults (USPSTF); Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) (USPSTF); and Depression Screening (Bright Futures).</p>	<p>Code Group 1 Procedure Code(s): <i>Preventive Medicine Individual Counseling:</i> 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine, Group Counseling:</i> 99411, 99412</p> <p><i>Prenatal Care Visits:</i> 59425, 59426</p> <p><i>Preventive Medicine Services (Evaluation and Management):</i> 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397</p> <p>Code Group 2 Procedure Code(s): <i>Evaluation and Management (Office Visits):</i> 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, G0463</p> <p>Code Group 2 Diagnosis Code(s): A Pregnancy Diagnosis Code; or Z39.2 (encounter for routine postpartum followup); or Z13.32 (encounter for screening for maternal depression)</p>	<p>Code Group 1: Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>Code Group 2: Requires one of the Code Group 2 diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Preexposure Prophylaxis</i></p> <p>USPSTF Rating (June 2019): A The USPSTF recommends that clinicians offer preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with effective antiretroviral therapy to persons who are at high risk of HIV acquisition.</p> <p>Note: This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney function testing (creatinine) • Serologic testing for hepatitis B and C virus 	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Kidney Function Testing (Creatinine):</i> 82565</p> <p><i>Pregnancy Testing:</i> 81025, 84702, 84703</p> <p><i>Office Visits:</i> 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99417, G0463 (also see codes in the Wellness Examinations section)</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z11.3, Z11.4, Z20.2, Z20.6 Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53</p>	<p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row in the primary position.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing for other STIs • Pregnancy testing when appropriate • Ongoing followup and monitoring including HIV testing every 3 months <p>Refer to the plan's pharmacy benefit plan administrator for details on prescription medications available under the plan's preventive benefit.</p>	Also see the sections for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections • Chlamydia Infection Screening • Gonorrhea Screening • Hepatitis B Virus Infection Screening • Hepatitis C Virus Infection Screening • HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults • Syphilis Screening 	
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<p><i>Anemia Screening in Children</i> (Bright Futures)</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Anemia Screening in Children:</i> 85014, 85018</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z13.0</p>	<p><i>Anemia Screening in Children:</i> Ages prenatal to 21 (ends on 22nd birthday). No frequency limit.</p> <p>Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Ages prenatal to 21 (ends on 22nd birthday).</p> <p>Required to be billed with 85014 or 85018 and one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Hearing Tests</i></p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): <i>Hearing Tests:</i> Recommended at ages: Newborn; between 3-5 days to 2 months; 4 years; 5 years, 6 years; 8 years; 10 years; once between age 11-14 years; once between age 15-17 years; once between age 18-21 years; also recommended for those that have a positive risk assessment.</p> <p><i>Risk Assessment:</i> Recommended at ages: 4 mo, 6 mo, 9 mo, 12 mo, 15 mo, 18 mo, 24 mo, 30 mo, 3 years, 7 years, and 9 years.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Hearing Tests:</i> 92551, 92552, 92553, 92558, 92587, 92588, 92650, 92651, V5008</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of Hearing: Z01.10 • Routine Child: Z00.121, Z00.129 • General Exam (for 18-21years): Z00.00, Z00.01 <p>Note: A risk assessment is included in the code for a wellness examination visit; see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row above.</p>	<p>Ages 0-90 days: Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p>Ages 91 days to 21 years (ends on 22nd birthday). Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p> <p>Limit of once per year.</p>

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<i>Screening for Visual Impairment in Children</i> (Bright Futures)	See row above for Screening for Visual Impairment in Children .	See row above Screening for Visual Impairment in Children .
<i>Formal Developmental/ Autism Screening</i> Bright Futures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A formal, standardized developmental screen is recommended during the 9 month visit. • A formal, standardized developmental screen is recommended during the 18 month visit, including a formal autism screen. • A formal, standardized autism screen is recommended during the 24 month visit. • A formal, standardized developmental screen is recommended during the 30 month visit. 	Procedure Code(s): 96110 Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.121, Z00.129, Z13.40, Z13.41, Z13.42, Z13.49	Ages prenatal to 2 years (ends on 3 rd birthday). No frequency limit. Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.
<i>Lead Screening</i> Bright Futures: <i>Screening Lab Work.</i> Conduct risk assessment or screening, as appropriate, at the following intervals: 12 mo and 24 mo. <i>Risk Assessment, and Screening if positive:</i> Recommended at 6 mo, 9 mo, 12 mo, 18 mo, 24 mo, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years and 6 years.	Procedure Code(s): <i>Lead Screening:</i> 83655 <i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416 Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.121,Z00.129, Z77.011	<i>Lead Screening:</i> Ages 6 months through age 6 years (ends on 7 th birthday). No frequency limit. Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row. <i>Blood Draw:</i> Ages 6 months through age 6 years (ends on 7 th birthday). Required to be billed with 83655 and one of the diagnosis codes in this row.
<i>Tuberculosis (TB) Testing</i> Bright Futures For age 18 years and older, also refer to the USPSTF recommendation above for Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Screening. Adults .	Procedure Code(s): <i>Screening:</i> 86580 <i>Followup Visit to Check Results:</i> 99211 Diagnosis Code(s): R76.11, R76.12, Z20.1, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z11.1, Z11.7	Ages prenatal to 21 (ends on 22 nd birthday). Note: For age 18 years and older, also refer to the USPSTF recommendation above for Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Screening. Adults . No frequency limit.

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	Note for age 18 years and older: In addition to these codes, the preventive benefit also applies to all codes listed in the USPSTF recommendation above for Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Screening, Adults .	CPT code 86580 requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row. CPT code 99211 requires diagnosis code R76.11, R76.12, or Z11.1.
<i>Dyslipidemia Screening</i> Bright Futures (April 2014): <i>Risk Assessment:</i> Recommended at 24 mo, 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years. <i>Screening Lab Work:</i> Conduct if risk assessment is positive, or, at the following intervals: once between age 9-11 years; once between age 17-21 years	Procedure Code(s): <i>Dyslipidemia Screening Lab Work:</i> 80061, 82465, 83718, 83719, 83721, 83722, 84478 <i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416 Diagnosis Code(s): Z00.121, Z00.129, Z13.220 Note: A risk assessment is included in the code for a wellness examination visit; see the Wellness Examinations row above.	<i>Dyslipidemia Screening Lab Work:</i> Ages 24 months to 21 years (ends on 22 nd birthday). Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row. <i>Blood Draw:</i> Ages 24 months to 21 years (ends on 22 nd birthday). Requires one of the listed Dyslipidemia Screening procedure codes listed in this row and one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.
<i>Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use Assessment</i> Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends tobacco, alcohol, or drug use assessment from age 11-21 years.	See codes in the rows above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Interventions To Prevent Tobacco Use in Children and Adolescents • Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adults • Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults) 	See the rows above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Interventions To Prevent Tobacco Use in Children and Adolescents • Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adults • Unhealthy Drug Use Screening (Adults)
<i>Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment</i> Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends physicians conduct psychosocial / behavioral assessment at each of the recommended visits between newborn – 21 years.	An assessment is included in the code for a wellness examination visit; see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row above.	See the Wellness Examinations row above.
<i>Depression Screening</i> Bright Futures (April 2017):	See the codes in the Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) row above.	See the Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) row above.

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For preventive care medications, refer to the pharmacy plan administrator.

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<p>Bright Futures recommends depression screening at each of the recommended visits between age 12-21 years.</p> <p>Bright Futures (February 2017): Maternal Depression Screening: Routine screening for postpartum depression should be integrated into well-child visits at 1, 2, 4, and 6 months of age.</p> <p>Also see the rows for Screening for Anxiety (HRSA); Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) (USPSTF); and Perinatal Depression – Preventive Interventions (Counseling) (USPSTF).</p>		
<p><i>Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)</i></p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): Bright Futures recommends the following:</p> <p><i>STI Risk Assessment:</i> Conduct risk assessment at each of the recommended visits between 11 years – 21 years.</p> <p><i>STI Lab Work:</i> Conduct if risk assessment is positive.</p>	<p>See the codes in the Chlamydia Infection Screening and Gonorrhea Screening rows above.</p>	<p>See the Chlamydia Infection Screening and Gonorrhea Screening rows above.</p>
<p><i>HIV Screening</i></p> <p>Bright Futures (April 2017): <i>HIV Risk Assessment:</i> Conduct risk assessment at age 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 19 years, 20 years and 21 years.</p> <p><i>HIV Screening Lab Work:</i> Conduct once between age 15-18 years. Also recommended anytime between ages 11-14 years, and 19-21 years when a risk assessment is positive.</p>	<p>See the codes in the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults row above.</p>	<p>See the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults row above.</p>

Preventive Vaccines (Immunizations)

A vaccine (immunization) that does not fall under one of the exclusions in the Certificate of Coverage is considered covered after the following conditions are satisfied: (1) FDA approval; (2) explicit ACIP recommendations for routine use published in the Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Implementation will typically occur within 60 days after publication in the MMWR. In the case of a public health emergency (as defined by the Centers for Disease Control or state or local public health departments) UnitedHealthcare may choose to apply preventive benefits to a new vaccine if the vaccine has FDA approval, even if an ACIP recommendation has not been announced.

Notes:

- Trade Name(s) column: Brand names/trade names are included, when available, as examples for convenience only. Coverage pursuant to this Coverage Determination Guideline is based solely on the procedure codes.
- Age Group column: This column is provided for informational use only. For purposes of this document: Adult means age 18 years and up; Pediatric means age 0-18 years.
- Benefit Limits column: Benefit Limits in bold text are from FDA labeling and ACIP recommendations. Codes that indicate “For applicable age see code description” are limited to the age(s) listed in the code description.

Additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine and coding is available at UHCprovider.com/COVID19 > Testing, Treatment, Vaccines, Coding & Reimbursement > [COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance](#).

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Category	Code(s)	Description	Trade Name(s) (See Note above)	Age Group (Pediatric, Adult, or Both)	Benefit Limits: Age/Other (See Note above)
Immunization Administration Preventive when included as part of a preventive immunization.	0001A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; first dose	N/A	Both	-
	0002A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; second dose	N/A	Both	-
	0011A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5mL dosage; first dose	N/A	Both	-

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	0012A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5mL dosage; second dose	N/A	Both	-
	0031A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vector, preservative free, 5x10 ¹⁰ viral particles/0.5mL dosage, single dose	N/A	Both	-
	90460	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered	N/A	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90461	Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; each additional vaccine or toxoid component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N/A	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90471	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)	N/A	Both	-

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	90472	Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections); each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N/A	Both	-
	90473	Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; one vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)	N/A	Both	-
	90474	Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	N/A	Both	-
	G0008	Administration of influenza virus vaccine	N/A	Both	-
	G0009	Administration of pneumococcal vaccine	N/A	Both	-
	G0010	Administration of hepatitis B vaccine	N/A	Both	-
	0771 (revenue code)	Vaccine administration	N/A	Both	-
Meningococcal (MenB; MenB-4C; MenB-FHbp; Hib-MenCY; MPSV4; MCV4; MenACWY-CRM)	90619	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, W, Y, quadrivalent, tetanus toxoid carrier (MenACWY-TT), for intramuscular use	MenQuadfi®	Both	-
	90620	Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-4C), 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Bexsero®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 10 and older
	90621	Meningococcal recombinant lipoprotein vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-FHbp), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Trumenba®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 10 and older

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Category	Code(s)	Description	Trade Name(s) (See Note above)	Age Group (Pediatric, Adult, or Both)	Benefit Limits: Age/Other (See Note above)
	90644	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups C & Y and Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine (Hib-MenCY), 4 dose schedule, when administered to children 2-15 months of age, for intramuscular use	MenHibrix®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine, serogroups A, C, Y, W-135, quadrivalent (MPSV4) for subcutaneous use	Menomune®	Both	-
	90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups A, C, W, Y, quadrivalent diphtheria toxoid carrier (MenACWY-D) or CRM197 carrier (MenACWY-CRM), for intramuscular use	Menactra® Menveo®	Both	-
Hepatitis A	90632	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), adult dosage, for intramuscular use	Havrix® VAQTA®	Adult	For applicable age see code description.
	90633	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Havrix® VAQTA®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90634	Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), pediatric/adolescent dosage-3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Havrix®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90636	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB), adult dosage, for intramuscular use	Twinrix®	Adult	For applicable age see code description.
Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib)	90647	Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine (Hib), PRP-OMP conjugate, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	PedvaxHIB®	Both	-
	90648	Haemophilus influenzae b vaccine (Hib), PRP-T conjugate, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	ActHIB® Hiberix®	Both	-
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	90649	Human Papilloma virus vaccine, types 6, 11, 16, 18, quadrivalent (HPV4), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Gardasil4®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 9-26 years (ends on 27 th birthday)

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Category	Code(s)	Description	Trade Name(s) (See Note above)	Age Group (Pediatric, Adult, or Both)	Benefit Limits: Age/Other (See Note above)
	90650	Human Papilloma virus vaccine, types 16, 18, bivalent (HPV2), 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	N/A	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 9-26 years (ends on 27 th birthday)
	90651	Human Papillomavirus vaccine types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58, nonavalent (9vHPV), 2 or 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Gardasil9 [®]	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 9-45 years (ends on 46 th birthday)
Seasonal Influenza ('flu')	90630	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use	Fluzone [®] Intradermal Quadrivalent	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18-64 years (ends on 65 th birthday)
<i>Note: Additional new seasonal flu immunization codes that are recently FDA-approved, but are not listed here, may be eligible for preventive benefits as of the FDA approval date.</i>	90653	Influenza vaccine, inactivated (IIV), subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	Fluad [®]	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 65 years and up
	90654	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative-free, for intradermal use	Fluzone [®] Intradermal Trivalent	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18-64 years (ends on 65 th birthday)
	90655	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Fluzone [®] No Preservative Pediatric	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 6-35 months
	90656	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria [®] Fluzone [®] No preservative Fluvirin [®] Fluarix [®] Flulaval [®]	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 3 years and older
	90657	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Fluzone [®]	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 6-35 months
	90658	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (IIV3), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria [®] Flulaval [®] Fluvirin [®] Fluzone [®]	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 3 years and older
	90660	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, live (LAIV3), for intranasal use	Flumist [®]	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 2-49 years (ends on 50 th birthday)
	90661	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (ccIIV3), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flucelvax [™]	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 4 years and older

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Category	Code(s)	Description	Trade Name(s) (See Note above)	Age Group (Pediatric, Adult, or Both)	Benefit Limits: Age/Other (See Note above)
	90662	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use	High Dose Fluzone®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 65 years and older
	90664	Influenza virus vaccine, live (LAIV), pandemic formulation, for intranasal use	Flumist®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 2-49 years (ends on 50 th birthday)
	90666	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, preservative free, for intramuscular use	N/A	Both	-
	90667	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	N/A	Both	-
	90668	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, for intramuscular use	N/A	Both	-
	90672	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live (LAIV4), for intranasal use	Flumist® (LAIV4)	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 2-49 years (ends on 50 th birthday)
	90673	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (RIV3), derived from recombinant DNA (RIV3), hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use	Flublok®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18 years and older
	90674	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (cclIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flucelvax® Quadrivalent	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 4 years and older
	90682	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use	Flublok Quadrivalent®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18 years and older
	90685	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.25 mL, for intramuscular use	Afluria® Quadrivalent Fluzone Quadrivalent®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 6-35 months

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	90686	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria® Quadrivalent Fluarix® Quadrivalent FluLaval Quadrivalent® Fluzone Quadrivalent®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 6 months and older
	90687	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.25 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria® Quadrivalent Fluzone Quadrivalent®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 6-35 months
	90688	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Afluria® Quadrivalent FluLaval Quadrivalent® Fluzone Quadrivalent®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 6 months and older
	90689	Influenza virus vaccine quadrivalent (IIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.25mL dosage, for intramuscular use	-	Both	-
	90694	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (allIV4), inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free, 0.5 ml dosage, for intramuscular use	Fluad® Quadrivalent	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 65 years and older
	90756	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, antibiotic free, 0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use	Flucelvax Quadrivalent® (non-preservative free)	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 4 years and older
	Q2034	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for intramuscular use (Agriflu)	Agriflu®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18 years and older
	Q2035	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Afluria)	Afluria®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
	Q2036	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Flulaval)	Flulaval®	Both	For applicable age see code description.

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	Q2037	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluvirin)	Fluvirin®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
	Q2038	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use (Fluzone)	Fluzone®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
	Q2039	Influenza virus vaccine, not otherwise specified	N/A	Both	-
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)	90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (PPSV23), adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use	Pneumovax 23®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
Pneumococcal conjugate	90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13), for intramuscular use	Prevnar 13® (PCV13)	Both	-
Rotavirus (RV1, RV5)	90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use	Rotateq®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 0-8 months
	90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use	Rotarix®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 0-8 months
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis and polio inactive (DTap-IPV)	90696	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-IPV), when administered to children 4 through 6 years of age, for intramuscular use	Kinrix® Quadracel®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, haemophilus influenza type B PRP-OMP conjugate, and hepatitis B (Dtap-IPV-Hib-HepB)	90697	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b PRP-OMP conjugate vaccine, and hepatitis B vaccine (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use	Vaxelis®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 0-4 years (ends on 5 th birthday)

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Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis, haemophilus influenza B, and polio inactive (DTaP-IPV/Hib)	90698	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine, (DTaP-IPV/Hib), for intramuscular use	Pentacel®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 0-4 years (ends on 5 th birthday)
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (DTap)	90700	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), when administered to individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use	Daptacel® Infanrix®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
Diphtheria and tetanus (DT)	90702	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids adsorbed (DT) when administered to individuals younger than 7 years, for intramuscular use	N/A	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	90707	Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR), live, for subcutaneous use	MMR II®	Both	-
	90710	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV), live, for subcutaneous use	ProQuad®	Pediatric	Benefit Limit: Ages 1-12 years (ends on 13 th birthday)
Polio (IPV)	90713	Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV), for subcutaneous or intramuscular use	Ipol®	Both	-
Tetanus and diphtheria (Td)	90714	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (Td), preservative free, when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use	Tenivac® Decavac®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap)	90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), when administered to individuals 7 years or older, for intramuscular use	Adacel® Boostrix®	Both	For applicable age see code description.
Varicella (VAR) ('chicken pox')	90716	Varicella virus vaccine (VAR), live, for subcutaneous use	Varivax®	Both	-
Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis, hep B, and polio inactive (DTaP-HepB-IPV)	90723	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (DTaP-HepB-IPV), for intramuscular use	Pediarix®	Both	Benefit Limit: Ages 0-6 years (ends on 7 th birthday)
Zoster / Shingles (HZV/ZVL, RZV)	90736	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), live, for subcutaneous injection	Zostavax®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 60 years and older

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	90750	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), recombinant, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use	Shingrix®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 50 years and older
Hepatitis B	90739	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	HEPLISAV-B®	Adult	Benefit Limit: Ages 18 and older
	90740	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Recombivax HB®	Both	-
	90743	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adolescent, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Recombivax HB®	Pediatric (adolescent only)	For applicable age see code description.
	90744	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), pediatric/adolescent dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Recombivax HB® Engerix-B®	Pediatric	For applicable age see code description.
	90746	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), adult dosage, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Recombivax HB® Engerix-B®	Adult	For applicable age see code description.
	90747	Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage, 4 dose schedule, for intramuscular use	Engerix-B®	Both	-
	90748	Hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib-HepB), for intramuscular use	N/A	Both	-

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<p><i>Well-Woman Visits</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends that women receive at least one preventive care visit per year beginning in adolescence and continuing across the lifespan to ensure that the recommended</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s):</p> <p><i>Well-Woman Visits:</i> See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section.</p> <p><i>Prenatal Office Visits:</i> Evaluation and Management (Office Visits): 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205,</p>	<p><i>Well-Woman Visits:</i> See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section.</p> <p><i>Prenatal Office Visits:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code.</p>

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<p>preventive services including preconception, and many services necessary for prenatal and interconception care are obtained. The primary purpose of these visits should be the delivery and coordination of recommended preventive services as determined by age and risk factors.</p> <p>Also see Wellness Examinations and Preeclampsia Screening in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section.</p>	<p>99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99417, G0463</p> <p><i>Physician Prenatal Education, Group Setting:</i> 99078</p> <p><i>Prenatal Care Visits:</i> 59425, 59426</p> <p><i>Global Obstetrical Codes:</i> 59400, 59510, 59610, 59618</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): See the Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes.</p>	<p><i>Prenatal Care Visits:</i> Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p> <p><i>Global Obstetrical Codes:</i> The routine, low-risk, prenatal visits portion of the code is covered as preventive.</p> <p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for the preventive benefit to apply.</p>
<p><i>Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends screening pregnant women for gestational diabetes mellitus after 24 weeks of gestation (preferably between 24 and 28 weeks of gestation) in order to prevent adverse birth outcomes. Screening with a 50-g oral glucose challenge test (followed by a 3-hour 100-g oral glucose tolerance test if results on the initial oral glucose challenge test are abnormal) is preferred because of its high sensitivity and specificity. This recommendation also suggests that women with risk factors for diabetes mellitus be screened for preexisting diabetes before 24 weeks of gestation—ideally at the first prenatal visit, based on current clinical best practices.</p> <p>Also see the Diabetes Screening and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Screening sections of the <i>Preventive</i></p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Diabetes Screening:</i> 82947, 82948, 82950, 82951, 82952, 83036</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): See the Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes.</p>	<p><i>Diabetes Screening:</i> Requires a Pregnancy Diagnosis Code (regardless of gestational week).</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires one of the diabetes screening procedure codes listed in this row and one of the Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes.</p> <p>Note: If a diabetes diagnosis code is present in any position, the preventive benefit will not be applied. See the Diabetes Diagnosis Code List.</p>

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<p><i>Care Services</i> section, and the Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy section.</p>		
<p><i>Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2017) The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends women with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) who are not currently pregnant and who have not previously been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus should be screened for diabetes mellitus. Initial testing should ideally occur within the first year postpartum and can be conducted as early as 4-6 weeks postpartum. Women with a negative initial postpartum screening test result should be rescreened at least every 3 years for a minimum of 10 years after pregnancy.</p> <p>Also see Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Screening and Diabetes Screening in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section, and the Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus section.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): <i>Diabetes Screening:</i> 82947, 82948, 82950, 82951, 82952, 83036</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> 36415, 36416</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Required Screening Diagnosis Codes (requires at least one):</i> Z00.00, Z00.01, Z13.1</p> <p>And requires the following additional code: <i>Additional Diagnosis Code Required:</i> Z86.32 (personal history of gestational diabetes)</p>	<p><i>Diabetes Screening:</i> Requires one of the Required Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row and Z86.32.</p> <p>No age limit.</p> <p><i>Blood Draw:</i> Requires one of the Diabetes Screening procedure codes listed in this row and one of the Required Screening diagnosis codes listed in this row and Z86.32.</p> <p>Note: If a diabetes diagnosis code is present in any position, the preventive benefit will not be applied. See the Diabetes Diagnosis Code List.</p>
<p><i>Screening for Urinary Incontinence</i></p> <p>The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends screening women for urinary incontinence annually.</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>
<p><i>Counseling for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends directed behavioral counseling by a health care provider or other appropriately trained individual for sexually active</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>

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<p>adolescent and adult women at an increased risk for STIs.</p> <p>This recommendation further recommends that health care providers use a woman's sexual history and risk factors to help identify those at an increased risk of STIs. Risk factors may include age younger than 25, a recent history of an STI, a new sex partner, multiple partners, a partner with concurrent partners, a partner with an STI, and a lack of or inconsistent condom use. For adolescents and women not identified as high risk, counseling to reduce the risk of STIs should be considered, as determined by clinical judgement.</p>		
<p><i>Education, Risk Assessment, and Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends prevention education and risk assessment for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in adolescents and women at least annually throughout the lifespan. All women should be tested for HIV at least once during their lifetime. Additional screening should be based on risk, and screening annually or more often may be appropriate for adolescents and women with an increased risk of HIV infection.</p> <p>Screening for HIV is recommended for all pregnant women upon initiation of prenatal care with retesting during pregnancy based on risk factors. Rapid HIV testing is recommended for pregnant women who present in active labor with an undocumented HIV status.</p>	<p><i>Education and Risk Assessment</i></p> <p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above</p> <p><i>Screening Tests</i></p> <p>See the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above</p>	<p><i>Education and Risk Assessment</i></p> <p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p> <p><i>Screening Tests</i></p> <p>See the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Screening for Adolescents and Adults row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>

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Screening during pregnancy enables prevention of vertical transmission.		
<p><i>Contraceptive Methods (Including Sterilizations)</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends that adolescent and adult women have access to the full range of female-controlled contraceptives to prevent unintended pregnancy and improve birth outcomes. Contraceptive care should include contraceptive counseling, initiation of contraceptive use, and follow-up care (e.g., management, and evaluation as well as changes to and removal or discontinuation of the contraceptive method). The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends that the full range of female-controlled U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, effective family planning practices, and sterilization procedures be available as part of contraceptive care.</p> <p>Additionally, instruction in fertility awareness-based methods, including the lactation amenorrhea method, although less effective, should be provided for women desiring an alternative method.</p> <p>For counseling and followup care, see the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain employers may qualify for an exemption from covering contraceptive methods and sterilizations on account of religious objections. 	<p>Code Group 1 Procedure Code(s): <i>Sterilizations:</i> Tubal Ligation, Oviduct Occlusion: 58565, 58600, 58605, 58611, 58615, 58670, 58671, A4264 (See Code Group 4 below for Tubal Ligation Followup)</p> <p><i>Contraceptive Methods:</i> Diaphragm or Cervical Cap: 57170, A4261, A4266 IUD (copper): J7300 IUD (Skyla®): J7301 IUD (Liletta®): J7297 IUD (Kyleena®): J7296 (See Code Group 2 below for additional IUD codes)</p> <p>Code Group 2 Procedure Code(s): <i>Contraceptive Methods:</i> Implantable Devices: J7306, J7307 11976 (capsule removal) 11981 (implant insertion) 11982 (implant removal) 11983 (removal with reinsertion)</p> <p>IUDs: J7298 (Mirena®) S4989 58300, S4981 (insertion) 58301 (removal) (See Code Group 1 above for additional IUD codes)</p> <p><i>Injections:</i> J1050 (injection) 96372 (administration)</p> <p>Code Group 2 Diagnosis Code(s): These are required for Code Group 2. <i>Contraceptive Management:</i> Z30.012, Z30.013, Z30.014, Z30.017, Z30.018, Z30.019, Z30.09, Z30.40,</p>	<p>Code Group 1: Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply.</p> <p>Code Group 2: Requires one of the Code Group 2 diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider, or SPD for self-funded plans, for specific prescription drug product coverage and exclusion terms, and myuhc.com for information regarding coverage for contraceptive drugs. <p>Also see Utilization Review Guideline: Outpatient Surgical Procedures – Site of Service.</p>	<p>Z30.42, Z30.430, Z30.431, Z30.432, Z30.433, Z30.46, Z30.49, Z30.8, Z30.9</p> <p>Code Group 3 Procedure Code(s): <i>Anesthesia for Sterilization:</i> 00851, 00940, 00942, 00950, 00952, 01960, 01961, 01965, 01966, 01967, 01968</p> <p>Code Group 3 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Sterilization:</i> Z30.2</p> <p><i>Tubal Ligation Followup Hysterosalpingogram</i> Code Group 4 Procedure Code(s): <i>Catheterization and Introduction of Saline or Contrast Material:</i> 58340 <i>Hysterosalpingography:</i> 74740 <i>Contrast Material:</i> Q9967</p> <p>Code Group 4 Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Tubal Ligation Status:</i> Z98.51</p> <p>Code Group 5 Procedure Code(s): <i>IUD Followup Visit:</i> 99211, 99212</p> <p>Code Group 5 Diagnosis Code(s): Z30.431</p>	<p>Code Group 3: Requires one of the Code Group 3 diagnosis code listed in this row.</p> <p>Code Group 4: Requires one of the Code Group 4 diagnosis code listed in this row.</p> <p>Code Group 5: Requires one of the Code Group 5 diagnosis code listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Breastfeeding Services and Supplies</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends comprehensive lactation support services (including counseling, education, and breastfeeding equipment and supplies) during the antenatal, perinatal, and postpartum periods to</p>	<p><i>Counseling and Education</i> Procedure Code(s): 98960, 98961, 98962, 99241 *, 99242 *, 99243 *, 99244 *, 99245 *, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, S9443</p> <p>Also see the codes in the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p><i>Counseling and Education</i> Requires one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row for 98960-98962, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, and 99347-99350.</p> <p>Does not have diagnosis code requirements for preventive benefits to apply for S9443.</p>

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ensure the successful initiation and maintenance of breastfeeding.	<p>Diagnosis Code(s): B37.89, N61.1, N64.4, N64.51, N64.52, N64.53, N64.59, N64.89, O91.011, O91.012, O91.013, O91.019, O91.02, O91.03, O91.111, O91.112, O91.113, O91.119, O91.13, O91.211, O91.212, O91.213, O91.219, O91.22, O91.23, O92.011, O92.012, O92.013, O92.019, O92.02, O92.03, O92.111, O92.112, O92.113, O92.119, O92.12, O92.13, O92.20, O92.29, O92.3, O92.4, O92.5, O92.70, O92.79, Q83.1, Q83.2, Q83.3, Q83.8, Z39.1, Z39.2</p> <p>*For additional information on the reimbursement of consultation codes 99241-99245, refer to the Reimbursement Policy titled Consultation Services.</p>	
	<p><i>Breastfeeding Equipment & Supplies</i> Procedure Code(s): <i>Personal Use Electric Breast Pump:</i> E0603 <i>Breast Pump Supplies:</i> A4281, A4282, A4283, A4284, A4285, A4286</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): Pregnancy Diagnosis Codes or Z39.1.</p>	<p><i>Breastfeeding Equipment & Supplies</i> E0603 is limited to one purchase per birth. E0603 and A4281-A4286 require at least one of the diagnosis codes listed in this row.</p>
<p><i>Screening and Counseling for Interpersonal and Domestic Violence</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends screening adolescents and women for interpersonal and domestic violence, at least annually, and, when needed, providing or referring for initial intervention services. Interpersonal and domestic violence includes physical violence, sexual violence, stalking and psychological aggression (including coercion), reproductive coercion,</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p>See the Wellness Examinations row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>

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<p>neglect, and the threat of violence, abuse, or both. Intervention services include, but are not limited to, counseling, education, harm reduction strategies, and referral to appropriate supportive services.</p> <p>Also see the Screening for Intimate Partner Violence row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>		
<p><i>Breast Cancer Screening for Average-Risk Women</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends that average-risk women initiate mammography screening no earlier than age 40 and no later than age 50. Screening mammography should occur at least biennially and as frequently as annually. Screening should continue through at least age 74 and age alone should not be the basis to discontinue screening. These screening recommendations are for women at average risk of breast cancer. Women at increased risk should also undergo periodic mammography screening; however, recommendations for additional services are beyond the scope of this recommendation.</p>	<p>See the Screening Mammography row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p>See the Screening Mammography row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>
<p><i>Screening for Cervical Cancer</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2016): Recommends cervical cancer screening for average-risk women aged 21 to 65 years. For women aged 21 to 29 years recommends cervical cancer screening using cervical cytology (Pap test) every 3 years. Co-testing with cytology and human papillomavirus testing is not recommended for women younger</p>	<p><i>Human Papillomavirus DNA Testing (HPV)</i></p> <p>See the Cervical Cancer Screening row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p> <p><i>Cervical Cytology (Pap Test)</i></p> <p>See the Cervical Cancer Screening row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>	<p><i>Human Papillomavirus DNA Testing (HPV)</i></p> <p>See the Cervical Cancer Screening row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p> <p><i>Cervical Cytology (Pap Test)</i></p> <p>See the Cervical Cancer Screening row in the <i>Preventive Care Services</i> section above.</p>

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<p>than 30 years. Women aged 30 to 65 years should be screened with cytology and human papillomavirus testing every 5 years or cytology alone every 3 years. Women who are at average risk should not be screened more than once every 3 years.</p>		
<p><i>Screening for Anxiety</i></p> <p>HRSA Requirement (Dec. 2019): The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends screening for anxiety in adolescent and adult women, including those who are pregnant or postpartum. Optimal screening intervals are unknown and clinical judgement should be used to determine screening frequency. Given the high prevalence of anxiety disorders, lack of recognition in clinical practices, and multiple problems associated with untreated anxiety, clinicians should consider screening women who have not been recently screened.</p> <p>Also see the rows for Screening for Depression in Adults (USPSTF); Depression in Children and Adolescents (Screening) (USPSTF); Perinatal Depression – Preventive Interventions (Counseling) (USPSTF); and Depression Screening (Bright Futures) in the Preventive Care Services section above.</p>	<p>Procedure Code(s): 96127</p> <p>Diagnosis Code(s): <i>Encounter for Screening Examination for Other Mental Health and Behavioral Disorders:</i> Z13.39</p>	<p>Requires the diagnosis code listed in this row.</p>

Revenue Codes

See the [Screening Mammography](#) and [Preventive Vaccines \(Immunizations\)](#) sections above for the applicable revenue codes.

Diagnosis Codes

[Preventive Care Services: ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes](#)

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Guideline History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
09/01/2021	<p>Applicable Codes <i>Preventive Care Services</i> Wellness Examinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated preventive benefit instructions; replaced language indicating “[HCPCS code] G0296 is limited to age 55 to 80 years” with “[HCPCS code] G0296 is limited to age 50 to 80 years” <p>Screening for Lung Cancer with Low-Dose Computed Tomography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated service description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed December 2013 USPSTF “B” rating Added March 2021 USPSTF “B” rating to indicate the USPSTF recommends annual screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) in adults aged 50 to 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years; screening should be discontinued once a person has not smoked for 15 years or develops a health problem that substantially limits life expectancy or the ability or willingness to have curative lung surgery Updated preventive benefit instructions; replaced limitations criteria requiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Age 55 to 80 years (ends on 81st birthday)” with “age 50 to 80 years (ends on 81st birthday)” “At least 30 pack-years of smoking history” with “at least 20 pack-years of smoking history”

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