Providence Health Plan, in accordance with The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), provides coverage of the following preventive medication categories without imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible. Coverage of these medications, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications, may require a prescription from a licensed health care provider. The Affordable Care Act allows health plans to use reasonable medical management to select medications that are covered in full (for example, when there is a generic medication available, the brand name may not be covered in full). If your provider does not feel that the medications covered in full by your plan are the right ones for you, you may request coverage for a similar medication at $0 cost-share by submitting a prior authorization. If you paid out of pocket for a covered medication, you may submit a request for reimbursement.

Coverage is determined under the terms of your medical plan. For more information about your coverage, please call 1-877-216-3644. Access to your formulary drug list is available on our website at: https://healthplans.providence.org/members/pharmacy-resources/.

**ACA COVERAGE SUMMARY:**

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<td>Recommended after 12 weeks of gestation in persons who are at high risk for preeclampsia.</td>
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<td><strong>BOWEL PREPARATION PRODUCTS</strong></td>
<td>Recommended as a part of preventive screening colonoscopy procedure for adults ages 45 years and older.</td>
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<td><strong>BREAST CANCER PREVENTION DRUGS</strong></td>
<td>Recommended as a primary prevention of breast cancer in women at increased risk for breast cancer.</td>
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<td>Coverage is restricted to women at increased risk for breast cancer.</td>
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<td>Coverage does <em>not</em> include uses to treat women diagnosed with breast cancer and/or osteoporosis.</td>
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<td><strong>CONTRACEPTION</strong></td>
<td>Recommended for women with reproductive capacity.</td>
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<td>Coverage is provided for all forms of contraception, including OTC methods (such as condoms and the Opill), oral and injectable contraceptives,</td>
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<td>patches, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and emergency contraceptives. Coverage may be restricted to formulary contraceptives only.</td>
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<td><strong>FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTATION</strong></td>
<td>Recommended for preschool children older than 6 months of age whose primary water source is deficient in fluoride.</td>
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<td>Coverage is restricted to formulary preparations for children up to 16 years of age.</td>
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<td><strong>FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION</strong></td>
<td>Recommended for all persons planning to or who could become pregnant to take a daily supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg of folic acid for</td>
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<td>lower the risks of birth defects. Coverage is restricted to formulary prenatal vitamins with folic acid for persons up to 59 years of age.</td>
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## ACA Preventive Medication List

**GONOCOCCAL OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM PREVENTION**

Recommended to prevent gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum. Coverage is restricted to newborn babies 0-1 months of age.

Administration of this medication is recommended for all newborn babies 0-1 months of age. In the case of a birth occurring outside of the hospital setting, this medication may be obtained at the pharmacy and covered under the pharmacy benefit.

**HIV PREVENTION DRUGS**

Recommended for persons who are at high risk of HIV acquisition.

Coverage is restricted to medications denoted as ACA Eligible on the formulary.

Coverage does not include treatment of HIV.

**IRON SUPPLEMENTATION**

Recommended for asymptomatic children ages 6 to 12 months who are at increased risk for iron deficiency anemia.

Coverage is restricted to formulary supplements for children up to 12 months of age.

**IMMUNIZATION VACCINES**

Recommendations for routine vaccinations are provided by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Coverage may be restricted by age and/or gender limitations as recommended by ACIP.

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION**

Recommended for non-pregnant adults who use tobacco.

Coverage is restricted to medications and nicotine replacement products denoted as ACA Eligible on the formulary.

**STATINS**

Recommended for adults aged 40-75 years at higher risk for developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) [such as having a heart attack or stroke]. Coverage is restricted to formulary generic statins denoted as ACA Eligible on the formulary.

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Bright Futures
  [https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx](https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx)

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html)

- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

- HealthCare.gov

- United States Preventive Services Task Force
  [www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org](www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org)

- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
  [http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/](http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/)

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The preventive medications on this list are covered at no cost share ($0) to you under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Preventive Services coverage requirement. This list is subject to change. Refer to your formulary for the most up-to-date coverage.

**To make this list easier to use:**
- Medications are grouped by condition
- Medications are listed alphabetically within their condition group
- Review your formulary to confirm the strength and formulation of the medication you take is covered at no cost share ($0)

### ASPIRIN
- ADULT LOW DOSE (81 MG)

### BOWEL PREPARATION PRODUCTS
- POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (PEG) AND ELECTROLYTES ORAL SOLUTION
  - GAVILYTE-C
  - GAVILYTE-G
  - GAVILYTE-N
  - NULYTELY WITH FLAVOR PACKS
  - PEG 3350-ELECTROLYTE
  - PEG 3350 100-7.5-2.691-1.01-5.9 (GENERIC FOR MOVIPREP®)
  - TRILYTE WITH FLAVOR PACKETS
- SODIUM SULFATE/MAGNESIUM SULFATE/POTASSIUM SULFATE ORAL SOLUTION (GENERIC FOR SUPREP®)
- CLENPIQ®
- PLENVU®
- SUTAB®

### BREAST CANCER PREVENTION DRUGS
- RALOXIFENE HCL
- TAMOXIFEN CITRATE
- ANASTRAZOLE
- LETROZOLE

### CONTRACEPTIVES
- CERVICAL CAP
- CONDOM
- DIAPHRAGM
- IUD
- ORAL BIRTH CONTROL PILLS
- PATCH
- SPERMICIDE
- VAGINAL RING

### GONOCOCCAL OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM PREVENTION
- ERYTHROMYCIN OPHTHALMIC (EYE) OINTMENT 0.5%

### HIV PREVENTION
- CABOTEGRAVIR
- EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE
- TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE

### TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION
- BUPROPION HCL SR
- NICOTINE GUM
- NICOTINE LOZENGE
- NICOTINE PATCH
- NICOTROL
- NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY
- VARENICLINE

### STATINS
- ATORVASTATIN
- LOVASTATIN
- PRAVASTATIN
- ROSUVASTATIN
- SIMVASTATIN

### VACCINE
- COVID-19
- HEPATITIS A
- HEPATITIS B
- HERPES ZOSTER
- HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
- INFLUENZA
- MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA
- MENINGOCOCCAL
- PNEUMOCOCCAL
- RSV
- TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS
- VARICELLA

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