

**2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option****Section 5. Benefits****Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits****Covered Medications and Supplies**

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**Benefits Description**

Medications to promote better health as recommended under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “Affordable Care Act”), limited to:

- Iron supplements for children from age 6 months through 12 months
- Oral fluoride supplements for children from age 6 months through 5 years
- Folic acid supplements, 0.4 mg to 0.8 mg, for individuals capable of pregnancy
- Low-dose aspirin (81 mg per day) for pregnant members at risk for preeclampsia
- Aspirin for men age 45 through 79 and women age 50 through 79
- Generic cholesterol-lowering statin drugs

Note: Benefits are not available for acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, etc.

Note: Benefits for the medications listed on the previous page are subject to the dispensing limitations described on page [106](#) and are limited to recommended prescribed limits.

Note: To receive benefits, you must use a Preferred retail pharmacy and present a written prescription from your physician to the pharmacist.

Note: A complete list of USPSTF-recommended preventive care services is available online at: [www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits](http://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits). See pages [42-46](#) in Section 5(a) for information about other covered preventive care services.

Note: See page [117](#) for our coverage of smoking and tobacco cessation medications.

**Standard Option - You Pay**

Preferred retail pharmacy: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-preferred retail pharmacy: You pay all charges

**Basic Option - You Pay**

Preferred retail pharmacy: Nothing

Non-preferred retail pharmacy: You pay all charges