

2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option**Section 5. Benefits****Section 5(a). Medical Services and Supplies Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals****Preventive Care, Child**

Note: For Standard Option, we state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this Section. There is no calendar year deductible under Basic Option.

Benefit Description**Preventive Care, Child**

Benefits are provided for preventive care services for children up to age 22. This includes:

- Well-child visits, examinations, and other preventive services described in the Bright Future Guidelines as provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics. For a complete list of the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Future Guidelines go to <https://brightfutures.aap.org>
- Immunizations such as DTaP, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), and Varicella. For a complete list of immunizations go to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>
Note: U.S. FDA licensure may restrict the use of the immunizations and vaccines listed above to specific age ranges, frequencies, and/or other patient-specific indications, including gender.
- To build your personalized list of preventive services go to <https://health.gov/myhealthfinder>

Note: Preventive care benefits for each of the services listed below are limited to one per calendar year.

- Screening for hepatitis B for children age 13 and over
- Screening for chlamydial infection
- Screening for gonorrhea infection
- Cervical cancer screening tests
 - Pap tests of the cervix
 - Human papillomavirus (HPV) tests of the cervix

Note: See page [44](#) for covered BRCA testing.

- Screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
- Screening for syphilis infection
- Screening for latent tuberculosis infection for children ages 18 through 21
- Nutritional counseling

Note: If your child receives both preventive and diagnostic services from a Preferred provider on the same day, you are responsible for paying the cost-share for the diagnostic services.

Note: When nutritional counseling is via the contracted telehealth provider network, we provide benefits as shown here for Preferred providers. Refer to Section 5(h), *Wellness and Other Special Features*, for information on how to access a telehealth provider.

Note: Any procedure, injection, diagnostic service, laboratory, or X-ray service done in conjunction with a routine examination and not included in the preventive listing of services will be subject to the applicable member copayments, coinsurance, and deductible.

Note: See page [112](#) for our payment levels for medications to promote better health as recommended under the Affordable Care Act.

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing (no deductible)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

Note: When billed by a facility, such as the outpatient department of a hospital, we provide benefits as shown here, according to the contracting status of the facility.

Note: We waive the deductible and coinsurance amount for services billed by Participating/Non-participating providers related to Influenza (flu) vaccines. If you use a Non-participating provider, you pay any difference between our allowance and the billed amount.

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges (except as noted below)

Note: For services billed by Non-participating laboratories or radiologists, you pay any difference between our allowance and the billed amount.

Note: We provide benefits for services billed by Participating/Non-participating providers related to Influenza (flu) vaccines. If you use a Non-participating provider, you pay any difference between our

allowance and the billed amount.

Note: When billed by a facility, such as the outpatient department of a hospital, we provide benefits as shown here, according to the contracting status of the facility.

Benefit Description

Not covered:

- *Self-administered health risk assessments (other than the Blue Health Assessment)*
- *Screening services requested solely by the member, such as commercially advertised heart scans, body scans, and tests performed in mobile traveling vans*
- *Physical exams required for obtaining or continuing employment or insurance, attending schools or camp, athletic exams, or travel*
- *Immunizations, boosters, and medications for travel or work-related exposure. Medical benefits may be available for these services.*
- *Phone consultations and online medical evaluation and management services (telemedicine) for preventive services, except as noted above for nutritional counseling.*

Standard Option - You Pay

All charges

Basic Option - You Pay

All charges