

2026 PREVENTIVE CARE MEDICATIONS

Affordable Care Act



This list includes preventive medications that are covered by the Affordable Care Act/Essential Health Benefits (ACA/EHB). These medications are available to you for no cost as required by the ACA/EHB. Many are available over-the-counter (OTC). To get these medications for no cost, you must:

- Meet the age and condition requirements of the medications
- Have a prescription for the medication written by a health care professional
- Use your pharmacy benefit identification card at a pharmacy in the ClearScript Pharmacy Network.

Products Covered at \$0 Cost Share

| Drug | Brand/Generics Covered OTC or Rx Covered | Purpose Conditions/Age Requirements |
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| Breast Cancer Preventive Medications | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tamoxifen • raloxifene • anastrozole • exemestane | Rx Generics | Prevention of Breast Cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥35 • Quantity limit of 1 per day |
| Colonoscopy Screening Bowel Preps | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clenpiq • PEG 3350 plus electrolytes (e.g., Colyte, Golytely, MoviPrep, Nulytely) • Plenvu • Prepopik • Suprep • Sutab • Suflave | Rx Generics & Rx Brands (single source) | Preventive Colon Cancer Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults age 45 to 75 years • Limited to two prescriptions per 365 days • Quantity limit per label • Step Therapy for non-preferred products (Plenvu and Suflave) |
| Female Contraceptives | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hormonal Contraceptives • Eluryng (ring) • Annovera (ring) • Injectable: Depo-Provera • Oral Contraceptives: combined estrogen/progestin, progestin only, extended/continuous • Oral Contraceptives: Opill • Oral Contraceptives: Lo Loestrin Fe, Natazia, Nextrellis, and Slynd • Xulane (patch) • Twirla (patch) | Rx Generic Rx Brands (single-source) Rx Generic Rx Generics OTC Rx Brands (single-source) Rx Generic Rx Brand | Prevention of Pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Therapy: Brand oral contraceptives – at least 2 prior prescriptions for generic oral contraceptives within the past 365 days. |
| Barrier | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaphragms, Cervical Cap • Female Condoms • Gels: Phexxi • Spermicides • Sponge | RX OTC Rx Brand (single-source) OTC OTC | |

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| Female Contraceptives - Continued | | |
| Emergency Contraceptives | | |
| • Ella | Rx Brand (single-source) | |
| • Plan B One-Step | OTC Generic | |
| IUDs | | |
| • IUD Copper: Paragard T 380-A | Rx | |
| • IUD with progestin: • Kyleena, Liletta, Mirena, Skyla | Rx | |
| Implantable rod: Covered under Medical Benefit | | |
| • Nexplanon | Rx | |
| HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) | | |
| • Emtriva (emtricitabine) • Truvada 200 Mg/300 Mg (emtricitabine 200mg-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg) • Viread (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) | Rx Generics | Prevention of HIV • Quantity limit of 1 tab per day (Truvada, Viread, Emtriva, Descovy) • Quantity limit of 7 doses per 365 days (Apretude) • No concurrent use of HIV medications for the treatment of HIV |
| • Apretude (cabotegravir 600mg/3ml) • Descovy (emtricitabine 200mg-tenofovir alafenam 25mg) | Rx Brand (single-source) | |
| Medications/Supplements | | |
| Aspirin • 81 mg | OTC Generics | Prevention of cardiovascular disease |
| Aspirin • 81 mg | OTC Generics | Prevention of Preeclampsia |
| Fluoride Supplementation • Fluoride drops and chew tabs | OTC Generics | Prevention of Dental Cavities • Infants and children 6 months up to 6 years |
| Folic acid (single entity) • 400 mcg to 800 mcg | OTC Generics | Prevention of Birth Defects |
| • Prenatals | Rx Generics & Rx Brand (single-source) | |
| Statin Preventive Medications | | |
| • Crestor (rosuvastatin) 5-10mg • Lescol (fluvastatin) 20-80mg (40mg twice daily) • Lescol XL (fluvastatin) 80mg • Lipitor (atorvastatin) 10-20mg • Mevacor (lovastatin) 10-40mg • Pravachol (pravastatin) 10-80mg • Zocor (simvastatin) 5-40mg | Generics | Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease • Adults age 40-75 years • No concurrent use of secondary prevention medications [e.g., Aggrenox (aspirin/dipyridamole), Plavix (clopidogrel), dipyridamole, nitroglycerin (oral, sublingual, transdermal, translingual), Effient (prasugrel), Brilinta (ticagrelor), ticlopidine, Zontivity (vorapaxar)] Quantity limited to statin dosages at low-to-moderate intensity |
| • Livalo (pitavastatin calcium) 1-4mg | Rx Brand (single-source) | |

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| Statin Preventive Medications - Continued | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior Authorization: Atorvastatin and Flolipid suspension PA for patients unable to use tablet simvastatin; SSB/MSB PA for patients unable to use generics Step Therapy: (Altopen, Lescol, Lescol XL, and Nexletol) Quantity limited to statin dosages at low-to-moderate intensity |
| Tobacco Cessation | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicotine gum, lozenges, patches Nicotrol NS Spray Nicotrol Inhaler Chantix (varenicline) Zyban (bupropion) | OTC Generics Rx Brands (single-source) Rx Generic | Aid to Quit Smoking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two 90 day treatment cycles per 365 days. Age \geq 18 years, Quantity limit Nicotrol NS Spray and Inhaler: Step Therapy: Trial of nicotine transdermal patch |
| Vaccines | | |
| Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Herpes Zoster, Human Papillomavirus, Influenza, Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, RSV, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis, Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) Varicella, Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib), Rotavirus, Polio, COVID-19 | | |
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