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Health benefits & coverage

What Marketplace health insurance plans cover

All plans offered in the Marketplace cover these **10 essential health benefits**:

- Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital)
- [Emergency services \(/using-marketplace-coverage/getting-emergency-care/\)](#)
- Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays)
- [Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care \(/what-if-im-pregnant-or-plan-to-get-pregnant/\)](#) (both before and after birth)
- [Mental health and substance use disorder services \(/coverage/mental-health-substance-abuse-coverage/\)](#), including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy)
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills)
- Laboratory services
- [Preventive and wellness services \(/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/\)](#) and chronic disease management
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren't essential health benefits)

Additional benefits

Plans must also include the following benefits:

- [Birth control coverage \(/coverage/birth-control-benefits/\)](/coverage/birth-control-benefits/)
- [Breastfeeding coverage \(/coverage/breast-feeding-benefits/\)](/coverage/breast-feeding-benefits/)

Essential health benefits are **minimum requirements** for all Marketplace plans. Specific services covered in each broad benefit category can vary based on your state's requirements. Plans may offer additional benefits, including:

- [Dental coverage \(/coverage/dental-coverage/\)](/coverage/dental-coverage/)
- [Vision coverage \(/glossary/vision-or-vision-coverage/\)](/glossary/vision-or-vision-coverage/)
- Medical management programs (for specific needs like weight management, back pain, and diabetes)

When comparing plans, you'll see exactly what each plan offers.

More answers

- › [Are the benefits the same in each state?](#)
- › [What if I need a specific treatment that's not on this list?](#)
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