

Preventive Services Key Updates 2023 - 2024

These updates apply to UnitedHealthcare's standard preventive benefits at no cost share under ACA. For a complete list of preventive services, go to the [Preventive Services Coverage Determination Guideline](#) (CDG). Rev. 10/17/23

Preventive Benefit	Updates and Changes	Effective Date
<p>Follow-up colonoscopy after positive non-invasive stool based screening or direct visualization test (e.g., sigmoidoscopy, CT colonography)</p> <p>Note: Member cost-sharing for colonoscopy is waived when all of the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The patient's age is 45-75 years (ends on 76th birthday) as recommended USPSTF; 2. Provider is participating in the network; 3. Billed in accordance with the coding in the Colorectal Cancer Screening in this policy. 	<p>Members in the age range of 45-75 yrs. who have a positive stool-based colorectal cancer screening test (e.g., FIT, FOBT, and fecal DNA) or direct visualization test (e.g. sigmoidoscopy, CT colonography) are eligible for a follow up colonoscopy screening at no cost share</p> <p>FAQ 51</p>	<p>Already included in UnitedHealthcare preventive care benefit</p>
<p>Male contraceptive added to ACA Prescriptions Drug List covered at no cost share</p>	<p>Remove exclusion of male birth control. Coverage at no cost share for 1 box of 12 condoms per month when prescribed by medical professional or pharmacist.</p> <p>FAQ 51</p>	<p>Coverage NY – June 30, 2022 Coverage all states – Dec. 30, 2022</p>
<p>Expand 15 valent pneumococcal vaccine to all age groups; formerly ages 18+</p>	<p>Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Vaxneuvance), 15 valent (PCV15), for intramuscular use</p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2023</p>
<p>Cover ACIP recommended and CDC adopted COVID-19 vaccine and booster serum and administration as part of preventive benefits at zero-dollar cost share, when in network</p>	<p>COVID-19 Vaccine extension and inclusion in the Preventive Health Services Medical Policy (previously CDG)</p>	<p>May 12, 2023</p>
<p>Pneumococcal conjugate PCV20 / Pevnar20 Code 90677</p>	<p>Replaced age limit of "19 years and older" with "2 months and older"</p>	<p>Effective June 27, 2023.</p>
<p>Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) / Abrysvo Code 90678</p>	<p>Removed age limit of 60 years and older</p>	<p>Effective Sept. 22, 2023.</p>
<p>Coverage for breastmilk storage bags HCPCS code K1005 with accompanying diagnosis code</p>	<p>Removed exclusion for breastmilk storage bags</p>	<p>Effective Jan. 1, 2024</p>

