

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
Follow-up colonoscopy after positive non-invasive stool based screening or direct visualization test (e.g., sigmoidoscopy, CT colonography) Note: Member cost-sharing for colonoscopy is waived when all of the following apply: <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. 	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 FAQ 51	Already included in UnitedHealthcare preventive care benefit
Male contraceptive added to ACA Prescriptions Drug List covered at no cost share	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. FAQ 51	Coverage NY – June 30, 2022 Coverage all states – Dec. 30, 2022
Expand 15 valent pneumococcal vaccine to all age groups; formerly ages 18+	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Vaxneuvance), 15 valent (PCV15), for intramuscular use	Jan. 1, 2023
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	COVID-19 Vaccine extension and inclusion in the Preventive Health Services Medical Policy (previously CDG)	May 12, 2023
Pneumococcal conjugate PCV20 / Prevnar20 Code 90677	Replaced age limit of "19 years and older" with "2 months and older"	Effective June 27, 2023.
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) / Abrysvo Code 90678	Removed age limit of 60 years and older	Effective Sept. 22, 2023.
Coverage for breastmilk storage bags HCPCS code K1005 with accompanying diagnosis code	Removed exclusion for breastmilk storage bags	Effective Jan. 1, 2024

