What's Free?

HealthCare You Have Health Insurance

Preventive Health Care

- Keeps you healthy
- Saves you money

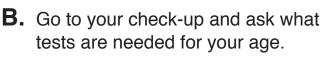


Look on the back to see what is FREE in all health plans. Your health plan might have more FREE services.

- Call your Insurance Company (
- A. Ask what health services are free for you and your family.
- **B.** Ask where to go for the services so they are **in-network**.



- Schedule your yearly FREE check-up
- **A.** Call your **provider** and ask to schedule your yearly check-up.



C. Ask your provider if everything in the visit is covered under a free check-up.

Always ask if a test is free!



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Use the doctors, clinics, and hospitals that are in this group.



A primary care provider is the doctor, nurse, or healthcare professional you see for routine care.



Women may also get an additional "well woman" check-up for FREE.



If the provider diagnoses, **Prescriptions** or finds a medical problem. Some tests are not free. If you get additional care during your yearly check-up, (Call your insurance company to check) you may pay a fee.

Some Free Preventive Services

*Call your Insurance Company for a complete list. (



For Children and Teens



- Autism testing (18-24 months)
- Depression testing for teenagers
- Development and behavior tests
- Immunizations / Vaccines
- Lead testing
- Hearing and vision testing
- Obesity testing and counseling
- Dental check-up
- Sexually Transmitted Infection testing and prevention counseling

For Women



- Domestic violence counseling
- Folic acid vitamins for women who may become pregnant
- Osteoporosis testing (age 60+)
- Pregnant women and new moms receive many tests and breastfeeding support to keep mom & baby healthy
- Well-woman visits include breast cancer and cervical cancer testing
- Birth control (This does not apply to health plans sponsored by certain exempt "religious employers.")

For All Adults



- Alcohol misuse counseling
- Blood pressure testing
- Diabetes (Type 2) testing
- Diet counseling (at risk groups)
- Immunization / Vaccines
- Obesity testing and counseling
- Sexually Transmitted Infection testing and counseling
- Help to quit smoking

Definitions

An **immunization** is a shot to help prevent a disease or sickness. Counseling means that a professional will teach you something.



If you are charged for a free service:



If you are charged for an annual check-up or a free service, it is important to ask why.

• Call the clinic that billed you.



- Give reasons why you should not be billed.
- You may need to fill out forms with your insurance company to remove a charge.
- Call customer service of your insurance company for help.

Example: Why was Jane charged?

Jane went to her free yearly check-up. She is confused because she got a bill for the check-up two months later.



Jane called her insurance company and asked why she was charged for the doctor visit. Her insurance company told her that during the free check-up, the doctor looked at a rash on her feet.

The doctor diagnosed her rash as athlete's foot. The yearly check-up was free, but Jane was charged because the doctor diagnosed her medical problem.