

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

All plans purchased through the ACA (Marketplace plans) and many other plans must cover the following list of preventive services without charging you a copayment or coinsurance. This is true even if you haven't met your yearly deductible. This applies only when these services are delivered by a network provider. For more information go to www.healthcare.gov.

Sexual Health Service Affordable Care Act Coverage

Cervical cancer screening	 For women ages 21 to 29, get a Pap test every 3 years. For women ages 30 to 65, get screened every 3 to 5 years based on your provider's recommendation.
Chlamydia screening	 Annual screening for sexually active women ages 24 and younger, including those who are pregnant. Annually for women ages 25 and over who are at risk, including those who are pregnant.
Contraceptive counseling and methods	 For women of reproductive capacity. Includes patient education and counseling, FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures.
Counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infections	For all sexually active adolescents.For adults at risk.
Gonorrhea screening	 Annual screening for sexually active women ages 24 and younger, including those who are pregnant. Annually for women ages 25 and over who are at risk, including those who are pregnant.
Hepatitis A vaccine	 For all children ages 12 months and older. For other recommended populations.
Hepatitis B vaccine	 For all infants, starting with the first dose at birth. For all children and adolescents younger than 19 years of age who were not vaccinated at birth. For other recommended populations.
Hepatitis B screening	For all persons at risk.For pregnant women at their first prenatal visit.
Hepatitis C screening	 For adults at risk. One-time screening for adults born between 1945 and 1965.
HIV screening	 For everyone ages 15 to 65 get tested at least once. For those at risk, get tested more frequently. For younger adolescents and older adults who are at risk. For pregnant women.
HPV vaccine	 A three-dose series for girls 11-12, and for females ages 13 to 26 not vaccinated when younger. A three-dose series for boys 11-12 and for males ages 13 to 21 not vaccinated when younger. It may also be given to males ages 22 to 26; check with your provider.
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs): Behavioral Counseling	For all sexually active adolescents.For adults at risk.
Syphilis screening	For all pregnant women.For adults at risk.

^{**}You are at risk if you have had unprotected vaginal, anal, or oral sex (sex without a condom), have multiple partners, have an STI (including HIV), shared needles, exchanged sex for drugs or money, or have a partner who answers "yes" to any of these questions or whose health status you don't know.