

2021 MEC Formulary

Drug Category and Description	Criteria for Coverage	Notes
Aspirin		
<p>Aspirin Use to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease and Colorectal Cancer: Preventive Medication</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends initiating low-dose aspirin use for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease and colorectal cancer in adults aged 50 to 59 years who have a 10% or greater 10-year cardiovascular risk, are not at increased risk for bleeding, have a life expectancy of at least 10 years, and are willing to take low-dose aspirin daily for at least 10 years.</p>	<p>Criteria: Age limit: 50 - 59 Quantity limit: 1/day Generic only OTC (requires a prescription)</p> <p>Drug Description: Aspirin Tab 81mg Aspirin Chew 81mg Aspirin Delayed Release 81mg Aspirin Dispersible Tab 81mg</p>	<p>OTC Allowed</p>
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<p>Aspirin Use to Prevent Preeclampsia</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends the use of low-dose aspirin (81 mg/d) as preventive medication after 12 weeks of gestation in women who are at high risk for preeclampsia.</p>	<p>Criteria: Women Quantity limit: 1/day Generic Only and OTC (requires a prescription)</p> <p>Drug Description: Aspirin Tab 81mg Aspirin Chew 81mg Aspirin Delayed Release 81mg Aspirin Dispersible Tab 81mg</p>	<p>OTC Allowed</p>
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Breast Cancer Prevention		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians engage in shared, informed decision-making with women who are at increased risk for breast cancer about medications to reduce their risk. For women who are at increased risk for breast cancer and at low risk for adverse medication effects, clinicians should offer to prescribe risk-reducing medications.</p>	<p>Criteria: Asymptomatic women aged ≥ 35 years without a prior diagnosis of breast cancer who are at increased risk for the disease. Generics and Brands with no generics available Prior Authorization: Yes</p> <p>Drug Description: Tamoxifen Raloxifene Anastrozole Letrozole Exemestane</p>	

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Screening for Colorectal Cancer		
<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for colorectal cancer using fecal occult blood testing, sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy in adults beginning at age 50 years and continuing until age 75 years. The risks and benefits of these screening methods vary.</p>	<p>Criteria: OTC (requires a prescription) Generics and Brands with no generics available Ages: 50 – 75 Prior Authorization: Yes</p> <p>Drug Description: Bowel Evacuant Combinations</p>	
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FDA Approved Contraceptive Methods		
<p>The HRSA recommends that all Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity.</p>	<p>Criteria: Women Rx Only and OTC products Generics and Brands with no generics available</p> <p>Drug Description: Oral Contraceptives, Patch and Vaginal Contraceptives, Emergency Contraceptives, Injectable, Diaphragms, Spermicides, Sponges, Cervical Caps, Female Condoms</p>	<p>Abortifacients are not included as contraceptives. IUDs and Implants covered under Medical Only</p>
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Fluoride		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians prescribe oral fluoride supplementation at currently recommended doses to preschool children older than 6 months of age whose primary water source is deficient in fluoride.</p>	<p>Criteria: Age limit 0 months – 5 years Prescription products only Generics and Brands with no generic available</p> <p>Drug Description: Sodium fluoride products only, not in combination Sodium fluoride tab 0.5mg Sodium fluoride chew tab 0.25mg – 0.5mg Sodium fluoride solution</p>	

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Folic Acid		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that all women planning or capable of pregnancy take a daily supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg (400 to 800 µg) of folic acid.</p>	<p>Criteria: Women Quantity limit: 1/day Generics and Brands with no generics available Prescription or OTC (requires a prescription)</p> <p>Drug Description: Multivitamin with folic acid</p>	
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Immunization		
<p>The ACIP recommends immunizations for routine use in children and adults.</p>	<p>Criteria: Prescription only Generics and Brands with no generics available</p> <p>EnvisionRx follows the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and FDA guidelines. Other population-based (e.g., age-based) and risk-based (e.g., underlying medical conditions) criteria apply. This list is subject to change as ACA guidelines are updated or modified.</p> <p>Drug Description: Influenza, Pneumonia, Shingles, HPV, and Meningococcal Only</p>	
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Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Infection		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians offer pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with effective antiretroviral therapy to persons who are at high risk of HIV acquisition.</p>	<p>Criteria: Age limit: 18+ Quantity limit: 30 per 30 days</p> <p>Appropriate pharmacy submission code required. If appropriate pharmacy submission code is not submitted, claim will require a prior authorization.</p> <p>Drug Description: Generic Truvada Only</p>	

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Smoking Cessation		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians ask all adults about tobacco use and provide tobacco cessation interventions for those who use tobacco products.</p>	<p>Criteria: Prescription or OTC (requires a prescription)</p> <p>Generics and Brands with no generics available</p> <p>Prescription products require coverage of branded products</p> <p>Drug Description: Zyban®/Bupropion SR 12 HR 150 mg Nicotine TD patch 24 HR kit Nicotine polacrilex gum 2/ 4 mg Nicotine polacrilex lozenge 2/ 4 mg Nicotrol® Nasal Spray Nicotrol® Inhaler</p>	
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Statins		
<p>The USPSTF recommends that adults without a history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) (ie, symptomatic coronary artery disease or ischemic stroke) use a low- to moderate-dose statin for the prevention of CVD events and mortality when all of the following criteria are met: 1) they are aged 40 to 75 years; 2) they have 1 or more CVD risk factors (ie, dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking); and 3) they have a calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater.</p>	<p>Criteria: Age limit: 40 - 75 Quantity limit: 1/day Generic only Prescription only</p> <p>Drug Description: Generic Simvastatin Generic Lovastatin 20mg and 40mg Only</p>	
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Blood Pressure		
<p>Lisinopril is a common medication utilized to lower blood pressure</p>	<p>Drug Description: Generic Lisinopril Only</p>	