

## Preventive Care Medications

# \$0 Cost-Share Medications & Products<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

Under the health reform law (Affordable Care Act), pharmacy benefit plans must cover certain Preventive Care Medications at 100% – without charging a co-pay, co-insurance or deductible.

These products include:

- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendation medications
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved prescription and Over-The-Counter (OTC) birth control (contraceptives) for women

To comply with this law, OptumRx is offering this updated list of no-cost Preventive Care Medications.

You can use your member ID card to get the products on this list for no cost if they are:

- Prescribed by a health care professional
- Age- and condition-appropriate
- Filled at a network pharmacy

These products are available at no cost to you on both standard and high-deductible or consumer-driven health plans. To find a network pharmacy, login to [OptumRx.com](http://OptumRx.com), choose “Locate a Pharmacy” and enter your zip code – or call the number on your member ID card. If you get these drugs or products from an out-of-network pharmacy, you will have to pay the full cost for them. Male forms of birth control are not currently considered Preventive Care Medications under the Affordable Care Act.

## U.S. Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendation Medications and Supplements<sup>4</sup>

A prescription is required to get these medications and supplements at no cost - even though most are available over-the-counter (OTC).

OTC	Medication/Supplement	Population	Reason
	Aspirin – 81 mg	Women who are at risk for preeclampsia during pregnancy	Prevent preeclampsia during pregnancy
	Aspirin – 81 & 325 mg	Age 50 - 59	Prevent cardiovascular disease and colon cancer
	Folic acid 400 & 800 mcg Prenatal vitamins with 400 - 800 mcg folic acid	Women who are or may become pregnant	Prevent birth defects
	Vitamin D	Age 65 and over	Fall risk prevention

OTC	Medication/Supplement	Population	Reason
	Bisacodyl EC Tab	Recommended age 50 - 75	Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening
	Magnesium Citrate Sol		
	PEG 3350 (generic Miralax) <i>Only the OTC product may be covered at \$0 cost-share. The prescription version of this product may be covered with a copay or co-insurance, depending on your plan.</i>		
Rx	Medication/Supplement	Population	Reason
	<b>Generic Colyte 240/22.74 g sold as:</b> PEG-3350/electrolytes Gavilyte-C	Recommended age 50 - 75	Bowel preparation for colonoscopy needed for preventive colon cancer screening
	<b>Generic Golytely 236/22.7 g sold as:</b> PEG-3350/electrolytes Gavilyte-G		
	<b>Generic Nulytely sold as:</b> PEG-3350/NaCl/NaBicarbonate/KCl Gavilyte-N Trilyte		
	Fluoride chew tablets, drop (not toothpaste, rinses)	Age 0-16	Prevent dental cavities if water source is deficient in fluoride

## Birth Control Products

<b>Birth Control Caps &amp; Diaphragms (cervical)</b> Caya Femcap Omniflex Wide Seal	<b>Generic Cyclessa Pak sold as:</b> Caziant Pak Cesia Pak Velivet Pak	<b>Generic Generess FE CHW sold as:</b> Kaitlib FE CHW Layolis FE CHW Noreth/Ethin FE CHW
<b>Birth Control Pills</b> <b>Four Phase Birth Control Pills:</b> Natazia	<b>Generic Demulen 1/35 sold as:</b> Kelnor 1/35 Zovia 1/35E	<b>Generic Loestrin 24 FE sold as:</b> Blisovi 24 FE Gildess 24 FE Junel 24 FE Larin 24 FE Lomedia 24 FE Microgestin 24 FE Noreth/Ethin FE 1/20
<b>Generic Alesse &amp; Levlite sold as:</b> Aubra Aviane Delyla Falmina Larissia Lessina-28 Levonor/Ethin 0.1-0.02 Lutera Orsythia Sronyx Vienva	<b>Generic Demulen 1/50 sold as:</b> Ethynodiol 1-50 Zovia 1/50E	<b>Generic Loestrin 1/20 sold as:</b> Gildess 1/20 Junel 1/20 Larin 1/20 Microgestin 1/20 Noreth/Ethin 1/20
<b>Generic Beyaz sold as:</b> Drospire/Eth Estr/Lev Rajani	<b>Generic Desogen-28 &amp; Ortho-Cept sold as:</b> Apri Cyred Deso/ethinyl estradiol Emoquette Enskyce Isibloom tab 0.15-30 Juleber Reclipsen Solia	<b>Generic Loestrin 1.5/30 sold as:</b> Gildess 1.5/30 Junel 1.5/30 Larin 1.5/30 Microgestin 1.5/30
<b>Generic Brevicon 0.5/35 &amp; Modicon 0.5/35 sold as:</b> Necon 0.5/35 Nortrel 0.5/35 Wera 0.5/35	<b>Generic Estrostep FE sold as:</b> Tilia FE Tri-Legest FE	<b>Generic Loestrin FE 1/20 sold as:</b> Blisovi FE 1/20 Gildess FE 1/20 Junel FE 1/20 Larin FE 1/20 Microgestin FE 1/20 Noreth/Ethin FE 1/20 Tarina FE 1/20
	<b>Generic Femcon FE chewable sold as:</b> Nore/Eth/Fer CHW Wymzya FE CHW Zenchent FE CHW	

## Birth Control Products continued

<p><b>Generic Loestrin FE 1.5/30 sold as:</b> Blisovi FE 1.5/30 Gildess FE 1.5/30 Junel FE 1.5/30 Larin FE 1.5/30 Microgestin FE 1.5/30</p>	<p><b>Generic Ortho Micronor &amp; Nor-QD sold as:</b> Camila 0.35mg Deblitane Errin 0.35mg Heather 0.35mg Jencycla 0.35mg Jolivette 0.35mg Lyza 0.35mg Nora-Be 0.35mg Norethindron 0.35mg Norlyda 0.35mg Norlyroc Sharobel</p>	<p><b>Generic Quartette sold as:</b> Fayosim Rivelsa</p>
<p><b>Generic Lo/Ovral-28 sold as:</b> Cryselle-28 Elinest Low-Ogestrel</p>	<p><b>Generic Ortho-Novum 1/35-28 &amp; Norinyl 1/35 sold as:</b> Alyacen 1/35 Cyclofem 1/35 Dasetta 1/35 Necon 1/35 Nortrel 1/35 Pirmella 1/35</p>	<p><b>Generic Seasonale sold as:</b> Introvale Jolessa Levonor/ethinyl estradiol Quasense Setlakin</p>
<p><b>Generic Loseasonique sold as:</b> Amethia Lo Camrese Lo Levonorgestrel and Ethinyl Estradiol</p>	<p><b>Generic Ortho-Novum 10/11 sold as:</b> Necon 10/11-28</p>	<p><b>Generic Seasonique sold as:</b> Amethia Ashlyna Camrese Daysee Levonor/ethi estradio</p>
<p><b>Generic Lybrel 90-20mcg sold as:</b> Amethyst 90-20mcg Levo-Eth Est 90-20mcg</p>	<p><b>Generic Ortho-Novum 7/7/7-28 sold as:</b> Alyacen 7/7/7 Cyclofem 7/7/7 Dasetta 7/7/7 Necon 7/7/7 Nortrel 7/7/7 Pirmella 7/7/7</p>	<p><b>Generic Tri-Norinyl 28 sold as:</b> Aranelle Leena</p>
<p><b>Generic Minastrin 24 CHW FE sold as:</b> Mibelas 24 CHW FE Noreth/Ethin CHW FE 1/20</p>	<p><b>Generic Ortho Tri-Cyclen sold as:</b> Norgestimate/Ethinyl Estradiol Norlyda 0.35mg Tri-Estaryll Tri-Femynor Tri-Linyah Tri-Previfem Tri-Sprintec Trinessa</p>	<p><b>Generic Triphasil sold as:</b> Enpresse-28 Levonest Levonor/Ethi Myzilra Trivora-28</p>
<p><b>Generic Mircette 28 Day sold as:</b> Azurette Bekyree Deso/Ethinyl estradiol Kariva Kimidess Pimtrea Viorele</p>	<p><b>Generic for Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo sold as:</b> Norgest/Ethi Estradio Tri-Lo-Estaryll Tri-Lo-Marzia Tri-Lo-Sprintec Trinessa Lo</p>	<p><b>Generic Yasmin 28 3-0.03mg sold as:</b> Drospir/Ethi 3-0.03mg Ocella 3-0.03mg Syeda 3-0.03mg Zarah</p>
<p><b>Generic Nordette-28 sold as:</b> Altavera Chateal Kurvelo Levonor/ethinyl estradiol Levora-28 Lillow Marlissa Portia-28</p>	<p><b>Generic Ovcon-35 sold as:</b> Balziva Briellyn Gildagia Philith Vyfemla Zenchent</p>	<p><b>Generic Yaz 3-0.02mg sold as:</b> Drospirenone/ethy est Gianvi Loryna Nikki Vestura</p>
<p><b>Generic Norinyl 1+50-28 sold as:</b> Necon 1/50-28</p>	<p><b>Generic Ovral sold as:</b> Ogestrel</p>	<p><b>Birth Control Rings (vaginal)</b> Nuva-Ring</p>
<p><b>Generic Ortho-Cyclen 0.25/35 sold as:</b> Estarylla Femynor Mono-Linyah Mononessa Norgestimate &amp; Ethinyl Estradiol 0.25mg-35mcg Previfem Sprintec 28</p>	<p><b>Birth Control Patches (transdermal)</b> Generic Ortho Evra sold as: Xulane</p>	<p><b>Birth Control Shots (injection)</b> medroxyprogesterone 150mg IM (generic Depo-Provera contraceptive)</p>
		<p><b>Emergency Birth Control</b> ella Levonorgestrel 1.5mg, (generic Plan B One-Step)</p>

## Birth Control Products continued

**Over-The-Counter (OTC) Birth Control** (must have a prescription and get them from a network pharmacy for OptumRx to cover the costs)

Contraceptive films (e.g. VCF Vaginal)  
 Contraceptive foams (e.g. VCF Vaginal Aer)

Contraceptive gels (e.g. Gynol II, Shur-Seal, VCF Vaginal)

FC Female (female condom)

Generic emergency birth control (e.g. Aftera, EContra EZ, Opcon, Fallback, Levonorgestr tab 1.5 mg, My Way, Next Choice, Option 2, React, Take Action)

Today sponge

### Birth Control IUDs and Implants.

Kyleena	Liletta	Mirena
Nexplanon	Paragard	Skyla

*Some methods of birth control, such as IUDs and Implants, may be available through your medical benefit and not your pharmacy benefit.*

## Tobacco Cessation Medications<sup>4</sup>

If you need help to quit smoking or using tobacco products, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost-share. To qualify, you need to:

- Be age 18 or older
- Get a prescription for these products from your doctor, even if the products are sold over-the-counter (OTC)
- Fill the prescription at a network pharmacy

Up to 180 days of treatment are covered at no cost each year. Maximum daily dose quantity limits apply.

### Over-the-Counter Medications

- Nicotine Replacement Gum
- Nicotine Replacement Lozenge
- Nicotine Replacement Patch

### Prescriptions

- Bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) Tablet
- Chantix Tablet
- Nicotrol Inhaler
- Nicotrol Nasal Spray

These three prescription medications are covered **after members have tried:**

- 1) One over-the-counter nicotine product **and**
- 2) Bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) separately

## Breast Cancer Preventive Medications<sup>4</sup>

For members who are at increased risk for breast cancer but have not had breast cancer, these preventive medications are available at \$0 cost-share. To qualify, a member must:

- Be age 35 or older
- Be at increased risk for the first occurrence of breast cancer – after risk assessment and counseling
- Obtain Prior Authorization

Most plans cover these medications at normal cost-share for the treatment of breast cancer, to prevent breast cancer recurrence and for other indications. They are available at \$0 cost-share to prevent the first occurrence of breast cancer if a Prior Authorization is obtained. If you qualify, you can receive these drugs at \$0 cost-share for up to five years, minus any time they have been taking them for prevention.

raloxifene

tamoxifen

## Statin Preventive Medications<sup>4</sup>

The U.S. Preventive Service Task Force recommends that adults without a history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) — symptomatic coronary artery disease or stroke — use a low-to-moderate-dose statin for the primary prevention of CVD events in individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Are age 40-75, **and**
- Have one or more cardiovascular risk factors (high cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking), **and**
- A calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater.

Select statins are available at \$0 cost-share, depending on specific plan benefits.

# Pharmacy Benefit Preventive Care Medications Coverage

### What Preventive Care Medications are available at no cost?

A list of Preventive Care Medications can be found on pages 1-4 of this document so you can discuss them with your doctor. You can also login to [OptumRx.com](https://www.optumrx.com) or call the number on your member ID card to confirm the most current list of Preventive Care Medications for your plan.

Please note, in order to obtain coverage at no cost for Preventive Care Medications and products (including over-the-counter) you will need a prescription from your doctor.

### Are all birth control products available at no cost to me?

No, only the products on the list applicable to your plan will be no cost under the pharmacy benefit.<sup>5</sup> The health reform law allows plans to use reasonable medical management to decide which birth control products will be provided at no cost.

If you choose a product from this list, your cost at the pharmacy will be \$0. If you choose a covered birth control product that is not on the list, a co-pay or co-insurance may be required. And this cost will apply to your deductible if you have one.

### What if my doctor says I need birth control that is not on this Preventive Care Medication List?

Our Preventive Care Medications List includes at least one form of birth control from FDA-approved methods typically available through your **pharmacy benefit**. If your doctor recommends pharmacy-dispensed birth control not on our list for medical reasons, OptumRx will cover that recommended drug or product at no cost to you through our exceptions process. Just call the number on your member ID card, and ask how to obtain coverage. Medical reasons may include side effects, whether the birth control is permanent or can be reversed, and whether you can use the product as required.

Some methods of birth control, such as IUDs and Implants, may be available through your **medical benefit** and not your pharmacy benefit.

### Is my plan required to cover contraceptives?

Some plans may not have coverage for contraceptives if your employer elects a religious or moral exemption. Also, some organizations (Eligible Organizations) can choose not to cover contraceptives for religious or moral reasons; OptumRx may provide or arrange for contraceptive coverage for members of Eligible Organizations as permitted by the health reform law.

In either event, you will still have coverage without cost-share of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendation medications listed on the Preventive Care Medications list (such as aspirin and Vitamin D).

### If I'm at risk for preeclampsia during pregnancy, how can I get low-dose aspirin for no cost?

Low-dose or baby aspirin (81 mg) is available at no cost to pregnant women at risk for preeclampsia. If you are pregnant and at risk for preeclampsia, talk to your doctor about whether low-dose aspirin can help. If so, your doctor can give you a prescription for low-dose aspirin which can be filled at no cost to you at a network retail pharmacy.

### If I need to take preparation medications before a preventive colonoscopy, how can I get these for no cost?

If you are scheduled for a preventive colonoscopy, ask your doctor for a prescription for one of the no-cost preparation medications.

You can fill this prescription at a retail network pharmacy at no cost to you.

### What if my doctor prescribes a preparation medication for my preventive colonoscopy that is not on this list?

You can ask your doctor for a prescription for one of the medications on this list that your doctor feels would work for you. For some medical reasons, your doctor may decide you need a medication that is not on this list to prepare for your preventive colonoscopy. If so, you can request the medication you need by calling the number on your member ID card, and asking how to obtain coverage at no cost. Medical reasons may include side effects, and whether you can use the product as required.

If you need a prescription medication to prepare for a colonoscopy that is **not preventive**, these medications may still be covered with a co-payment or co-insurance.

## Frequently Asked Questions continued

### How can I get preventive medications to help me stop using tobacco for no cost?

If you are age 18 or older and want to quit using tobacco products, talk to your doctor about medications that can help.

If your doctor decides this therapy is right for you, they may prescribe a generic Over-the-Counter or prescription medication.

The tobacco cessation products on this list are available at no cost to you if they are:

- Prescribed by your doctor
- Filled at a network pharmacy
- Meet use and quantity guidelines

### If I'm at risk for breast cancer but have not had it, how can I get preventive drugs for \$0 cost-share?

If you are a member age 35 or older, talk to your doctor about your risk of getting breast cancer if you have not had it.

If your doctor decides this treatment is appropriate for you, your doctor may offer to prescribe risk-reducing medications, such as raloxifene or tamoxifen.<sup>6</sup>

Your doctor can submit a Prior Authorization request to get these approved for you at \$0 cost-share if you meet coverage criteria.

### If I'm at risk for cardiovascular disease, how can I get statin medications at no cost to me?

If you are a member age 40-75, and at risk for cardiovascular disease, your doctor may offer to prescribe statin medications. Select statins are covered at no cost-share. *Please call the number on your member ID card to verify your benefit.*

### How many Preventive Care Medications can I get?

Some products have quantity limits based on FDA approved dosing or product packaging. Coverage is limited to up to a 30-day supply at retail pharmacies.

### Will this drug list change?

Drug lists can and do change, so it's always good to check. You can find the most updated information by:

- Logging in to **OptumRx.com**, or
- Calling the number on the back of your member ID card.

### What if I have a high-deductible or consumer-driven health (CDH) plan?

The same no cost options on the list applicable to your plan will be available to you. If you fill a prescription for covered birth control products that are not on your plan's no cost drug list, you will need to pay the full cost, until your deductible is reached.

### What if the health care reform law requirements for Preventive Care Medication coverage change?

If the law requiring plans to provide Preventive Care Medications at no cost changes, information on how your costs may be impacted will be available to you by:

- Logging in to **OptumRx.com**, or
- Calling the number on your member ID card.

1. Please note this list is subject to change.
2. Always refer to your benefit plan materials to determine your coverage for medications and cost-share. Some medications may not be covered under your specific benefit. Where differences are noted, the benefit plan documents will govern.
3. All branded medications are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.
4. The listed age limits are based on U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations; coverage for additional populations may also apply as required.
5. When informed, an issuer must accommodate any member when one of the zero cost contraceptives may be medically inappropriate as determined by the member's health care provider and waive the otherwise applicable cost-sharing for a contraceptive not currently covered at zero cost.
6. If your pharmacy benefit plan is grandfathered under the ACA, these drugs may be covered at the normal cost-share.



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