



Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Prescription Drug Program

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield provides coverage of the following preventive medications without charging a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible. Coverage of these medications, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications, requires a prescription from a licensed health care provider. Not all medications are covered in full under these categories, such as brand-named drugs that have generic equivalents. Some categories have age limits. This list is subject to change.

The terms of your health plan will determine coverage, coverage criteria, and cost-sharing. If you have questions about your health plan coverage, please visit our website at [ExcellusBCBS.com](https://www.ExcellusBCBS.com) or call the number on the back of your member card.

The Affordable Care Act makes certain preventive medications available to you at no cost.

Women's Contraceptives

Covered products include oral contraceptives (including emergency contraception), topical contraception (patch), vaginal contraception (vaginal ring), injectable contraception, OTC contraceptive methods (female condom, spermicides, sponge), and contraceptive devices (diaphragm, cervical cap)

Folic Acid Products

Folic acid tablet 0.4mg and 0.8mg

Breast Cancer Prevention

Tamoxifen, Raloxifene, Soltamox, Anastrozole, Exemestane

HIV Prevention

(Covered in full for a diagnosis of PrEP only)
Descovy, Vemlidy, Viread powder, Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and Emtricitabine/Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

Aspirin Products

Aspirin 81mg and 325mg

Fluoride Products

Fluoride chewable tablet: 0.25 mg/0.5 mg/1mg
Fluoride drops: 0.125mg/0.25mg/0.5mg
Multivitamin w/fluoride chewable: 0.25mg/0.5mg
Multivitamin w/fluoride drops: 0.25mg/0.5mg suspension

Bowel preps (limit of 2 prescriptions per year)

Bisacodyl
Magnesium citrate
Milk of magnesia
Peg 3350-electrolyte

Statins

Atorvastatin 10-20mg
Fluvastatin IR and XL 20-80mg
Lovastatin 10-40mg
Pravastatin 10-80mg
Simvastatin 5-40mg
Rosuvastatin 5-10mg

Smoking Cessation Products

Prescription and OTC products will be covered for adults 18 years of age and older. The following products are covered: patches, gums, nasal sprays, inhalers, lozenges, Chantix and bupropion SR (generic for Zyban).

Immunizations

Covered immunizations include those that are routine vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and that meet the US Food and Drug Administration approved indications for age and/or gender limitations. Coverage of vaccines at a retail pharmacy are limited to vaccines that a New York State licensed pharmacist is legally able to administer and is in-network.



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