

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) PREVENTIVE DRUG LIST

Fact Sheet - 2023



Product Information:

Type of Product: Affordable Care Act (ACA) Preventive Drug List
Fee: None (no buy-up fee)
Operational Date: currently active

Segments:

ACA Preventive Drug List may be required or offered in the following Blue Cross and Blue Plus commercial segments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large: Public Sector Self Insured (SI)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Accounts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Group Fully Insured (FI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Group Self Insured (SI)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large: Public Fully Insured (FI)	

Product Description:

In accordance with requirements put forth through the Affordable Care Act (ACA), employers or health plan may be required or may elect to provide evidence-based Preventive Drug coverage without imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible. The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP, adopted by the Centers for Disease Control) provide recommendations and guidance on which drug classes should be covered. These recommendations are meant to help prevent certain health conditions for adults, women, and children.

This Fact Sheet **does not include** details pertaining to the Preventive Drug List (non-ACA). The Preventive Drug List (non-ACA) and ACA Preventive Drug Lists are *separate* benefits. Please see the Preventive Drug List (non-ACA) Fact Sheet for more information about this benefit.

The Preventive Drug List (non-ACA) will be referred to as the Preventive Drug List in this document.

Product Details:

ACA Preventive Drug categories include the following: Aspirin, Bowel Preparation, Breast Cancer Primary Prevention, Contraceptives, Fluoride, Folic Acid Supplements, HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), Iron Supplements, Single Agent Statins, Tobacco Cessation, and Vaccines.

The drugs listed in each category can vary among the different ACA Preventive Drug Lists. The ACA Preventive Drug Lists will be reviewed periodically and is subject to change, including mid-year ACA guideline updates.

Summary of change for the 2023 ACA Preventive Drug Lists:

- Effective January 1, 2023: Added coverage for Male Condoms and Phexxi (a vaginal pH regulator gel) to the Contraceptive category.

ACA Preventive Drug List Descriptions:

ACA Preventive Drug List Description -2023	Formulary					Category										
	Formulary: BasicRx	Formulary: FlexRx	Formulary: GenRx	Formulary: KeyRx	Formulary: FocusRx	Aspirin	Bowel Preparation	Breast Cancer Primary Prevention	Contraceptives	Fluoride	Folic Acid Supplements	HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis	Iron Supplements	Single Agent Statins	Tobacco Cessation	Vaccines
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN ACA Preventive Drug List	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KeyRx ACA Preventive Drug List				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FocusRx ACA Preventive Drug List					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

The 2023 ACA Preventive Drug Lists are available on the Pharmacy SharePoint site [Pharmacy - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com) and on MyPrime.com on January 1, 2023.

Additional Information:

The Preventive Drug List is not addressed in this fact sheet. Please know that there will be some overlap of covered drugs between the various Preventive Drug Lists and the ACA Preventive Drug Lists described in this document for the following categories:

- Breast Cancer Primary Prevention
- Contraceptives
- Fluoride
- High Cholesterol
- Tobacco Cessation

Frequently Asked Questions:

Question	Answer
1. How often is the ACA Preventive Drug List updated?	The ACA Preventive Drug List is updated at least annually and is subject to change at any time. Each year, it becomes available in late August/early September timeframe for the following calendar year.
2. How can I obtain a copy of the ACA Preventive Drug List?	<p>You can obtain a copy of the ACA Preventive Drug List in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lists are posted on the Pharmacy SharePoint site at Pharmacy - Home (sharepoint.com) • MyPrime.com at: www.myprime.com. <p>NOTE: 2023 ACA Preventive Drug Lists for FlexRx, GenRx, KeyRx, FocusRx and BasicRx will be posted on myprime.com on 1/1/23, available upon selecting the applicable formulary.</p>

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3. Are the same drugs covered on the different ACA Preventive Drug Lists?	No. The categories align among the different ACA Preventive Drug Lists, but the drugs covered in each category can vary among the different ACA Preventive Drug Lists.
4. Is the ACA Preventive Drug List the same as the Preventive Drug List?	<p>No. The ACA Preventive Drug List is not tied to the FlexRx or GenRx Preventive Drug List or the KeyRx Value-Based Benefit Design Drug List. This list is separate and still applies to the client benefit. For SI, the ACA Preventive Drug List must be elected as a benefit when the BET is submitted for client renewal. For FI, the ACA Preventive Drug List is defaulted to be covered and is listed in the BET addendum.</p> <p>Please see the Product SharePoint site for Pharmacy or MyPrime.com to access the current ACA Preventive Drug List and Preventive Drug List. For more information about the Preventive Drug List benefit refer to the Preventive Drug List (non-ACA) Fact Sheet and pharmacy menu.</p>
5. Do drugs overlap between the ACA Preventive Drug List and the Preventive Drug List?	<p>Yes. There may be some overlap between the Preventive Drug List content and the ACA Preventive Drug List content. The ACA Preventive Drug List is determined to provide the minimum necessary coverage to comply with ACA requirements. The BCBSMN Preventive Drug List includes some additional medications where these categories overlap (e.g., oral contraceptives, tobacco cessation, cholesterol) to provide more comprehensive coverage should a client be interested in doing so. This means that the Preventive Drug List categories must be implemented in addition to the ACA Preventive Drug List.</p> <p>Please see the Product SharePoint site for Pharmacy or MyPrime.com to access the current ACA Preventive Drug List and Preventive Drug List. For more information about the Preventive Drug List benefit refer to the Preventive Drug List (non-ACA) Fact Sheet and pharmacy menu.</p>

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