

Medications to promote better health as recommended under the ACA

2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option Section 5. Benefits Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits Covered Medications and Supplies

Benefits Description

Medications to promote better health as recommended under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “Affordable Care Act”), limited to:

- Iron supplements for children from age 6 months through 12 months
- Oral fluoride supplements for children from age 6 months through 5 years
- Folic acid supplements, 0.4 mg to 0.8 mg, for individuals capable of pregnancy
- Low-dose aspirin (81 mg per day) for pregnant members at risk for preeclampsia
- Aspirin for men age 45 through 79 and women age 50 through 79
- Generic cholesterol-lowering statin drugs

Note: Benefits are not available for acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, etc.

Note: Benefits for these medications are subject to the dispensing limitations described earlier and are limited to recommended prescribed limits.

Note: To receive benefits, you must use a Preferred retail pharmacy and present a written prescription from your physician to the pharmacist.

Note: A complete list of USPSTF-recommended preventive care services is available online at: www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits. See Section 5(a) for information about other covered preventive care services.

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred retail pharmacy: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-preferred retail pharmacy: You pay all charges

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred retail pharmacy: Nothing

Non-preferred retail pharmacy: You pay all charges