**Preventive Health Drugs**

$0 Copayment Drug List

**What are preventive health drugs?**

Preventive health drugs are select drugs required by Health Care Reform to be covered at no charge to members in non-grandfathered Commercial plans. Preventive health drugs are determined based upon evidence-based recommendations by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) with a rating of “A” or “B.” Preventive health drugs are covered at $0 when the member meets the specific criteria listed below.

The following list of select preventive health drugs are available at no cost when prescribed by a healthcare provider and obtained from a Blue Shield network provider. Members must have a pharmacy benefit with Blue Shield of California for coverage of these preventive health drugs.

Eligible preventive health drugs require a physician’s prescription, including over-the-counter (OTC) products, to be covered under the pharmacy benefit.

Please call the customer service phone number listed on your Blue Shield ID card for any questions about preventive health drugs.

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<td>aspirin 81mg</td>
<td>age: 50 to 59 years</td>
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<td>aspirin - to prevent preeclampsia for pregnant women at high risk</td>
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<td>breast cancer prevention drugs - for women at high risk of developing breast cancer</td>
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<td>raloxifene (Evista)</td>
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<td>fluoride (various strengths)</td>
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<td><strong>bowel preparation products</strong> - to clear the colon prior to a colonoscopy screening</td>
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<td><strong>tobacco cessation drugs</strong> - drug interventions for those who use tobacco products and desire to quit</td>
<td>bupropion hcl (Zyban)</td>
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