Affordable Care Act Drugs and Women’s Contraceptives List
December 2016

There are certain drugs that the Affordable Care Act requires be covered at no cost to you. The following is the list of drugs covered under your health plan as of October 2016.

This list is reviewed quarterly and is subject to change at any time. Check the current list by signing in at bluecrossmn.com/schwans. Under Find a Doctor select Find a Pharmacy or Drug and then Search for a Drug.

Bowel Prep for Colonoscopy
Select bowel preparation drugs will be covered without cost share, in accordance with each member’s specific benefit plan. This Bowel Prep Colonoscopy benefit will take effect July 2016. The following select drugs will be available at $0 cost to eligible members with a prescription.

- Gavilyte-C
- Gavilyte-G
- Gavilyte-N
- Gavilyte-Na bicarb- NaCl-NaCl-Na sulfate for solution 240 gm (generic of Colyte 240 g)
- Gavilyte-NaCl-Na sulfate for solution 236 gm (generic for Golytely 236 g)
- Gavilyte-NaCl-NaCl-NaCl for solution 420 gm (generic of NULYTELY)
- Trilyte

Breast Cancer Preventive Drugs
Select Breast Cancer drugs when prescribed for prevention of breast cancer for men and women at elevated risk will be covered without cost share in accordance with each member’s specific benefit plan. This new Breast Cancer Drug preventive benefit will take effect upon renewal the first day of a member’s plan year, beginning or after October 1, 2014. The following select Breast Cancer drugs will be available at $0 cost to eligible members with a prescription.

- tamoxifen, for ages 35 and older
- raloxifene, for ages 35 and older

Contraceptives
Select contraceptives will be covered without cost share for women in accordance with each member’s specific benefit plan. This new contraceptive benefit will take effect on the first day of a member’s plan year, on or after January 1, 2014. The following select contraceptive medications will be available at $0 cost to eligible members:

- Barrier Method Types
  - Cervical Caps: Prentif MIS 22 mm, Femcap MIS 22mm, Prentif MIS 25 mm, Femcap MIS 26mm, Prentif MIS 28 mm, Femcap MIS 30mm, Prentif MIS 31 mm and Prentif MIS Fitting
  - Diaphragms: Caya DPR
  - Female Condom: FC Female MIS Condom
  - Spermicide: VCF Vaginal AER, VCF Vaginal Gel Contrac, VCF Vaginal MIS Contracp, Shur-Seal Gel 2%, Gynol II Gel 3%, Conceptrol Gel 4%, Encaresup 100mg
  - Sponge: Today Sponge MIS
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- Hormonal Methods
  - Oral Contraceptives
    - Oral combination triphasic contraceptives include generic norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol (generic for Ortho Tri-Cyclen), Trinessa, Tri-Estarylla, Tri-Linyah, Tri-Previfem, and Tri-Sprintec.
    - Oral extended cycle/continuous use contraceptives include generic Introvale, Jolessa, levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol (91-day) tab 0.15-0.03 mg, Quasense, and Setlakin.
    - Oral progestin contraceptives include generic Camila, Deblitane, Errin, Heather, Jencycla, Jolivette, Lyza, Nora-BE, norethindrone, Norlyroc, and Sharobel.
  - Skin patch (pharmacy only)
    - ORTHO-EVRA
    - XULANE patch
  - Shot/injection (medical or pharmacy)
    - Depo-Provera
    - Depo-Subq-Provera 104
    - Medroxyprogesterone acetate
  - Vaginal Ring (pharmacy only)
    - Nuvaring

- Implantable devices (medical only)
  - Implantable rod
    - Initial insertion and removal or replacement
  - Intrauterine devices (IUD)
    - Copper or hormonal
      - Initial insertion and removal or replacement

- Permanent birth control – (medical only)
  - Intratubal occlusion device and delivery system implantation and removal or replacement.
  - Tubal ligation procedures
    - Reversals, for any reason, are not covered as a preventive contraceptive benefit.
    - Inpatient facility fees for tubal ligation are not covered under the preventive contraceptive benefit since the sterilization is incidental to and is not the primary reason for the admission.

- Emergency Contraception (pharmacy only)
  - Ella
  - Plan B
  - My Way
  - Next Choice/One Dose
  - Levonorgestrel
  - Take Action
  - Aftera
  - Econtra EZ
  - Fallback
  - Opcicon

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Over the Counter (OTC) Supplements
Select OTC supplements will be covered without cost share in accordance with each member’s specific benefit plan. This new OTC supplemental benefit will take effect upon renewal the first day of a member’s plan year, beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The following select OTC supplement will be available at $0 cost to eligible members with a prescription.

- Aspirin- men ages 45-79 and women ages 13-79
- Folic acid- containing 0.4-0.8 mg for women ages 12-64
- Fluoride- for preschool children ages 6 months-6 years
- Iron- children ages 6-12 months and women ages 12-64
- Vitamin D- adults ages 65 and older

Tobacco Cessation
Affordable Care Act Tobacco Cessation Select tobacco cessation will be covered without cost share in accordance with each member’s specific benefit plan. This new tobacco cessation benefit will take effect upon renewal the first day of a member’s plan year, beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The following select tobacco cessation will be available at $0 cost to eligible members with a prescription.

- bupropion ext-release (Zyban)
- CHANTIX
- nicotine gum, lozenge, kit, patch
- NICOTROL NS
- NICOTROL Inhaler

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