



Getting The Most Out Of Your Preventive Care

A few moments of prevention can lead to a lifetime of good health.

FROM IMMUNIZATIONS TO ROUTINE CHECK-UPS TO CANCER SCREENINGS, GETTING THE BEST HEALTHCARE MEANS MAKING SMART DECISIONS ABOUT ROUTINE PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES THAT CAN HELP KEEP YOU HEALTHY.

Many types of routine preventive care and the related office visit are covered at 100% with no out-of-pocket costs to you when they're received at an in-network doctor or facility. Use the tips below and go to [BlueKC.com/preventive](https://www.bluekc.com/preventive) to find a listing of services and more information.

Important things to keep in mind:

Remember to receive preventive care from in-network healthcare providers. Access the Blue KC Doctor and Hospital Finder after logging in at [MyBlueKC.com](https://www.mybluekc.com) to find healthcare providers in your network.

Services must be billed with a primary diagnosis of preventive to be covered at 100%. Routine preventive care services are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of your Contract/Certificate of Coverage. Not all plans will cover all preventive services at 100%, so be sure to consult your Certificate of Coverage for details.

Your provider may order tests during your preventive care visit that are not preventive care. These tests may be subject to deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance. Your provider may also treat an existing condition (or you may have symptoms of an illness at the time of your visit). Treatment, tests or office visits for that existing condition are not preventive care and are subject to deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance.



Four helpful tips when receiving routine preventive care:

1. Make sure your doctor is in your plan's network.
2. When you schedule your appointment, say that you want preventive care screenings and tests that are 100% covered by your plan.
3. Ask if any tests or treatments done during your appointment might not be considered preventive care.
4. Ask if talking about other health problems that are not considered preventive care during your appointment will lead to extra costs.



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to find a listing of routine preventive care services that may be covered by your plan.