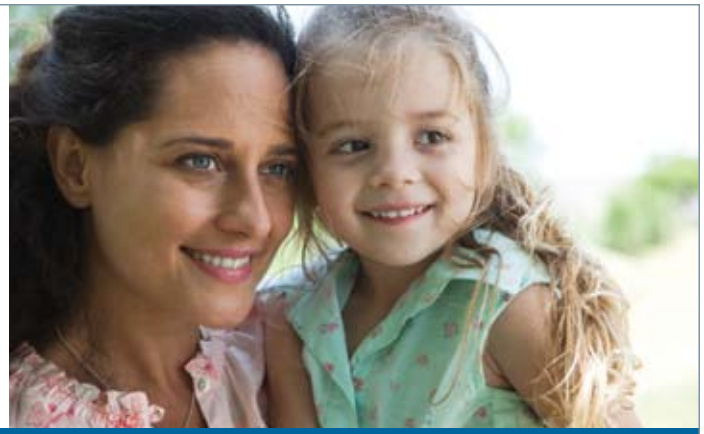
Understanding preventive care



How can I determine what will be covered as a preventive care service?

Certain services can be done for preventive or non-preventive (diagnostic) reasons. Generally when a service is performed during your annual preventive care visit, specifically for preventive screening, and there are no known symptoms, illnesses or history, the services will be considered as preventive care[1], subject to your benefit plan provisions.

Preventive services can include many types of exams, subject to age and gender guidelines, including:

Physician office services:

- Routine physical examinations
- Well baby and well child care
- Immunizations

Lab, X-ray or other preventive screening tests:

- Screening mammography
- Screening colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy
- Cervical cancer screening
- Prostate cancer screening
- Osteoporosis screening

For more information about preventive care services that might be right for you visit **www.uhcpreventivecare.com**.

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