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THE FEDERAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES BENEFIT MANDATE AND RELATED CALIFORNIA MANDATES

CHBRP provides independent evidence-based analysis of health insurance benefits-related legislation at the request of the California Legislature. As a tool for analyzing legislation, the California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP) maintains this resource to identify potential overlap between two broad preventive services benefit mandates, the Federal Preventive Services mandate¹ and the California Preventive Services Mandate,² as well as other, more specific California mandates requiring health insurance coverage of some preventive services.

On March 30, 2023, the Federal District Court judge in *Braidwood Management Inc et al v. Becerra et al*³ issued a nationwide injunction barring enforcement of the Federal Preventive Services mandate. However, both state regulators, the California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)⁴ and the California Department of Insurance (CDI)⁵ have indicated that requirements of the California Preventive Services mandate remain in effect for the health insurance of enrollees in plans and policies regulated by DMHC or CDI.

As indicated in Federal Preventive Services mandate (and the California Preventive Services mandate), non-grandfathered group and individual health insurance plans and policies must cover certain preventive services *without cost sharing when delivered by in-network providers*. In addition to prohibiting copayments and coinsurance, application of deductibles (another form of cost sharing) is also prohibited.⁶ Preventive services recommended in any of the following are required to be covered without cost sharing as soon as 12 months after a recommendation appears:

- The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A and B recommendations⁷
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-supported health plan coverage guidelines for women's preventive services⁸
- The HRSA-supported comprehensive guidelines for infants, children, and adolescents, which include:
 - The *Bright Futures* Recommendations for Pediatric Preventive Health Care⁹, and
 - The recommendations of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children¹⁰
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations that have been adopted by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)¹¹

¹ Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act.

² California Health and Safety Code 1367.002 and California Insurance Code Section 10112.2.

³ United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, case number 4:20-cv-00283-O.

⁴ [www.dmhc.ca.gov/Portals/0/Docs/OPL/APL%2023-009%20-%20Health%20Plan%20Coverage%20of%20Preventive%20Services%20\(3_30_2023\).pdf](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/Portals/0/Docs/OPL/APL%2023-009%20-%20Health%20Plan%20Coverage%20of%20Preventive%20Services%20(3_30_2023).pdf).

⁵ www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2023/statement015-2023.cfm.

⁶ The deductible prohibition is specified at: <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/preventive-care-background>.

⁷ USPSTF created a concise document summarizing its A and B recommendations (Current as of January 2023), available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation-topics/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations>. However, for this resource CHBRP consulted USPSTF's A-Z Topic Guide because up-to-date summaries of recommendations are available through links on that webpage: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index>.

⁸ Available at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines/index.html>.

⁹ Available at: <https://brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/tool-and-resource-kit/Pages/default.aspx>.

¹⁰ Available at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/recommendations-reports/index.html>.

¹¹ "Recommended immunization schedules for children and adolescents aged 18 years or younger—United States, 2022" available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>.

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Methods

For Table 1, CHBRP reviewed known benefit mandates in California's Health and Safety Code (HSC) and the California Insurance Code (INS)¹² to identify state benefit mandates that seemed to overlap with the tests, treatments, or services partially or fully addressed by one or more of USPSTF's recommendations. Where there appears to be overlap, the relevant HSC and INS are listed in the last column. If there does not appear to be overlap, "None identified" appears in the last column. CHBRP defines benefit mandates as per its authorizing statute.¹³ Therefore, the listed mandates fall into one or more of the following categories: (a) offer or provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, or treatment of specific diseases or conditions; (b) offer or provide coverage for types of health care treatments or services, including coverage of medical equipment, supplies, or drugs used in a treatment or service; and/or (c) offer or provide coverage permitting treatment or services from a specific type of health care provider. Listed mandates also include those that (d) specify terms (limits, timeframes, copayments, deductibles, coinsurance, etc.) for any of the other categories.

USPSTF created a concise document summarizing its A and B recommendations¹⁴ (last updated in January 2023). Table 1 is organized categorically by condition or disease groups addressed by a USPSTF recommendation. Categories are identified as cancer, chronic conditions, health promotion, pregnancy-related, and sexual health. The columns in Table 1 also indicate the specified test, treatment, or service, and any specified sex, age, or other characteristics of eligible enrollees. Blanks in these columns indicate that the USPSTF recommendation was not specific. It should be noted that USPSTF often does not specify age groups, but rather makes recommendations for "children," "adolescents," or "adults." The next column identifies specified terms of coverage. For clarity, the terms specified by the federal preventive services benefit mandate are always included and are in italics; the terms are "without cost sharing when in-network" and "as soon as 12 months after recommendation release." If the USPSTF recommendation was released less than 12 months ago, that row is highlighted in the table. When the USPSTF recommendation seems to imply stipulations (e.g., frequency of event) that could affect the terms of benefit coverage, these are listed in the same column, without italics. When updates are made to any of the schedules, new benefit mandates are listed individually and highlighted, in order to indicate which are less than 12 months old and therefore may not be among the list for which benefit coverage is required.

"Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older—United States, 2022" available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>.

¹² CHBRP maintains a list of benefit mandates current in California, available at: http://www.chbrp.org/other_publications/index.php.

¹³ Available at: <http://www.chbrp.org/faqs.php>.

¹⁴ Available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations/>.

For Table 2, CHBRP used complementary methods, except that the known benefit mandates in the HSC and INS were reviewed to identify overlap with HRSA-supported health plan coverage guidelines for women's preventive services,¹⁵ developed initially by the Institute of Medicine (IOM)¹⁶ in 2011. In March 2021, The American College of Obstetricians (ACOG) was awarded a cooperative agreement to review and recommend updates to the Women's Preventive Services Guidelines biennially, or upon the availability of new evidence, as well as new preventive services topics. This joint program is called the Women's Preventive Services Initiative.¹⁷

For Table 3 and Table 4, CHBRP used complementary methods with a few exceptions. For Table 3, the known benefit mandates in the HSC and INS were reviewed to identify overlap with HRSA-supported comprehensive guidelines for infants, children, and adolescents, which include: (1) The *Bright Futures* Recommendations for Pediatric Preventive Health Care;¹⁸ and (2) the recommendations of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children.¹⁹ For Table 4, the known benefit mandates in the HSC and INS were reviewed to identify overlap with ACIP recommendations that have been adopted by the Director of the CDC.²⁰ For both Table 3 and Table 4, CHBRP has not listed each federal health insurance benefit mandate as specified by reference to HRSA and ACIP. Because individual recommendations often relate to multiple conditions and diseases, and because the schedules often imply complex variation by age—and sometimes by sex—we have aggregated the benefit mandates as screenings or treatments related to “wellness” or as “vaccine preventable diseases.” Links to HRSA- and ACIP-supported schedules are provided in the tables.

¹⁵ Available at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines/index.html>.

¹⁶ The Institute of Medicine (IOM) is now known as the National Academy of Medicine (NAM).

¹⁷ More information is available at: <https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/>

¹⁸ Available at: <https://brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/tool-and-resource-kit/Pages/default.aspx>.

¹⁹ Available at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/recommendations-reports/index.html>.

²⁰ “Recommended immunization schedules for children and adolescents aged 18 years or younger—United States, 2022” available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>.

“Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older—United States, 2022” available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>.

Table 1. Federal Preventive Service Mandate as Specified by Reference to USPSTF A and B Recommendations & Related Mandates in California State Law^{21,22}

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to USPSTF					USPSTF A or B Recommendation ²³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ²⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
In the rows that follow, recommendations released less than 12 months prior to 1/24/2023 are highlighted in the same color as this cell. If the new recommendation revises an older recommendation, the change is <u>underlined and defined</u> .							
Cancer							
1	Breast cancer	An appropriate brief familial risk assessment tool. Women with a positive result should receive genetic counseling followed by genetic testing for BRCA1 or BRCA2, if indicated.	Women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer or an ancestry associated with <i>BRCA1</i> or <i>BRCA2</i> gene mutation		<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Women with positive screening results should receive genetic counseling and, if indicated after counseling, BRCA testing	BRCA-Related Cancer: Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing https://www.uspreventive servicestaskforce.org/us pstf/recommendation/brc a-related-cancer-risk- assessment-genetic- counseling-and-genetic- testing (August 2019) Grade: B	Breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment: HSC 1367.6 INS 10123.8 Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20

²¹ For brevity, CHBRP has not listed in each row the California mandate (H&SC 1367.002 & IC 10112.2) that requires compliance with federal laws and regulations requiring coverage of preventive services without cost sharing (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act).

²² CHBRP is aware that state regulation may also require benefit coverage, but is focusing this resource on health insurance benefit mandate laws.

²³ Unless otherwise noted, the links listed below were accessed on or before 2/2/2022.

²⁴ Unless otherwise noted, the mandates listed below were reviewed on or before 2/2/2022.

²⁵ "Other" is included here in order to specify pregnant or non-pregnant women.

²⁶ "Other" is included here when more details are available about the intended group, beyond age.

²⁷ *Italicized terms* are explicit in the federal law (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act). Non-italicized terms of benefit coverage are implied by the referenced recommendation.

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to USPSTF					USPSTF A or B Recommendation ²³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ²⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
2	Breast cancer	Offer to prescribe risk-reducing medications, such as tamoxifen, raloxifene, or aromatase inhibitors	Women at increased risk for breast cancer and at low risk for adverse medication effects		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Breast Cancer: Medication Use to Reduce Risk https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-medications-for-risk-reduction (September 2019) Grade: B	Breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment: HSC 1367.6 INS 10123.8 Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20
3	Breast Cancer (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening mammography	Women	50 to 74 years Note: HRSA (see Table 2, below) recommends beginning at age 40, so the Preventive Services mandate prohibits cost sharing for women aged 40-74.	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release Biennial	Breast Cancer: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-screening (January 2016) Grade: B	Mammography: HSC 1367.65 INS 10123.81 Breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment: HSC 1367.6 INS 10123.8 Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20
4	Cervical cancer (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Cytology (Pap smear)	Women	21 to 65 years* *Women ages 30 to 65 have the option of this recommendation or the recommendation below	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release Every 3 years	Cervical Cancer: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening (August 2018) Grade: A	Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20 Cervical cancer screening: HSC 1367.66 INS 10123.18

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5	Cervical cancer (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Cytology and high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing (cotesting) or hrHPV testing alone* *The 2018 recommendation specifies cotesting or hrHPV alone (every 5 years) as an alternative to cytology alone every 3 years	Women	30 to 65 who want to lengthen screening interval* *Women have the option of this lengthened screening interval or the alternate recommendation above	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Every 5 years	Cervical Cancer: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening (August 2018) Grade: A	Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20 Cervical cancer screening: HSC 1367.66 INS 10123.18
6	Colorectal cancer (CRC)	Screening		45 to 49 years	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Screening should begin at age 45 and continue until age 75. Frequency of screening is dependent upon the chosen method. ²⁸ The risks and benefits of these screenings may vary	Colorectal Cancer: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/colorectal-cancer-screening (May 2021) Grade: B	Cancer screening tests: HSC 1367.665 INS 10123.20

²⁸ The frequency for tests is not mentioned in the Summary of Recommendations; however it is included in the Recommendation Statement available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementFinal/colorectal-cancer-screening2#tab>.

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7	Colorectal cancer (CRC)	Screening		50 to 75 years	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Screening should begin at age 45 and continue until age 75. Frequency of screening is dependent upon the chosen method.</p> <p>The risks and benefits of these screenings may vary</p>	<p>Colorectal Cancer: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/colorectal-cancer-screening</p> <p>(May 2021)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	<p>Cancer screening tests:</p> <p>HSC 1367.665</p> <p>INS 10123.20</p>
8	Lung cancer	Screening with low-dose computed tomography		Adults 50 to 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Screening should be discontinued once a person has not smoked for 15 years or develops a health problem that substantially limits life expectancy or the ability or willingness to have curative lung surgery.</p>	<p>Lung Cancer: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/lung-cancer-screening</p> <p>(March 2021)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Cancer screening tests:</p> <p>HSC 1367.665</p> <p>INS 10123.20</p>

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9	Ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer	An appropriate brief familial risk assessment tool. Women with a positive result should receive genetic counseling followed by genetic testing for BRCA1 or BRCA2, if indicated.	Women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer or an ancestry associated with <i>BRCA1</i> or <i>BRCA2</i> gene mutation		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Women with positive screening results should receive genetic counseling and, if indicated after counseling, BRCA testing</p>	<p>BRCA-Related Cancer: Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/brc-a-related-cancer-risk-assessment-genetic-counseling-and-genetic-testing</p> <p>(August 2019)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Cancer screening tests:</p> <p>HSC 1367.665</p> <p>INS 10123.20</p>
10	Skin cancer	Counseling about minimizing exposure to ultraviolet radiation to reduce risk for skin cancer		Persons aged 6 months to 24 years, including parents of young children, who have fair skin	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Skin Cancer Prevention: Behavioral Counseling</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/skin-cancer-counseling</p> <p>(March 2018)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger:</p> <p>HSC 1367.35</p> <p>INS 10123.5</p> <p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years:</p> <p>HSC 1367.3</p> <p>INS 10123.55</p>
Chronic Conditions							

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11	Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)	Ultrasonography	Men	65 to 75 who have ever smoked	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release One-time	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/abdominal-aortic-aneurysm-screening (December 2019) Grade: B	None identified
12	Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes	Screening		35 to 70 who have overweight or obesity	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-for-prediabetes-and-type-2-diabetes (August 2021) Grade: B	None identified
13	Cardiovascular disease (CVD)	Intensive behavioral interventions to promote a healthful diet and physical activity		Adults who are overweight or obese and have additional cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors	Without cost-sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Healthy Diet and Physical Activity for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Adults With Cardiovascular Risk Factors https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/healthy-diet-and-physical-activity-counseling-adults-with-high-risk-of-cvd (November 2020) Grade: B	None identified

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
14	Cardiovascular disease (CVD)	Statin		40 to 75 with no history of CVD, 1 or more CVD risk factors, and a calculated 10-year CVD event risk of $\geq 10\%$	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Low- to moderate-dose statin</p> <p>Requires universal lipids screening.</p>	<p>Statin Use for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults: Preventive Medication</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/statin-use-in-adults-preventive-medication</p> <p>(August 2022)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified
15	Depression	Screening for major depressive disorder (MDD)		12 to 18 years	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>When systems are in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up</p>	<p>Depression and Suicide Risk in Children and Adolescents: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-depression-suicide-risk-children-adolescents (October 2022)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger:</p> <p>HSC 1367.35</p> <p>INS 10123.5</p> <p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years:</p> <p>HSC 1367.3</p> <p>INS 10123.55</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
16	Depression (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening	Includes pregnant and postpartum women	Adults	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>When staff-assisted depression care supports are in place to assure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up</p>	<p>Depression in Adults: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/depression-in-adults-screening</p> <p>(January 2016)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Maternal mental health:</p> <p>HSC 1367.625</p> <p>INS 10123.867</p>
17	Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection	Screening	Persons at high risk for infection	Adolescents and adults	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Hepatitis B Virus Infection: Screening, 2020</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/hepatitis-b-virus-infection-screening</p> <p>(December 2020)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified
18	Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection	Screening		18 to 79 years	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Adolescents and Adults: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/hepatitis-c-screening</p> <p>(March 2020)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified

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19	Hypertension	Office blood pressure measurement (OBPM)		18 and older	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Obtain measurements outside of clinical setting for diagnostic confirmation</p> <p>Adults 18 to 39 with normal blood pressure who do not have other risk factors should be screened every 3 to 5 years</p> <p>Adults ages 40 and older and those at increased risk should be screened annually</p>	<p>Hypertension in Adults: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/hypertension-in-adults-screening</p> <p>(April 2021)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	<p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years:</p> <p>HSC 1367.3</p> <p>INS 10123.55</p>
20	Latent Tuberculosis Infection (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)		Asymptomatic adults at increased risk for infection	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Latent Tuberculosis Infection: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/latent-tuberculosis-infection-screening</p> <p>(September 2016)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified

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21	Obesity (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening and comprehensive, intensive behavioral interventions to promote improvement in weight status		Children and adolescents age 6 years and older ²⁹	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Obesity in Children and Adolescents: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/obesity-in-children-and-adolescents-screening (June 2017) Grade: B	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5
22	Obesity	Intensive, multicomponent behavioral interventions		Adults with body mass index (BMI) of 30 kg/m ² or higher	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Weight Loss to Prevent Obesity-Related Morbidity and Mortality in Adults: Behavioral Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/obesity-in-adults-interventions (September 2018) Grade: B	None identified
23	Osteoporosis (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening	Women	Postmenopausal women younger than 65 who are at increased risk of osteoporosis, as determined by a formal clinical risk assessment tool	<i>Without cost-sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Osteoporosis to Prevent Fractures: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/osteoporosis-screening (June 2018) Grade: B	Osteoporosis: HSC 1367.67 INS 10123.185

²⁹ The Summary Recommendation does not define obesity. Obesity is defined in the Recommendation Statement “as having a BMI at >95th percentile for age and gender”, but the recommendation is not explicitly restricted to obese children and adolescents. The Recommendation Statement is available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementFinal/obesity-in-children-and-adolescents-screening1>.

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
24	Osteoporosis (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening	Women	65 and older	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Osteoporosis to Prevent Fractures: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/osteoporosis-screening (June 2018) Grade: B	Osteoporosis: HSC 1367.67 INS 10123.185
Health Promotion							
25	Alcohol misuse	Screening and Brief behavioral counseling interventions to reduce unhealthy alcohol use for persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking		Adults 18 years or older, including pregnant women.	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adolescents and Adults: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/unhealthy-alcohol-use-in-adolescents-and-adults-screening-and-behavioral-counseling-interventions (November 2018) Grade: B	Alcoholism treatment: HSC 1367.2(a) INS 10123.6 Nicotine or chemical dependency treatment in licensed alcoholism or chemical dependency facilities: HSC 1367.2(b) INS 10123.6 Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
26	Dental caries	Oral fluoride supplementation		6 months of age through 5 years whose primary water source is deficient in fluoride		Prevention of Dental Caries in Children Younger Than 5 Years: Screening and Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/prevention-of-dental-caries-in-children-younger-than-age-5-years-screening-and-interventions1 (December 2021) Grade: B	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5
27	Dental caries	Fluoride varnish		Age of primary tooth eruption through 5 years	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Prevention of Dental Caries in Children Younger Than 5 Years: Screening and Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/prevention-of-dental-caries-in-children-younger-than-age-5-years-screening-and-interventions1 (December 2021) Grade: B	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
28	Falls (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Exercise interventions		65 and older who are community-dwelling and at increased risk for falls	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Falls Prevention in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/falls-prevention-in-older-adults-interventions (April 2018) Grade: B	None identified
29	Gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum	Prophylactic ocular topical medication		Newborns	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Ocular Prophylaxis for Gonococcal Ophthalmia Neonatorum: Preventive Medication https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/ocular-prophylaxis-for-gonococcal-ophthalmia-neonatorum-preventive-medication (January 2019) Grade: A	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
30	Intimate Partner Violence	<p>Screening for intimate partner violence</p> <p>Provide or refer women who screen positive to ongoing support services*</p> <p>*The 2018 recommendation references ongoing support services as compared to the previous support services</p>	Women of reproductive age		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, and Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/intimate-partner-violence-and-abuse-of-elderly-and-vulnerable-adults-screening</p> <p>(October 2018)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified
31	Tobacco use	Interventions including education or brief counseling to prevent initiation of tobacco use		School-aged children and adolescents who have not started to use tobacco	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Prevention and Cessation of Tobacco Use in Children and Adolescents: Primary Care Interventions</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/tobacco-and-nicotine-use-prevention-in-children-and-adolescents-primary-care-interventions</p> <p>(April 2020)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
32	Tobacco use	Ask about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions and/or FDA-approved pharmacotherapy for cessation		Adults who are not pregnant	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Tobacco Smoking Cessation in Adults, Including Pregnant Women: Behavioral and Pharmacotherapy Interventions</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/tobacco-use-in-adults-and-pregnant-women-counseling-and-interventions</p> <p>(January 2021)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	None identified

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
33	Visual impairment	Vision screening for amblyopia and its risk factors		Children aged 3-5 years	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>At least once</p>	<p>Vision in Children Ages 6 months to 5 Years: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/vision-in-children-ages-6-months-to-5-years-screening</p> <p>(September 2017)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger:</p> <p>HSC 1367.35</p> <p>INS 10123.5</p>
34	Drug misuse	Ask about drug use		18 years or older	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>When services for accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate care can be offered or referred.</p>	<p>Unhealthy Drug Use: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/drug-use-illicit-screening</p> <p>(June 2020)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	None identified

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
Pregnancy Related							
35	Alcohol misuse	Screening and brief behavioral counseling interventions to reduce unhealthy alcohol use for persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking	Pregnant women	18 years or older	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adolescents and Adults: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/unhealthy-alcohol-use-in-adolescents-and-adults-screening-and-behavioral-counseling-interventions (November 2018) Grade: B	Alcoholism treatment: HSC 1367.2(a) INS 10123.6 Nicotine or chemical dependency treatment in licensed alcoholism or chemical dependency facilities: HSC 1367.2(b) INS 10123.6 Maternity services: INS10123.865 INS 10123.866
36	Bacteriuria	Urine culture	Pregnant persons who are asymptomatic		<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> At 12 to 16 weeks' gestation or at the first prenatal visit, if later	Asymptomatic Bacteriuria in Adults: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/asymptomatic-bacteriuria-in-adults-screening (September 2019) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
37	Breastfeeding (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Interventions to support breastfeeding	Pregnant women, new mothers, and their children		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release During pregnancy and after birth	Breastfeeding: Primary Care Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/breastfeeding-primary-care-interventions (October 2016) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5
38	Depression	Counseling interventions (provision of or referral to)	Pregnant and postpartum persons who are at increased risk of perinatal depression		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Perinatal Depression: Preventive Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/perinatal-depression-preventive-interventions (February 2019) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Maternal mental health: HSC 1367.625 INS 10123.867
39	Gestational diabetes	Screening	Asymptomatic pregnant persons at or after 24 weeks gestation		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Gestational Diabetes: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/gestational-diabetes-mellitus-screening (August 2021) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Diabetes (including gestational): HSC 1367.51 INS 10176.61

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
40	Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection	Screening	Pregnant women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>At first prenatal visit</p>	<p>Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Pregnant Women: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/hepatitis-b-virus-infection-in-pregnant-women-screening</p> <p>(July 2019)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p>
41	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Screening	Pregnant persons - including those who present in labor or at delivery and whose HIV status is unknown		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-screening</p> <p>(June 2019)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p> <p>HIV testing:</p> <p>HSC 1367.46</p> <p>INS 10123.91</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
42	Neural tube defects (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Folic acid supplementation to prevent neural tube defects	Women who are planning or are capable of pregnancy		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Daily supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg (400 to 800 µg) of folic acid</p>	<p>Folic Acid for the Prevention of Neural Tube Defects: Preventive Medication</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/folic-acid-for-the-prevention-of-neural-tube-defects-preventive-medication</p> <p>(January 2017)</p> <p>Grade: A</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p>
43	Preeclampsia (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Screening with blood pressure measurements	Pregnant women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Throughout pregnancy</p>	<p>Preeclampsia: Screening</p> <p>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/preeclampsia-screening</p> <p>(April 2017)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
44	Preeclampsia	Low-dose Aspirin (81 mg/d)	Pregnant <u>persons</u> at high risk for preeclampsia, after 12 weeks gestation		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Aspirin Use to Prevent Preeclampsia and Related Morbidity and Mortality: Preventive Medication https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/low-dose-aspirin-use-for-the-prevention-of-morbidity-and-mortality-from-preeclampsia-preventive-medication (September 2021) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866
45	Rh(D) incompatibility	Rh(D) blood typing and antibody testing	Pregnant women		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release During first visit for pregnancy-related care	Rh(D) Incompatibility: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/rh-d-incompatibility-screening (February 2004) Grade: A	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866
46	Rh(D) incompatibility	Repeated Rh(D) antibody testing	Pregnant women who are unsensitized Rh(D)-negative at 24-28 weeks' gestation, unless the biological father is known to be Rh(D)-negative		Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Rh(D) Incompatibility: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/rh-d-incompatibility-screening (February 2004) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866

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47	Syphilis infection (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Early screening	Pregnant women		<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Syphilis Infection in Pregnant Women: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/syphilis-infection-in-pregnancy-screening (September 2018) Grade: A	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866
48	Tobacco use	Ask about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions for cessation	Pregnant persons		<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Tobacco Smoking Cessation in Adults, Including Pregnant Women: Behavioral Interventions https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/tobacco-use-in-adults-and-pregnant-women-counseling-and-interventions (January 2021) Grade: A	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866

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Sexual Health							
49	Chlamydial infection	Screening	Sexually active women, including pregnant persons	24 and younger and older women at increased risk for infection	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/chlamydia-and-gonorrhea-screening (September 2021) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
50	Gonorrhea	Screening	Sexually active women, including pregnant persons	24 and younger and older women at increased risk of infection	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/chlamydia-and-gonorrhea-screening (September 2021) Grade: B	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

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51	Human immune-deficiency virus (HIV) (Topic is in the process of being updated)	Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with effective antiretroviral therapy		Persons who are at high risk of HIV acquisition	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Preexposure Prophylaxis https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/prevention-of-human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-pre-exposure-prophylaxis (June 2019) Grade: A	PrEP and Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for prevention of HIV: HSC: 1342.74 INS 10123.1933 Combination antiretroviral drug treatments for prevention of HIV: HSC 1342.72 INS 10123.1931 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
52	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Screening		Adolescents and adults aged 15 to 65 as well as younger and older persons at increased risk	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-screening (June 2019) Grade: A	HIV testing: HSC 1367.46 INS 10123.91 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55
53	Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	Intensive behavioral counseling		Sexually active adolescents and adults at increased risk for STIs	Without cost sharing when in-network As soon as 12 months after recommendation release	Sexually Transmitted Infections: Behavioral Counseling https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/sexually-transmitted-infections-behavioral-counseling (August 2020) Grade: B	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ²⁵	Specified Age/Other ²⁶	Terms ²⁷		
54	Syphilis infection	Screening		Asymptomatic non-pregnant adolescents and adults at increased risk	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Syphilis Infection in Nonpregnant Adults and Adolescents: Screening https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/syphilis-infection-nonpregnant-adults-adolescents-screening (September 2022) Grade: A	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

Table 2. Federal Preventive Service Mandate as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women's Preventive Services³⁰ & Related Mandates in California State Law^{31,32}

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women's Preventive Services ³³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ³⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
In the rows that follow, recommendations released less than 12 months prior to 1/24/2023 are highlighted in the same color as this cell. If the new recommendation revises an older recommendation, the change is <u>underlined and defined</u> .							
1	Anxiety	Screening	Adolescent and adult women, including those who are pregnant or postpartum		<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Screening frequency up to clinical judgement	Screening for Anxiety https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines	None identified

³⁰ Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act.³¹ For brevity, CHBRP has not listed in each row the California mandate (H&SC 1367.002 & IC 10112.2) that requires compliance with federal laws and regulations requiring coverage of preventive services without cost sharing (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act).³² CHBRP is aware that state regulation may require benefit coverage, but is focusing this resource on health insurance benefit mandate laws.³³ Unless otherwise noted, the links listed below were accessed on or before 2/2/2022.³⁴ Unless otherwise noted, the mandates listed below were reviewed on or before 2/2/2022.³⁵ "Other" is included here in order to specify pregnant or non-pregnant women.³⁶ "Other" is included here when more details are available about the intended group, beyond age.³⁷ *Italicized terms* are explicit in the federal law (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act). Non-italicized terms of benefit coverage are implied by the referenced recommendation.

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women's Preventive Services ³³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ³⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
2	Breast Cancer	Mammography	Women at average risk of breast cancer	Initiate between ages 40 and 50 through at least age 74	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>At least biennially and as frequently as annually</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Screening for Average-Risk Women</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p>	<p>Breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment:</p> <p>HSC 1367.6</p> <p>INS 10123.8</p> <p>Cancer screening tests:</p> <p>HSC 1367.665</p> <p>INS 10123.20</p>
3	Breastfeeding	<p>Comprehensive lactation support services, including counseling, education by clinicians and peer support services, and breastfeeding equipment and supplies</p> <p>Breastfeeding equipment and supplies include double electric breast pumps, including pump parts and maintenance, and breast milk storage supplies</p>	During the antenatal, perinatal, and the postpartum period		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Breastfeeding Services and Supplies</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/ (Updated January 2022)</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p> <p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger:</p> <p>HSC 1367.35</p> <p>INS 10123.5</p>

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women's Preventive Services ³³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ³⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
4	Cervical Cancer	Cervical cytology (Pap test)		21 to 65	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Women 21 to 29 should be screened every 3 years</p> <p>Women 30 to 65 should be screened with cytology and HPV testing every 5 years, or cytology alone every 3 years</p> <p>Women with average risk should not be screened more than once every 3 years</p>	<p>Screening for Cervical Cancer</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p>	<p>Cancer screening tests:</p> <p>HSC 1367.665</p> <p>INS 10123.20</p> <p>Cervical cancer screening:</p> <p>HSC 1367.66</p> <p>INS 10123.18</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
5	Contraception	<p>Full range of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, -granted, or -cleared contraceptive methods, effective family planning practices, and sterilization procedures</p> <p>Contraceptive care includes screening, education, counseling, provision of contraceptives, and follow-up care</p> <p>NOTE: Exemptions for religious employers or employers with moral objections may be granted by HRSA³⁸</p>	Adolescent and adult women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Contraception</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2022)</p>	<p>Contraceptive devices requiring a prescription:</p> <p>HSC 1367.25</p> <p>INS 10123.196</p> <p>Reproductive health care services:</p> <p>HSC 1367.31</p> <p>INS 10123.202</p>

³⁸ See Federal Register /Vol. 82, No. 221 /Thursday, November 15, 2018 /Rules and Regulations available at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-11-15/pdf/2018-24512.pdf> and Federal Register /Vol. 83, No. 221 /Thursday, November 15, 2018 /Rules and Regulations available at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-11-15/pdf/2018-24514.pdf>. On July 8, 2020, the Supreme Court upheld these final rules in *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania*, 591 U. S. ____ (2020).

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women's Preventive Services ³³	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ³⁴
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
6	Diabetes	Screening	Postpartum women with a history of gestational diabetes and who have not been previously diagnosed with type 2 diabetes		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Should occur within the first year and as early as 4-6 weeks postpartum</p> <p>Women <u>who were not screened within the first year</u> or those with negative tests should be rescreened at least every 3 years for a minimum of 10 years after pregnancy</p> <p><u>For those with a positive test in the early postpartum period, screening should be repeated at least 6 months.</u></p>	<p>Screening for Diabetes Mellitus after Pregnancy</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2023)</p>	<p>Diabetes (including gestational):</p> <p>HSC 1367.51</p> <p>INS 10176.61</p>
7	Gestational diabetes	Screening	Pregnant women, between 24 and 28 weeks of gestation (or at first prenatal visit for women with risk factors for diabetes)		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2023)</p>	<p>Maternity services:</p> <p>INS 10123.865</p> <p>INS 10123.866</p> <p>Diabetes (including gestational):</p> <p>HSC 1367.51</p> <p>INS 10176.61</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
8	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Prevention education and risk assessment	Adolescent and adult women	Beginning at age 13	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Continued as determined by risk</p>	<p>Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2022)</p>	<p>HIV testing:</p> <p>HSC 1367.46</p> <p>INS 10123.91</p>
9	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Screening	Adolescent and adult women, women with an increased risk of HIV infection, pregnant women	15 and older	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>All women should be tested for HIV at least once during their lifetime</p> <p>Screening annually or more often may be appropriate beginning at age 13 for women with an increased risk of HIV infection</p> <p>All pregnant women upon initiation of prenatal care with retesting based on risk factors</p> <p>Rapid testing is recommended for pregnant women who present in labor with an undocumented HIV status</p>	<p>Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2022)</p>	<p>HIV testing:</p> <p>HSC 1367.46</p> <p>INS 10123.91</p>

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	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other ³⁵	Specified Age/Other ³⁶	Terms ³⁷		
10	Interpersonal and domestic violence	Screening and, when needed, providing or referring for initial intervention services	Adolescent and adult women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>At least annually</p>	<p>Screening for Interpersonal and Domestic Violence</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p>	None identified
11	Obesity	Counseling	Midlife women	40 to 60 years with normal or overweight body mass index (BMI) (18.5-29.9 kg/m ²)	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p>	<p>Obesity Prevention in Midlife Women</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Added in 2022)</p>	None identified
12	Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	Counseling	Adolescent and adult women who are sexually active and at an increased risk for STIs		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Directed behavioral counseling by a health care provider or other appropriately trained individual</p>	<p>Counseling for Sexually Transmitted Infections</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2022)</p>	None identified
13	Urinary Incontinence	Screening	Women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Annually</p> <p>Women should be referred for further evaluation and treatment if indicated</p>	<p>Screening for Urinary Incontinence</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p>	None identified

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14	Wellness	<p>Well-woman preventive care visit(s), completed at a single or as part of a series of visits that take place over time, depending on age, health status, reproductive health needs, pregnancy status, and risk factors</p> <p>Well-women visits include pre-pregnancy, prenatal, postpartum, and interpregnancy visits</p>	Adolescent and adult women		<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>At least one preventive care visit per year beginning in adolescence and continuing across the lifespan as determined by age and risk factors</p>	<p>Well-Woman Preventive Visits</p> <p>https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/recommendations/</p> <p>(Updated January 2022)</p>	<p>Multiple mandates relate. See specific conditions or disorders.</p> <p>Any related health insurance benefit mandate in California state law in this document that relates to women.</p>

Table 3. Federal Preventive Services Mandate as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Comprehensive Guidelines for Infants, Children, and Adolescents³⁹ & Related Mandates in California State Law^{40,41}

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Comprehensive Guidelines for Infants, Children, and Adolescents ⁴²	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ⁴³
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other	Specified Age/Other	Terms ⁴⁴		
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1	Wellness	Screening (many, which includes autism screening)—for full list, see <i>Bright Futures</i> schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)		21 and younger, with varied ages for varied screenings – for full list, see <i>Bright Futures</i> schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Health benefit coverage requirements vary by screening and also vary by age– for full list, see <i>Bright Futures</i> schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care Bright Futures/ American Academy of Pediatrics https://www.aap.org/en/p/ractice-management/care-delivery-approaches/periodicity-schedule/ (July 2022)	Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: ⁴⁵ HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

³⁹ Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act.

⁴⁰ For brevity, CHBRP has not listed in each row the California mandate (HSC 1367.002 & INS 10112.2) that requires compliance with federal laws and regulations requiring coverage of preventive services without cost sharing (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act).

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⁴³ Unless otherwise noted, the mandates listed below were reviewed on or before 1/24/2023.

⁴⁴ *Italicized terms* are explicit in the federal law (Affordable Care Act Section 1001, modifying Section 2713 of the Public Health Service Act). Non-italicized terms of benefit coverage are implied by the referenced recommendation.

⁴⁵ This statute references a similar but older (1987) set of American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations.

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to HRSA-Supported Guidelines					HRSA-Supported Comprehensive Guidelines for Infants, Children, and Adolescents ⁴²	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ⁴³
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other	Specified Age/Other	Terms ⁴⁴		
2	Wellness	Screening (many)—for full list, see Heritable Disorders panel (see link in this row, next to last column)		Newborns and children – for full list, see Heritable Disorders panel (see link in this row, next to last column)	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i>	Recommended Uniform Screening Panel of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/rusp (Includes recommendations in effect as of August 2022)	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.542

Table 4. Federal Preventive Services Mandate as Specified by ACIP Recommendations^{46,47}

#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to ACIP Recommendations					ACIP Recommendations ⁴⁸	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ⁴⁹
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other	Specified Age/Other	Terms ⁵⁰		
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1	Vaccine preventable diseases	Immunizations (many) – for the full list, see the ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)		0 through 18 years, with varied ages for varied immunizations – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	<i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i> <i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i> Immunization coverage requirements vary by vaccine and also vary by age – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger—United States, 2022 (Table 1) https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf (Includes recommendations in effect as of February 17, 2022)	Maternity services: INS 10123.865 INS 10123.866 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger: HSC 1367.35 INS 10123.5 Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years: HSC 1367.3 INS 10123.55

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#	Federal Mandates as Specified by Reference to ACIP Recommendations					ACIP Recommendations ⁴⁸	Related Health Insurance Benefit Mandate(s) in California State Law ⁴⁹
	Condition or Disease	Test, Treatment, or Service	Specified Sex/Other	Specified Age/Other	Terms ⁵⁰		
2	Vaccine preventable diseases	Catch-up immunizations (many) – for the full list, see the ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)		4 months through 18 years, who start late or who are more than 1 month behind, with varied ages for varied immunizations – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	<p><i>Without cost sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Immunization coverage requirements vary by vaccine and also vary by age – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)</p>	<p>Recommended Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Who Start Late or Who are More than 1 month Behind—United States, 2022 (Table 2)</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/download/s/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf</p> <p>(Includes recommendations in effect as of February 17, 2022)</p>	<p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 16 years or younger:</p> <p>HSC 1367.35</p> <p>INS 10123.5</p> <p>Comprehensive preventive care for children aged 17 and 18 years:</p> <p>HSC 1367.3</p> <p>INS 10123.55</p>
3	Vaccine preventable diseases	Immunizations (many) – for the full list, see the ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)		Adults 19 and older, with varied ages for varied immunizations – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)	<p><i>Without cost-sharing when in-network</i></p> <p><i>As soon as 12 months after recommendation release</i></p> <p>Immunization coverage requirements vary by vaccine and also vary by age – for the full list, see ACIP schedule (see link in this row, next to last column)</p>	<p>Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or older—United States, 2022</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/download/s/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf</p> <p>(Includes recommendations in effect as of February 17, 2022)</p>	None identified

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