Preventive health guidelines

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You can take steps today toward a healthier

future. Your health plan pays for certain tests to find diseases early, routine wellness exams, and shots to help you and your family stay well. This is called preventive care.

These guidelines are based on state-specific requirements and tips from health experts, including:

- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Futures
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

Your plan may not pay for all the services and treatments listed.

- To learn more about what your plan covers, either:
- Check the member handbook.
- Call Member Services at the number on your member ID card.
- Visit anthem.com/oh/medicaid.

Always get personal medical advice from your doctor.

This guide does not mention every condition and treatment. Ask the doctor which exams, tests, and vaccines are right for you or your child, when to receive them, and how often.



Well-baby and well-child visits — birth to 2 years old

Infants should be seen by a doctor at birth, at the following ages, and as the doctor suggests:

 \circ 3–5 days old

- o 6 months
- 18 months24 months

- 2 weeks to1 month 9 months
- 2 months4 months

- 12 months15 months
- Babies who leave the hospital less than two days (48 hours) after birth need to be seen by a doctor within 2 to 4 days after being born. All infants should receive treatment with an eye ointment to prevent a possible infection passed down by the mother during birth.

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Screenings	When to receive them
Weight, length, and head measurement	At each visit
BMI percentile*	At 24 months
Newborn metabolic, such as PKU (when	
the body is unable to break down protein),	Birth to 2 months old (best checked at 3 to 5 days old)
sickle cell (an inherited blood disorder), and thyroid screening	Bilirubin at birth (checks for liver problems)
Critical congenital heart defect (birth defects of the heart)	At birth
Autism (a condition that affects social skills and the way one communicates)	At 18 and 24 months
Development — brain, body, and behavior	At each visit
Hearing	As a newborn and at each visit
Vision	At each visit
Blood pressure	Check for risks at each visit
Oral and dental health	Referral to a primary care dentist, if needed, starting at 6 months. Begin yearly dental exams starting at 12 months. Fluoride varnish when teeth start coming in (usually around 6 to 24 months old)
	Fluoride prescription based on your drinking water (from 6 to 24 months old)

Hemoglobin or hematocrit (blood count) Lead testing

Lipid disorder (cholesterol problems) Maternal postpartum depression (after a mother gives birth)

Tuberculosis

Check for risks as the doctor suggests

Check for risks at 24 months

At 1, 2, 4, and 6 months

Once between 9 to 12 months. Check for risks as the doctor

At 12 and 24 months old. Check for risks as the doctor suggests.

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Well-child exam —2 1/2 to 10 years old

Depending on your child's age, the doctor may talk with you about:

- How to promote healthy nutrition.
- Exercise, growth, safety, and healthy habits.
- Any learning or school issues.
- Emotional and mental health.
- Family and home living issues.
- The importance of minimizing exposure to UV radiation.

During the visit, your child may receive:

- A full-body exam.
- Vaccines. 0
- Other tests and screenings.

Screenings	When to receive them
Height, weight, BMI percentile*	Each year
Development — brain, body, and behavior	At each visit
Vision	Each year
Hearing	Each year beginning at age 4
nearing	Risk assessments at each visit before age 4
	Dental exams each year
	Fluoride varnish on the teeth when the dentist suggests
Oral and dental health	(between 2 1/2 and 5 years)
	Fluoride prescription based on your drinking water (between
	2 1/2 and 10 years)
Lead testing	Check for risks through age 6
Hemoglobin or hematocrit (blood count)	Check for risks each year
Pland processo	Each year starting at age 3
Blood pressure	Check for risks before age 3
···· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Once between ages 9 to 11
Lipid disorder (cholesterol problems)	Check for risks at all other ages
Tuberculosis	Check for risks and test as the doctor suggests

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Well-child exam — 11 to 20 years old

Depending on age, the doctor may talk about:

- **Growth and development**, such as oral health habits, body image, healthy eating, physical activity, and sleep.
- Emotional well-being, including mood control and overall mental health.
- Safe sex, especially reducing risks of sexually transmitted infections and diseases (STIs and STDs) and pregnancy.
- Substance use, whether that be drinking alcohol or using tobacco, e-cigarettes, or prescription or illegal drugs.
- School performance.
- Family and home living issues.
- Safety, such as seat belt use, helmet use, and sun protection.
- Firearm safety if you own or are around guns.
- Intimate partner violence.
- The importance of minimizing exposure to UV radiation.

During the visit, the doctor may give:

- A full-body exam.
- Vaccines.
- Other tests and screenings.

Screenings	When to receive them
Height, weight, BMI*	Percentile to age 19, then BMI each year
Development — mind, body, and behavior	Each year
Depression	Each year starting at age 12
Blood pressure	Each year
Vision	Each year
Hearing	Screen with audiometry, once between ages 11-14, once between ages 15-17 and once between ages 18-21
Oral and dental health	Referral to a dentist each year Fluoride prescription based on your drinking water (between ages 11 to 16)
Hemoglobin or hematocrit (blood count)	Check for risks each year
	Once between ages 9 to 11
Lipid disorder (cholesterol problems)	Once between ages 17 to 21
	Risk assessment every other year
STIs, including chlamydia and gonorrhea	Starting at age 11, if sexually active
Syphilis	Screen in those at increased risk of infection
HIV	Screen once between ages 15 to 18. Check for risks each year. Persons who at high risk of HIV acquisition should be offered pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
Substance use disorder and tobacco addiction	Check for risks each year starting at age 11
Tuberculosis	Check for risks each year
Hepatitis C	Screen between the ages of 18 to 79 years Check for risks each year
Hepatitis B	Screen if at increased risk for infection

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Yearly wellness visits — adult women

During your visit, the doctor may talk with you about:

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0	Diet and physical activity.	0	Family planning, including:
	Mental health, including depression.		 Safe sex (counseling may be provided to prevent
0	Oral and dental health.		sexually transmitted infections in adults at increased
0	Tobacco use, or how to quit.		risk).
0	Avoiding secondhand smoke.		 Birth control to help avoid unwanted pregnancy.
0	Drinking alcohol or using drugs.		 Spacing out pregnancies to have the best birth
0	Skin cancer risks.		outcomes.
0	The importance of minimizing		- Folic acid supplements for women of childbearing age.
	exposure to UV radiation.	0	Intimate partner violence.

You may also receive vaccines and these screenings:

Screenings	When to receive them
Height, weight, BMI*	Each year or as your doctor suggests Women with a high BMI (30 or more) should be offered intensive weight loss interventions to help increase exercise and improve eating habits
Blood pressure	Each year or as your doctor suggests. Recheck high readings at home.
BRCA gene risk assessment	As your doctor suggests in women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer or who have an ancestry associated with breast cancer susceptibility 1 and 2 (BRCA1/2) gene mutations
Breast cancer risk	As your doctor suggests in women aged ≥35 years at increased risk for breast cancer Women who are at increased risk for breast cancer and at low risk for adverse medication effects should be offered risk- reducing medications, such as tamoxifen, raloxifene, or aromatase inhibitors
Mammogram** (breast X-ray)	Each year for ages 40 to 65+ Consider screening every two years from ages 50 to 74
Cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment	As your doctor suggests from ages 40 to 75 years Women who are at increased risk should be offered a low- to moderate-dose statin (cholesterol medicine) Lipid screening may be required to assess risk
Cervical cancer	 For ages 21 to 29, Pap test every 3 years For ages 30 to 65, either do a Pap test every 3 years; or a human papillomavirus (HPV) test alone, or a combination Pap test and HPV test every 5 years Stop testing at age 65 if the last 3 Pap tests or last 2 cotests (Pap plus HPV) within the last 10 years were normal. If there was an abnormal Pap test within the past 20 years, talk with your doctor.
Colorectal cancer	From ages 45 to 75, your doctor may suggest one or more of these test options:

	 Stool (feces) tests: Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) FIT-DNA: stool and DNA combo test Guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) Visual tests: Colonoscopy (using a small camera on the end of a flexible tube to look at your entire colon) CT colonography (using a CT scanner to take images of inside the colon) Flexible sigmoidoscopy (using a small camera on the end of a flexible tube to look at the last part of your colon, called the sigmoid colon)
Chlamydia and gonorrhea	Age 24 or younger if sexually active Age 25 and older if increased risk for infection
Syphilis	Screen in those at increased risk of infection
Hepatitis B	Screen if at increased risk for infection
HIV	As your doctor suggests between ages 19 to 60 years. Persons who at high risk of HIV acquisition should be offered pre- exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
Cholesterol	Statins (cholesterol medicine) may be needed for people ages 40 to 75 who have a higher risk of cardiovascular disease (such as heart disease)
Glucose (blood sugar) screening for type 2 diabetes	As your doctor suggests from ages 35 to 70, especially if overweight or obese. Individuals with high blood sugar should talk to their doctor about intensive counseling interventions to promote a healthy diet and physical activity.
Hepatitis C	Screen between the ages of 18 to 79 years
Osteoporosis (checks how dense your bones are)	Testing should start no later than age 65 Women in menopause should talk to their doctor about osteoporosis and have the test when at risk.
Lung cancer (with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT)	Beginning at age 50 in those with a 20-pack smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years
Tuberculosis	Screen for latent infection in those at increased risk
Depression	Each year

* Height and weight are used to check body mass index (BMI). Checking someone's BMI helps determine if they are a healthy weight for their height, or if they are under or overweight.

** Women should talk to their doctor and make a personal choice about the best age to start having mammograms and possibly screen every two years when older.

*** Recommendations are stratified by "men" and "women," although the net benefit estimates are driven by biological sex (i.e., male/female) rather than gender identity. Persons should consider their sex at birth and current anatomy and consult with their own clinician, if necessary, to determine which recommendation best applies to them.¹

Pregnancy

Within the first three months of pregnancy, it's important to visit a doctor to set up a prenatal care plan. At each visit, your doctor will check your health and the health of your baby. The doctor may talk to you about:

- What to eat.
- How to be active when pregnant.
- Avoiding tobacco, drugs, alcohol, and other substances.
- o Breastfeeding, lactation supplies, and counseling.

Testing:

Your doctor may want you to have these screenings:

- **Depression** screenings (done during and after pregnancy)
- **Diabetes** screening for gestational diabetes at 24 weeks or later
- **Preeclampsia*** (high blood pressure that causes other problems during pregnancy)
- Hematocrit/hemoglobin (blood count)
- **Rubella immunity** (to find out which women need the rubella, aka German measles, vaccine after giving birth)
- **Rh(D) blood type and antibody testing** (checks to see if your blood type and your baby's blood type are compatible.) If Rh(D) negative, repeat test at 24 to 28 weeks.
- Hepatitis B screening recommended at first prenatal visit
- HIV screening recommended in all pregnant persons whose HIV status is unknown, including those who present in labor or at delivery. Persons who at high risk of HIV acquisition should be offered pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

Other tests and screenings:

- Amniocentesis (an ultrasound and testing of the fluid surrounding your baby)
- Cell-free DNA (a blood test to check for chromosomal abnormalities in the baby)
- Chorionic villus sampling (checks for birth defects and more)
- Ultrasound tests (to look at the baby in the womb.) During the first three months, these are done along with blood tests to check the baby for chromosomal abnormality risk and more.

These and other tests can check the baby for health concerns. The right tests and the right times to do them depend on:

- Your age.
- Your medical history and family history.

Talk to your doctor about:

- Which tests may be best for you.
- What the tests can tell you about your baby.
- o Any risks.

- o Syphilis
- Urine for asymptomatic bacteriuria, as your doctor suggests

* If you have a high risk of preeclampsia, your doctor may recommend taking a low-dose aspirin to prevent other problems while you are pregnant.

Vaccines:

- Flu: If you are pregnant during flu season (October through March), your doctor may want you to have the inactivated (killed) flu shot.
- Tdap: Pregnant teens and adults need a Tdap vaccine during each pregnancy. It's best to receive the vaccine between weeks 27 and 36, although it may be given at any time during pregnancy.

It's best to receive most vaccines before pregnancy. Women should check with their doctor to make sure their vaccines are up to date.

You should NOT receive these vaccines while you are pregnant:

- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Yearly wellness visits — adult men

During your visit, the doctor may talk with you about:

- Diet and physical activity.
- Mental health, including depression.
- Oral and dental health.
- Tobacco use, or how to quit.
- Avoiding secondhand smoke.
- Drinking alcohol and using drugs.
- Skin cancer risks.
- Family planning, including:
 - Safe sex (counseling may be provided to prevent sexually transmitted infections in adults at increased risk) and preventing unwanted pregnancy with a partner.
- Intimate partner violence.
- The importance of minimizing exposure to UV radiation.
- The importance of exercise in adults over age 65 in preventing falls.

At this visit, you may get vaccines and these screenings:

Screenings	When to receive them
Height, weight, BMI*	Each year or as your doctor suggests Men with a high BMI (30 or more) should be offered intensive weight loss interventions to help increase exercise and improve eating habits
Abdominal aortic aneurysm (enlarged blood vessels in the abdomen)	Once between ages 65 to 75 if you have ever smoked
Blood pressure	Each year or as your doctor suggests Recheck high readings at home
Cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment	As your doctor suggests from ages 40 to 75 years Men who are at increased risk should be offered a low- to moderate-dose statin (cholesterol medicine) Lipid screening may be required to assess risk
Colorectal cancer (of the colon and rectum)	 From ages 45 to 75, your doctor may suggest one or more of these test options: Stool (feces) tests: Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) FIT-DNA: stool and DNA combo test Guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) Visual tests: Colonoscopy (using a small camera on the end of a flexible tube to look at your entire colon) CT colonography (using a CT scanner to take images of inside the colon) Flexible sigmoidoscopy (using a small camera on the end of a flexible tube to look at the last part of your colon, called the sigmoid colon)
Glucose (blood sugar) screening for type 2 diabetes	As your doctor suggests from ages 35 to 70, especially if overweight or obese. Individuals with high blood sugar

	should talk to their doctor about intensive counseling interventions to promote a healthy diet and physical activity.
Hepatitis C	Screen once between the ages of 18 to 79 years
Hepatitis B	Screen if at increased risk for infection
HIV	As your doctor suggests between ages 19 to 60 years. Persons
	who at high risk of HIV acquisition should be offered pre-
	exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
Syphilis	Screen in those at increased risk of infection
Prostate cancer	From ages 55 to 69, talk with your doctor about the risks and
	benefits of prostate cancer tests

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¹ Caughey AB, Krist AH, Wolff TA, et al. USPSTF Approach to Addressing Sex and Gender When Making Recommendations for Clinical Preventive Services. JAMA. 2021; 326(19):1953-1961.

Suggested vaccine schedule

For more info about vaccines and the current recommendations on COVID-19 vaccinations, visit cdc.gov/vaccines.

Vaccines $\Psi \mid \text{Ages} \rightarrow$	Birth	1-2 months	2 months	4 months	6 months	6-18 months	12-15 months	15-18 months	19-23 months	4-6 years	11-12 years	13-18 years	19-64 years	65+ years
Hepatitis B	✓	✓				✓								
Rotavirus (RV)			2-dose or 3-dose series											
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP)			~	1	1			✓		~				
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap)											Tdap		Ever	ry 10 years
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			-			n 2 to 15 months with ast dose at 12 to 15 months								
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)			✓	~	~		~							
Inactivated polio virus (IPV)			✓	1		✓				✓				
Influenza (flu)					Suggeste	ed each yea			-			eks apart are re- e for the first t		ed for children
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)							~			~				
Varicella (chickenpox)							~			1				
Hepatitis A							12 to	e series be 23 months 18 months	taken					
Human papillomavirus (HPV)									•		2-3 dose series			
Meningococcal											~	Booster at age 16; MenB-FHb at ages 16 to 23		
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13)														~
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)														√
Zoster (HZ/su) recombinant vaccine														2-dose series for ages 50+; 2 to 6 months apart

patitis A (ages 2 to 18): If you or your child has not had this cine before, talk to your doctor about a catch-up vaccine.

patitis B: The first dose should be given within 24 hours of birth he birth was outside of a hospital. Children may receive an extra e (four-dose series) at 4 months if the combination vaccine is d after the birth dose. Individuals aged 60 and older should cuss potential vaccination with their doctor.

tavirus (RV): Receive a two-dose or three-dose series pending on the brand of vaccine used).

ap (children through adults): If you or your child (age 7 or er) never received this vaccine, talk to the doctor about a ch-up vaccine.

emophilus influenzae type b (Hib): Receive a three-dose or r-dose series (depending on the brand of vaccine used).

luenza (flu): Visit flu.gov or cdc.gov to learn more about this cine. Children 6 months to 8 years having the vaccine for the time should have two doses four weeks apart.

asles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and varicella (chickenpox): ns and adults should be up to date on their MMR vaccines. ckenpox vaccines are for children who have not had chickenpox

man papillomavirus (HPV): Children who are 11 to 12 years receive two doses of the HPV vaccine at least six months apart. e vaccine series can start at age 9.) Teens and young adults who t the series later (at ages 15 to 26) need three doses of HPV cine to protect against cancer-causing HPV infection. Adults 27 to 45 should talk to their doctor to see if an HPV vaccine is nt for them.

ningococcal: When given to healthy teens who are not high risk meningococcal disease, two doses of MenA,C,W,Y should be en. Vaccination is also recommended for children and adults at

increased risk. Timing is based on the brand of vaccine used, age first dose was received and individual risk factors. For MenB, individuals age 16 to 23 who are not high risk should discuss receiving a MenB vaccine with their doctor.

Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13)/ Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23): Adults age 65 and older and certain adults younger than 65 who are at risk should receive both a PCV13 and PPSV23. Ask your doctor what dose is best for you.

Zoster: Two doses of the Shingrix (HZ/su) vaccine, given 2 to 6 months apart, is recommended for adults 50 and older, including those who received the Zostavax (shingles) vaccine.

eumococcal conjugate (PCV): Talk to the doctor if your child s 14 months to 59 months received an incomplete PCV13 series. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of Community Insurance Company, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.

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