

Brief Notes

News for
Brokers and Consultants

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Applies to: All non-grandfathered groups

Health Care Reform Preventive Care Information Guide

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey must provide coverage for certain preventive care services at no additional cost to our members. These services are covered with no out-of-pocket costs to our members when they:

- Receive the services from an in-network health care professional; and
- The sole reason for the visit is to receive the preventive care services.

However, if an out-of-network provider renders these services, a cost share may apply.

Horizon BCBSNJ's health care reform preventive care information guide contains a list of services by topic, gender and age range including:

- Health screenings and counseling
- Immunizations
- Care for women including pregnancy-related and contraception services
- Preventive medications specific to age, gender and risk status

This preventive care services provision applies to Horizon BCBSNJ's fully insured and self-funded non-grandfathered plans. While grandfathered plans are not required to implement these changes, some plans offer preventive care services at no additional cost to the member. Members in these plans should refer to their coverage documents to verify whether this preventive care services requirement is applicable.

You can find our updated preventive care information guide at HorizonBlue.com/HCRPreventiveCareGuide. This guide contains a brief summary of the preventive care service recommendations issued under the ACA. For more information, visit HealthCare.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact your Horizon BCBSNJ sales executive or account manager.

