Reference number(s) 994-A

Exception Criteria Preventive Services Zero Copay Exception Health Care Reform Preventive Services Products

Intent

The intent of the criteria is to allow the member to receive a \$0 member cost share for a Health Care Reform preventive services product not already adjudicating at a \$0 member cost share when the attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the member as a preventive service according to the recommendation requirements (e.g., age).

Coverage Criteria

Authorization may be granted for the requested drug at \$0 member cost share when ONE of the following criteria are met:

- The request is for low-dose aspirin and the following criteria are met:
 - The request is for a patient after 12 weeks of gestation and at high risk for preeclampsia
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for oral fluoride and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is 5 years of age or younger
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for folic acid and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is planning or capable of pregnancy
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for a child vaccine and the following criteria are met:

Preventive Services Zero Copay Exception 994-A P02-2025.docx

© 2025 CVS Caremark. All rights reserved.

This document contains confidential and proprietary information of CVS Caremark and cannot be reproduced, distributed or printed without written permission from CVS Caremark. This document contains prescription brand name drugs that are trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers that are not affiliated with CVS Caremark.

- The patient is 18 years of age or younger
- The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for an adult vaccine and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is 19 years of age or older
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for a bowel prep drug and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is 45 to 75 years of age
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for a diabetes prevention drug (metformin 850 mg) and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is 35 to 70 years of age
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for a drug for the primary prevention of breast cancer and the following criteria are met:
 - The patient is 35 years of age or older
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service
- The request is for another drug and the following criteria is met:
 - The attending health care provider has determined the requested drug to be medically necessary for the patient as a preventive service

Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 994-A:
 - Primary prevention of breast cancer: DOA: 5 years
 - All other categories: DOA: 36 months