

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

Intent

Allow a 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 is 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:

- 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