

# PREVENTATIVE CARE MEDICATIONS

Certain medications to help prevent disease may be available for you at \$0 cost-share based on the new health care reform requirements per the PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

## What medications qualify\*?

Medications or certain categories of drugs that qualify have a rating of A or B in the current U.S. Preventative Services Task Force recommendations. These categories include:

<b>Aspirin products</b> for: Men: Age 45-79 years Women: Age 55-79 years	<b>Folic acid supplements</b> (0.4mg to 0.8mg) for: Women planning or capable of pregnancy
<b>Iron supplements</b> for: Children ages 6-12 months	<b>Oral fluoride supplementation</b> for: Children 6 months-6 years
<b>Breast cancer preventative medications</b> for: Women at high risk for breast cancer and low risk for adverse medication effects To qualify for a \$0 copay for up to 5 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your prescriber must submit for approval via prior authorization (PA) if used for <u>primary prevention</u> of breast cancer (Click here for PA form: <a href="https://swhp.org/sites/default/files/Copay-reduction-PRIMARY-PREVENTION-breast-cancer-ONLY-Tamoxifen-20-mg-Raloxifene-generic-formulations-only.pdf">https://swhp.org/sites/default/files/Copay-reduction-PRIMARY-PREVENTION-breast-cancer-ONLY-Tamoxifen-20-mg-Raloxifene-generic-formulations-only.pdf</a>)</li><li>You must be age 35 years and older without a prior history of breast cancer</li><li>You must be at increased risk of breast cancer after risk assessment and counseling with your prescriber</li><li>Only generic raloxifene and tamoxifen are eligible</li></ul>	

\*Refer to your drug formulary for specific medications that are eligible for a \$0 copay. Note: this list is subject to change

## Hormonal Contraceptives: available to women

As specified by health care reform, women must have access to a full range of FDA-approved contraceptive methods. However, plans can use *reasonable medical management* to decide what birth control products are available at \$0 cost-share. For most plans coverage is as follows:

- All generic contraceptives listed on your drug formulary are available for you at \$0 cost-share
- Branded contraceptive agents listed on the formulary may require you to fail or have tried a generic contraceptive before obtaining at \$0 cost-share
- Coverage may vary according to your plan. Please refer to applicable plan documents.

## How do I obtain a qualifying medication at \$0 cost share?

- Must be filled at a network pharmacy with a prescription
- Must be prescribed by a health care professional
- Must be age, gender, or condition appropriate
- Must have prior authorization approval, when applicable



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