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## Health Benefit Plan Coverage of Well-woman Preventive Care Services

Effective on or after January 1, 2024, Hhealth benefit plan policies or certificates issued, renewed, modified or extended ~~on or after January 1, 2019~~ must provide coverage without cost sharing for ~~all of the comprehensive~~ well-woman care services consistent with guidelines set forth by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as of December 2022: published by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration as of January 1, 2017:

(1) The United States Health Resources and Service Administration guidelines support the Women's Preventive Services Initiative clinical recommendations. Health benefit plans must provide coverage for well-woman preventive visits as outlined in the 2023 WPSI Well-Woman Care Chart. This chart is accessible through the official WPSI website: [https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL\\_WPSI\\_WWC\\_11x17\\_2023.pdf](https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL_WPSI_WWC_11x17_2023.pdf). ~~WPSI Well-Woman Care Chart. clinical recommendations described on pages 147 through 154 of the Women's Preventive Service Initiative Report, published December 2016 and available at: <https://dfr.oregon.gov/business/reg/health/Pages/regulatory-guidance.aspx>~~ Carriers must ensure that all health benefit plans are in full compliance with these recommendations, and that all covered services are provided without cost-sharing.

(2) Carriers shall ensure that health benefit plans are consistent with current practice and form filing requirements found in OAR 836-010-0011(2).

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