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Health Benefit Plan Coverage of Well-woman Preventive Care Services

Effective January August 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 thecomprehensive well-woman care services consistent with guidelines set forth by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as of December 2022 and the Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI) guidelines published in 2023. published by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration as of January 1, 2017:

(1) The United States Health Resources and Service Administration supports the Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI) guidelinesclinical recommendations. Health benefit plans must provide coverage for well-woman preventive <u>services</u> as outlined in the <u>-2023 WPSI Well-Woman Care Chart. This</u> <u>chart is accessible through the official WPSI website at https://www.womenspreventivehealth.org/wpcontent/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:</u>

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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