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DESCRIPTION:

Preventive services include a broad range of services. Florida Blue has adopted the following:

- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) preventive services that have a rating of A or B
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended immunizations for adult, child and adolescent
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Women's Preventive Services

POSITION STATEMENT:

NOTE: Coverage for preventive services (including screening, prevention, counseling and immunizations/vaccines) is subject to the member's benefit terms, limitations and maximums. Refer to member's contract language regarding preventive services.

Preventive services may be covered under the member's contract benefits. Preventive services include, but are not limited to (screening, prevention, counseling and immunizations/vaccines).

Preventive services are covered according to the member's contract benefits.

Screening services are covered according to the member's contract benefits.

Immunization/vaccines are covered according to the member's contract benefits.

The following preventive services have a rating of A or B from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).

Service	Description
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Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening: men	The USPSTF recommends one-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm by ultrasonography in men ages 65 to 75 years who have ever smoked. Grade: B
Aspirin preventive medication: adults aged 50 to 59 years with a \geq 10% 10-year cardiovascular risk	The USPSTF recommends initiating low-dose aspirin use for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease and colorectal cancer in adults aged 50 to 59 years who have a 10% or greater 10-year CVD risk, are not at increased risk for bleeding, have a life expectancy of at least 10 years, and are willing to take low-dose aspirin daily for at least 10 years. Grade: B
Bacteriuria screening: pregnant women	The USPSTF recommends screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria with urine culture in pregnant women at 12 to 16 weeks' gestation or at the first prenatal visit, if later. Grade: A
Blood pressure screening: adults	The USPSTF recommends screening for high blood pressure in adults age 18 years and older. The USPSTF recommends obtaining measurements outside of the clinical setting for diagnostic confirmation before starting treatment. Grade: A
BRCA risk assessment and genetic counseling/testing	The USPSTF recommends that primary care providers screen women who have family members with breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer with one of several screening tools designed to identify a family history that may be associated with an increased risk for potentially harmful mutations in breast cancer susceptibility genes (<i>BRCA1</i> or <i>BRCA2</i>). Women with positive screening results should receive genetic counseling and, if indicated after counseling, BRCA testing. Grade: B
Breast cancer preventive medications	The USPSTF recommends that clinicians engage in shared, informed decision-making with women who are at increased risk for breast cancer about medications to reduce their risk. For women who are at increased risk for breast cancer and at low risk for adverse medication effects, clinicians should offer to prescribe risk-reducing medications, such as tamoxifen or raloxifene. Grade: B
Breast cancer screening	The USPSTF recommends screening mammography for women with or without clinical breast examination, every 1 to 2 years for women age 40 years and older. Grade: B
Breastfeeding interventions	The USPSTF recommends providing interventions during pregnancy and after birth to promote and support breastfeeding.

	Grade: B
Cervical cancer screening	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for cervical cancer every 3 years with cervical cytology alone in women aged 21 to 29 years. For women aged 30 to 65 years, the USPSTF recommends screening every 3 years with cervical cytology alone, every 5 years with high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing alone, or every 5 years with hrHPV testing in combination with cytology (cotesting).</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Chlamydia screening: women	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for chlamydia in sexually active women age 24 years or younger and in older women who are at increased risk for infection.</p> <p>Note: (includes pregnant women)</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Colorectal cancer screening	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for colorectal cancer starting at age 50 years and continuing until age 75 years.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Dental caries prevention: infants and children up to age 5 years	<p>The USPSTF recommends the application of fluoride varnish to the primary teeth of all infants and children starting at the age of primary tooth eruption in primary care practices.</p> <p>The USPSTF recommends primary care clinicians prescribe oral fluoride supplementation starting at age 6 months for children whose water supply is fluoride deficient.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Depression screening: adolescents	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for major depressive disorder (MDD) in adolescents aged 12 to 18 years. Screening should be implemented when systems are in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Depression screening: adults	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for depression in the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. Screening should be implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Diabetes screening	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for abnormal blood glucose as part of cardiovascular risk assessment in adults aged 40 to 70 years who are overweight or obese. Clinicians should offer or refer patients with abnormal blood glucose to intensive behavioral counseling interventions to promote a</p>

	<p>healthful diet and physical activity.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Falls prevention: older adults	<p>The USPSTF recommends exercise intervention to prevent falls in community-dwelling adults 65 years or older who are at increased risk for falls.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Folic acid supplementation	<p>The USPSTF recommends that all women planning or capable of pregnancy take a daily supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg (400 to 800 µg) of folic acid.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Gestational diabetes mellitus screening	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for gestational diabetes mellitus in asymptomatic pregnant women after 24 weeks of gestation.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Gonorrhea prophylactic medication: newborns	<p>The USPSTF recommends prophylactic ocular topical medication for all newborns for the prevention of gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Gonorrhea screening: women	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for gonorrhea in sexually active women age 24 years or younger and in older women who are at increased risk for infection.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Healthy diet and physical activity counseling to prevent cardiovascular disease: adults with cardiovascular risk factors	<p>The USPSTF recommends offering or referring adults who are overweight or obese and have additional cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors to intensive behavioral counseling interventions to promote a healthful diet and physical activity for CVD prevention.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Hearing loss screening: newborns	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for hearing loss in all newborn infants.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Hemoglobinopathies screening: newborns	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for sickle cell disease in newborns.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Hepatitis B screening: pregnant women	<p>The USPSTF strongly recommends screening for hepatitis B virus infection in pregnant women at their first prenatal visit.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Hepatitis B screening:	The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis B virus infection in

nonpregnant adolescents and adults	persons at high risk for infection. Grade: B
Hepatitis C virus infection screening: adults	The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in persons at high risk for infection. The USPSTF also recommends offering one-time screening for HCV infection to adults born between 1945 and 1965. Grade: B
HIV screening: nonpregnant adolescents and adults	The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for HIV infection in adolescents and adults ages 15 to 65 years. Younger adolescents and older adults who are at increased risk should also be screened. Grade: A
HIV screening: pregnant women	The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen all pregnant women for HIV, including those who present in labor who are untested and whose HIV status is unknown. Grade: A
Hypothyroidism screening: newborns	The USPSTF recommends screening for congenital hypothyroidism in newborns. Grade: A
Intimate partner violence screening: women of childbearing age	The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for intimate partner violence in women of reproductive age and provide or refer women who screen positive to ongoing support services. Grade: B
Lung cancer screening	The USPSTF recommends annual screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography in adults aged 55 to 80 years who have a 30 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years. Screening should be discontinued once a person has not smoked for 15 years or develops a health problem that substantially limits life expectancy or the ability or willingness to have curative lung surgery. Grade: B
Obesity screening and counseling: adults	The USPSTF recommends clinicians offer or refer adults with a body mass index of 30 or higher (calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared) to intensive, multicomponent behavioral interventions. Grade: B
Obesity screening children and adolescents	The USPSTF recommends clinicians screen for obesity in children and adolescents 6 years and older and offer or refer them to comprehensive, intensive behavioral interventions to promote improvement in weight status.

	Grade: B
Osteoporosis screening: postmenopausal women younger than 65 years at increased risk of osteoporosis	The USPSTF recommends screening for osteoporosis with bone measurement testing to prevent osteoporotic fractures in postmenopausal women younger than 65 years who are at increased risk of osteoporosis, as determined by a formal clinical risk assessment tool. Grade: B
Osteoporosis screening: women 65 years and older	The USPSTF recommends screening for osteoporosis with bone measurement testing to prevent osteoporotic fractures in women 65 years and older. Grade: B
Phenylketonuria screening: newborns	The USPSTF recommends screening for phenylketonuria in newborns. Grade: B
Preeclampsia prevention: aspirin	The USPSTF recommends the use of low-dose aspirin (81 mg/d) as preventive medication after 12 weeks of gestation in women who are at high risk for preeclampsia. Grade: B
Preeclampsia: screening	The USPSTF recommends screening for preeclampsia in pregnant women with blood pressure measurements throughout pregnancy. Grade: B
Rh incompatibility screening: first pregnancy visit	The USPSTF strongly recommends Rh (D) blood typing and antibody testing for all pregnant women during their first visit for pregnancy-related care. Grade: A
Rh incompatibility screening: 24–28 weeks' gestation	The USPSTF recommends repeated Rh (D) antibody testing for all unsensitized Rh (D)-negative women at 24 to 28 weeks' gestation, unless the biological father is known to be Rh (D)-negative. Grade: B
Sexually transmitted infections counseling	The USPSTF recommends intensive behavioral counseling for all sexually active adolescents and for adults who are at increased risk for sexually transmitted infections. Grade: B
Skin cancer behavioral counseling	The USPSTF recommends counseling young adults, adolescents, children, and parents of young children about minimizing exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation for persons aged 6 months to 24 years with fair skin types to reduce their risk for skin cancer.

	Grade: B
Statin preventive medication: adults ages 40–75 years with no history of CVD, 1 or more CVD risk factors, and a calculated 10-year CVD event risk of 10% or greater	<p>The USPSTF recommends that adults without a history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) (i.e., symptomatic coronary artery disease or ischemic stroke) use a low- to moderate-dose statin for the prevention of CVD events and mortality when all of the following criteria are met: 1) they are ages 40 to 75 years; 2) they have 1 or more CVD risk factors (i.e., dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking); and 3) they have a calculated 10-year risk of a cardiovascular event of 10% or greater. Identification of dyslipidemia and calculation of 10-year CVD event risk requires universal lipids screening in adults ages 40 to 75 years.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Syphilis screening: non-pregnant persons	<p>The USPSTF recommends early screening for syphilis infection in all pregnant women.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Syphilis screening: pregnant women	<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen all pregnant women for syphilis infection.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Tobacco use counseling and interventions: non-pregnant adults	<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians ask all adults about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved pharmacotherapy for cessation to adults who use tobacco.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Tobacco use counseling: pregnant women	<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians ask all pregnant women about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions for cessation to pregnant women who use tobacco.</p> <p>Grade: A</p>
Tobacco use interventions: children and adolescents	<p>The USPSTF recommends that clinicians provide interventions, including education or brief counseling, to prevent initiation of tobacco use in school-aged children and adolescents.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Tuberculosis screening: adults	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for latent tuberculosis infection in populations at increased risk.</p> <p>Grade: B</p>
Unhealthy alcohol use: adults	<p>The USPSTF recommends screening for unhealthy alcohol use in primary care settings in adults 18 years or older, including pregnant women, and providing persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking with brief behavioral</p>

	counseling interventions to reduce unhealthy alcohol use. Grade: B
Vision screening children	The USPSTF recommends vision screening at least once in all children ages 3 to 5 years to detect amblyopia or its risk factors. Grade: B

Appendix A – USPSTF Grade Definitions

Grade	Definition
A	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is substantial.
B	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial.

Immunizations

NOTE: Coverage for immunizations/vaccines is subject to the member's benefit terms, limitations and maximums. Refer to member's contract language regarding immunizations/vaccines.

Therapeutic Immunizations (Covered as Medical Care)

Therapeutic vaccines are given when there is exposure or possible exposure to a bacteria or virus. Examples include (but not limited to) a tetanus booster after stepping on a rusty nail or a meningitis vaccine for possible exposure to meningitis, or Rabies vaccine after a bite from an animal with possible Rabies, pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine for individuals who are at increased risk for pneumococcal disease or its complications, or meningococcal vaccine for college students living in dormitories or residence halls to prevent bacterial meningitis.

Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations

Hepatitis B
Rotavirus
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP)
Tetanus, diphtheria & acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Inactivated poliovirus
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)

Varicella
Meningococcal
Pneumococcal
Influenza
Hepatitis A
Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Hemophilus influenzae b (Hib)
Human papillomavirus (HPV)
Influenza
Pneumococcal
Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMR)
Tetanus diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Td/TdaP)
Varicella
Meningococcal
Zoster (shingles)

Other Vaccines

Note: Coverage for immunizations/vaccines for travel and pre-exposure is subject to the member's benefit terms, limitations and maximums. Refer to member's contract language regarding immunizations/vaccines.

Cholera
Hepatitis A
Japanese encephalitis
Rabies
Tickborne encephalitis

Typhoid
Yellow fever

Women's Preventive Services Guidelines

NOTE: Coverage for women's preventive services (including screening, prevention, counseling and immunizations/vaccines) is subject to the member's benefit terms, limitations and maximums. Refer to member's contract language regarding preventive services.

Women's Preventive Services Guidelines are supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (Health and Human Service (HHS))

Service	HHS Guideline
Well woman visits	Well woman preventive care visit annually for adult women to obtain the recommended preventive services that are age and developmentally appropriate, including preconception care and services necessary for prenatal care.
Screening for gestational diabetes	Screening for gestational diabetes.
Human papillomavirus testing	High-risk human papillomavirus DNA testing in women with normal cytology results.
Counseling for sexually transmitted infections	Counseling on sexually transmitted infections for all sexually active women.
Counseling and screening for human immune-deficiency virus	Counseling and screening for human immune-deficiency virus infection for all sexually active women.
Contraceptive methods and counseling	All Food and Drug Administration approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity.
Breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling	Comprehensive lactation support and counseling, by a trained provider during pregnancy and/or in conjunction with each birth the postpartum period, and costs for renting breastfeeding equipment.
Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence	Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence.
Screening for diabetes mellitus after pregnancy	Women with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) who are not currently pregnant and who have not previously been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus

	should be screened for diabetes mellitus.
Screening for urinary incontinence	Screening for urinary incontinence annually.

Pediatric Preventive Services

NOTE: Coverage for pediatric preventive services (including screening, prevention, counseling and immunizations/vaccines) is subject to the member's benefit terms, limitations and maximums. Refer to member's contract language regarding preventive services.

Recommendations for preventive pediatric health care screenings and assessments (e.g., history, measurements, sensory screening, developmental screening, developmental/behavioral health, physical examination procedures, oral health, anticipatory guidance) by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures is available at https://www.aap.org/en-us/documents/periodicity_schedule.pdf

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

Refer to [POSITION STATEMENT](#).

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

Reimbursement of newly recommended vaccines will be made as of the effective date, when the recommendation is made by any of the following:

- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
- The American Academy of Pediatrics
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

PROGRAM EXCEPTIONS:

Federal Employee Program (FEP): Follow FEP guidelines.

State Account Organization (SAO): Follow SAO guidelines.

Medicare Advantage products:

No Local Coverage Determination (LCD) was found at the time of the last guideline review date.

The following National Coverage Determination (NCD) was reviewed on the last guideline review date: Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual Chapter 1, Part 4 (Section 210-Prevention) located at cms.gov.

The following Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Decision Memo was reviewed on the last guideline review date: CMS Decision Memo for Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults (CAG-00436N), June 2, 2014 located at cms.gov.

DEFINITIONS:

No guideline specific definitions apply.

RELATED GUIDELINES:

[Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring \(ABPM\), 01-93875-16](#)

[Analysis of Human DNA in Stool Samples as a Technique for Colorectal Cancer Screening, 05-82000-27](#)

[Bone Mineral Density Studies, 04-70000-21](#)

[Computed Tomographic \(CT\) Colonography \(virtual Colonoscopy\), 01-91000-06](#)

[Computed Tomography \(CT\) Thorax \(Chest\), 04-70450-21](#)

[Durable Medical Equipment \(DME\), 09-E0000-01](#)

[Genetic Testing, 05-82000-28](#)

[Genetic Testing for Hereditary Breast or Ovarian Cancer, 05-82000-30](#)

[Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Testing, 05-86000-30](#)

OTHER:

Other names used to report preventive services:

Adult Wellness

Adult Wellness Preventive Care

Pediatric Preventive Services

Preventive Health Services|

Routine Adult Care

Routine Screening Services

Well Child Care

Well Child Services

Women's Preventive Services

Florida State Mandated Coverage for Newborn & Infant Hearing Screening HB 399 (Effective 07/01/00)

The intent of the mandate is to provide early hearing impairment screening, identification, and follow-up care for newborns and infants. The goal is to screen all newborns and infants for hearing impairment prior to discharge from the hospital, in order to alleviate the adverse effects of hearing loss on speech and language development, academic performance, and cognitive development. If the screening is not completed before discharge, the screening must be completed within 30 days after discharge. All health insurance policies and health maintenance organizations shall compensate providers for the covered benefit at the contracted rate. "Newborn" means an age range from birth through 29 days. "Infant" means an age range from 30 days through 12 months. "Screening" means a test or battery of tests administered to determine the need for an in-depth hearing diagnostic evaluation. All screenings are to be conducted by a licensed audiologist, physician, or appropriately supervised specifically trained individual.

Florida State Mandated Coverage for Mammograms (641.31095)

- (1) Every health maintenance contract issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1996, shall provide coverage for at least the following: (a) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35 years of age or older, but younger than 40 years of age.(b) A mammogram every 2 years for any woman who is 40 years of age or older, but younger than 50 years of age, or more frequently based on the patient's physician's recommendations.(c) A mammogram every year for any woman who is 50 years of age or older.(d) One or more mammograms a year, based upon a physician's recommendation for any woman who is at risk for breast cancer because of a personal or family history of breast cancer, because of having a history of biopsy-proven benign breast disease, because of having a mother, sister, or daughter who has had breast cancer, or because a woman has not given birth before the age of 30.

Florida State Mandated Coverage for Newborn Screening HB 963/SB 1124 (Effective 07/01/17)

Florida Statute 383.14- Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors

Every newborn in this state shall: 1. Before, becoming 1 week of age, be subject to a test for phenylketonuria; 2. Be tested for any condition included on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel which the Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council advises the Department of Health should be included under the state's screening program.

REFERENCES:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Schedules, 2018. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>. Accessed 03/06/18.
2. Florida Statute 383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors. http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Index&Title_Request=XXIX#TitleXIX Accessed 03/06/18.
3. USPSTF A and B Recommendations. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, Current as of: November 2018.
4. Published Recommendations. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Current as of: November 2018. <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index/browse-recommendations>. Accessed 11/29/18.
5. Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care. American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures. Updated Feb 2017.
6. Women's Preventive Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Women's Preventive Services Guideline 10/17. <https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines/index.html>

COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

This Medical Coverage Guideline (MCG) was approved by the BCBSF Medical Policy & Coverage Committee on 12/06/18.

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:

12/15/13	New Medical Coverage Guideline.
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02/15/14	Revision; revised recommendation for: BRCA screening, breast cancer preventive medications, and added recommendation for gestational diabetes mellitus screening and lung cancer screening. Updated references.
05/15/14	Added Florida statute statement for mammograms. Updated references.
06/15/14	Revision; added USPSTF recommendation for screening for hepatitis B virus infection in persons at high risk for infection (Grade: B Recommendation) and updated Medicare Advantage program exception (added statement for prevention and screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in adults). Update references.
08/15/14	Updated reference; immunization schedules (2014).
10/15/14	Revision; added USPSTF recommendation for low-dose aspirin use for the prevention of morbidity and mortality from preeclampsia (Grade: B Recommendation). Update references.
11/15/14	Revised immunization tables for clarity.
04/15/15	Revision; revised statement for chlamydia screening (women), dental caries, gonorrhea screening (women), and sexually transmitted infection counseling. Added statement regarding application of fluoride varnish to infants and children teeth. Revised headers for dental caries prevention and healthy diet counseling. Added heading and statement for healthy diet and physical counseling to prevent cardiovascular disease (adults with cardiovascular risk factors). Added statement for preeclampsia prevention (aspirin). Added related guidelines. Updated references.
05/15/15	Revised chlamydia screening for women.
07/15/15	Updated immunizations section.
02/15/16	Updated references.
03/15/16	Added USPSTF recommendation for biennial screening mammography for women aged 50 to 74 years. Added USPSTF recommendation for screening for depression in the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. Deleted USPSTF recommendation for screening mammography for women, with or without clinical breast examination, every 1 to 2 years for women age 40 years and older. Deleted USPSTF recommendation for screening adults for depression when staff-assisted depression care supports are in place to assure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and follow-up. Updated references.
06/15/16	Added USPSTF recommendation for aspirin use to prevent cardiovascular disease and colorectal cancer: prevention medicine. Added related guidelines to the Preventive Services MCG: Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Genetic Testing, and Medical Nutrition Therapy. Updated references and guideline information section.
08/15/16	Revised USPSTF recommendation for colorectal cancer screening and syphilis screening: nonpregnant persons. Updated references.

09/15/16	Revised recommendation for diabetes screening, tobacco use counseling and interventions: nonpregnant adults and tobacco use counseling: pregnant women. Revised service name and description for aspirin use to prevent cardiovascular disease and colorectal cancer: prevention medicine. Revised description for: blood pressure screening in adults, breast cancer screening, dental caries prevention: infants and children up to age 5 years, depression screening: adolescents and blood pressure screening in adults. Delete iron supplementation in children. Deleted medications for risk reduction of primary breast cancer in women. Changed Grade from "A" to "B" for phenylketonuria screening: newborns.
02/15/17	Revised service description for breastfeeding; deleted counseling and added interventions. Revised the description for breastfeeding; added "providing". Updated references.
06/15/17	Revised "blood screening: adults". Deleted high blood pressure in adults: screening. Added USPSTF recommendation for preeclampsia: screening. Revised women's preventive service; screening for gestational diabetes and breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling. Updated references.
07/01/17	Revision; added information to other section regarding newborn screening. Added related guideline, Analysis of Human DNA in Stool Samples as a Technique for Colorectal Cancer Screening. Updated references.
08/15/17	Revised service descriptor and description for obesity screening and counseling: children; added adolescents.
10/01/17	Added USPSTF recommendation for latent tuberculosis infection.
12/01/17	Added USPSTF recommendation for statin use in adults. Revised service description and description for visual acuity screening in children; added vision screening in children, deleted cholesterol abnormalities screening. Updated references.
02/16/18	Updated references.
04/15/18	Revision; reformat position statement, updated immunization section and references.
08/15/18	Revision; revised description for falls prevention: older adults and obesity screening: children and adolescents, and skin cancer behavioral counseling. Added statement for pediatric preventive services. Updated references.
08/23/18	Revised falls prevention older adults.
10/15/18	Revised description for cervical cancer screening and osteoporosis screening: women 65 years and older. Added osteoporosis screening: postmenopausal women younger than 65 years at increased risk of osteoporosis. Added women's preventive services: Screening for diabetes mellitus after pregnancy; Screening for urinary incontinence. Updated references.
10/17/18	Deleted HPV note.

