

Preventive Screening Services

Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska individual and group health plans include an enhanced Diagnostic Services benefit. When included, plan benefits cover in-network preventive screenings at a higher level than other in-network diagnostic and lab services. Many services commonly provided as part of standard preventive health screenings are covered.

The following chart lists the preventive screening services included in the enhanced benefit:

Health Screening for:		Preventive Screening Services
Musculoskeletal Disorder	Osteoporosis	Bone Density Study
Infectious Diseases	Chlamydia	Chlamydia Antibody Screening
	Hepatitis	Hepatitis Antigen Screening
Metabolic, Nutrition & Endocrine	Diabetes	Glucose Testing (blood sugar)
	Anemia (iron deficiency)	Hemoglobin
Heart and Vascular Disease	Cardiovascular	Lipid Panel
	Hypertension	Lipoprotein, Cholesterol
Cancer	Colorectal	Occult Blood
	Cervical	PAP Smear and HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
	Prostate	Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)

Please see your benefit booklet or contract for a complete description of your health plan's benefit for preventive screenings and diagnostic services. Benefits are based on the procedure codes billed by the service provider.