SCREENINGS
PREVENTIVE VS. DIAGNOSTIC

Confused about what screenings are covered by your health plan? Here's how to understand the difference between preventive and diagnostic.

THE DIFFERENCE IS THEIR PURPOSE

Used when symptoms are present **to determine the cause of a condition**.

DIAGNOSTIC

EXAMPLES OF PREVENTIVE INCLUDE:

- Annual checkups
- Checking for chronic disease risk factors like blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar
- Well-child, women's and men's health exams
- Screening for mental wellness

PREVENTIVE

Used to detect diseases before symptoms appear in order **to prevent illness**.

Depending on your health plan, **you may be responsible** for copays, deductibles, or coinsurance, **even if it's part of a preventive visit.**

ASK YOUR PROVIDER if a test or procedure is considered diagnostic or preventive.

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Make sure your family is up to date on preventive services.

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