

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



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.

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.**

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



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