

# BENEFITS NEWS

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## PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Preventive care reduces the risk of disease, disability, and death. Through early detection of disease, you can avoid or reduce long-term health risks. Healthy People 2030, a comprehensive initiative by the Department of Health and Human Services that sets data-driven national objectives to improve health and well-being over the next decade, has set goals to reduce new cases of cancer and cancer-related illness, disability and death by increasing preventive cancer screenings. The top goals are to reduce cancer deaths for:

- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Prostate cancer

Preventive screenings and immunizations are covered at 100% when you or a covered dependent are enrolled in one of Powell's medical plans. Review the preventive health screening guidelines for [adults and children](#) to schedule the screenings that are recommended. Preventive and follow up colonoscopies screenings can sometimes be difficult for providers to provide accurate billing codes on insurance claims that ensures the screening is covered as preventive. If you have been charged for your preventive colonoscopy, click [here](#) for information regarding how the claim can be reprocessed appropriately. Additional information regarding Powell's colonoscopy coverage:

- Colonoscopies, facility charge and anesthesia are covered at 100%.
- Although there are frequency recommendations when it comes to colonoscopies, the recommendation does not have to be followed.
- If there is a preventive diagnosis on the claim in the primary, secondary or tertiary positions, it will process at 100%.

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