



National Landscape: State Coverage of Preventive Services and Tobacco Cessation Treatment

The *Affordable Care Act* (ACA) requires coverage of preventive services without cost-sharing in most private health insurance plans, including any plan sold on the exchange, and any Medicaid expansion plan. The ACA’s definition of preventive services includes anything given an “A” or “B” rating by the United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF); any vaccine recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); and the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Bright Futures for Children recommendations and Women’s Preventive Services Initiative recommendations. Tobacco cessation receives an “A” grade from the USPSTF for all seven medications and all three forms of counseling.

A recent federal court case, *Braidwood v Becerra*, threatens access to preventive services without cost-sharing. US District Judge O’Connor ruled in September 2022 that the USPSTF coverage requirement must be vacated and cannot be enforced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. On March 30, the judge ruled that all ACA-compliant plans including employer-sponsored and Medicaid expansion plans are no longer required to cover USPSTF preventive services without cost-sharing.

States can regulate fully insured group health insurance plans and plans sold on the individual market within their state. The chart below indicates which states require plans to cover all USPSTF “A” and “B” rated screenings and treatments, all ACIP Vaccines and tobacco cessation treatment. Additionally, the chart indicates other preventive services that are required to be covered. For additional resources, please visit www.lung.org/cessationta.

State	Plan-type	Required coverage for all USPSTF "A" and "B" Recommendations	Required coverage for all ACIP Recommended Vaccines	Required Tobacco Cessation Benefits	Other Preventive Screenings and Treatments Required
Alabama	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer Screening (Section 27-50-4) Colorectal Cancer Screening (Section 27-57-2)

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Alaska	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer Screening (21.42.375) Cervical Cancer Screening (21.42.395) Colorectal Cancer Screening (21.42.377) Prostate Cancer Screening (21.42.395)
Arizona		No	No	No	
Arkansas	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorectal Cancer Screening (§ 23-79-1201)
California	Individual and Group	Yes (Cal. Ins. Code § 10110 - 10127.20)	Yes (Cal. Ins. Code § 10110 - 10127.20)	Yes (Cal. Ins. Code § 10110 - 10127.20)	NA
	Managed care plan	No	Yes (28 CCR 1300.67)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires coverage of list of services, not necessarily USPSTF. (28 CCR 1300.67)

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Colorado	Individual and Group	Yes (Section 10-16-104 (18) CRS)	Yes (Section 10-16-104 (18) CRS)	Yes (Section 10-16-104 (18) CRS)	NA
Connecticut	Individual	Yes (38a-503f)	Yes (38a-503f)	Yes (38a-503f)	NA
	Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer screening (Sec. 38a-530) Certain immunizations, preventive care and screenings for individuals under 21 (Sec. 38a-518r) Colorectal cancer screening (Sec. 38a-518k)

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prostate cancer screening (Sec. 38a-518g) Tobacco cessation for women (38a-530f)
Delaware	Individual and Group	Yes (§ 3571M)	Yes (§ 3571M)	Yes (§ 3571M)	NA
District of Columbia (DC)	All	Yes (§ 31-3461)	Yes (§ 31-3461)	Yes (§ 31-3461)	
Florida	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammogram (627.6418) Osteoporosis screening (627.6409)
Georgia	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child wellness services including appropriate immunizations § 33-29-3.4 Mammograms (§ 33-29-3.2, 33-30-4.2) Pap smears (§ 33-29-3.2, 33-30-4.2)
Hawaii	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer screening (§431:10A-116) Colon cancer screening (§431:10A-122)

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Idaho	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammography (41-2144) Reference to required coverage of Preventive Services, but not defined (41-3903)
Illinois	All	No	No	Yes (may be subject to cost-sharing)(Sec. 356z.21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorectal cancer screening (Sec. 356x) HPV vaccine (Sec. 356z.9) Mammograms (Sec. 356g) Osteoporosis screening (Sec. 356z.6) Pap smears (Sec. 356u) Shingles vaccine (Sec. 356z.13)
Indiana	Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer screening (IC 27-8-14) Colorectal cancer screening (IC 27-8-14.8)
Iowa	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPV vaccines (514C.23) Mammograms (514C.4)
Kansas	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammograms (40-2229) Osteoporosis screening (40-2,166a) Pap smear (40-2229)

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Kentucky	Individual and Group	No	No	Yes (304.17A-168)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal cancer screening (304.17A-257) • Mammograms (304.17-316, 304.18-098) • Tobacco cessation (304.17A-168)
Louisiana	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal cancer screening (§22:1029) • Mammograms (§22:1028) • Osteoporosis screening (§22:1032) • Pap smear (§22:1028)
Maine	All	Yes (§4320-A)	Yes (§4320-A)	Yes (§4320-A)	NA
Maryland	All	Yes (31.11.06.03-1)	Yes (31.11.06.03-1)	Yes (31.11.06.03-1)	NA
Massachusetts	Individual and Group	No	No	Some Coverage (Requires plans to cover 1 cessation product without prior authorization - Section 47LL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cytologic screening (Section 47G) • Mammographic examination (Section 47G)

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Michigan	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer screening (with cost-sharing) (500.3406d)
Minnesota	All	Yes (62Q.46)	Yes (62Q.46)	Yes (62Q.46)	NA
Mississippi	All	No	No	No	No
Missouri	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorectal cancer screening (376.1250) Mammograms (376.782) Pap smears (376.1250) Some childhood immunizations (376.1215)
Montana	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammograms (33-22-132)
Nebraska	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood immunization (44-784) Colorectal cancer screening (44-7.102) Mammograms (44-785)

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Nevada	Individual	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal cancer screening (§ 689A.04042) • HPV vaccines (§ 689A.044) • Mammograms (§ 689A.0405)
	Group		Yes (§ 689B.03785)	Yes (Does not specify the treatments that are required to be covered. May be subject to cost-sharing) (§ 689B.03785)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACIP recommended immunization (§ 689B.03785) • Blood pressure and gestational diabetes screening § 689B.03785) • Cervical cancer, depression screening (§ 689B.03785) • Colorectal cancer screening (§ 689B.0367) • HIV screening (§ 689B.03785) • HPV vaccine (§ 689B.0313) • Mammogram (§ 689B.0374) • Smoking cessation (§ 689B.03785)
New Hampshire	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammograms (417-D:2)
New Jersey	Individual and Group	Yes (Section 17B:26-2.1mm)	Yes (Section 17B:26-2.1mm)	Yes (Section 17B:26-2.1mm)	NA
New Mexico	All	Yes(Chapter 259)	Yes(Chapter 259)	Yes (May be subject to cost-sharing) (13.10.18.1)	NA

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New York	Individual and Group	Yes (SECTION 3216)	Yes (SECTION 3216)	Yes (SECTION 3216)	
North Carolina	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical cancer screening (§ 58-51-57, § 58-65-92, § 58-67-76) • Colorectal cancer screening § 58-3-179) • Mammograms (§ 58-51-57, § 58-65-92, § 58-67-76)
North Dakota	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammograms (Title 26.1. Insurance § 26.1-36-09.1.)
Ohio		No	No	Some (Tobacco cessation coverage required in State Employee Health plan) (Section 124.825)	NA
Oklahoma	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone density test (6060.1) • Childhood immunization (6060.4) • Colorectal cancer screening (Section 6060.8a) • Mammograms (Section 6060)
Oregon	All	Yes (ORS 743A.124)	Yes (ORS 743A.124)	Yes (ORS 743A.124)	

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Pennsylvania	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood immunizations (§ 89.803)
Rhode Island	All	No	No	Yes (Only generic medications. May be subject to cost-sharing) (230-RICR-20-30-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco Cessation (230-RICR-20-30-12)
South Carolina	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammograms (SECTION 38 71 145) Pap smears (SECTION 38 71 145) Prostate cancer examinations, screenings (SECTION 38 71 145)
South Dakota	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mammograms/ Breast Cancer Screening (58-17-1.1, 58-17-1.4)
Tennessee	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone mass measurement (56-7-2506) Chlamydia screening (56-7-2606) Colorectal cancer screening (56-7-2363) Mammograms (56-7-2502)

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Texas	Individual and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cervical cancer screening (Chapter 1370) Colorectal cancer screening (Chapter 1363) Mammograms (CHAPTER 1356) Osteoporosis screening (Chapter 1361)
Utah		No	No	No	
Vermont	Individual	Yes (33 V.S.A. § 1811)	Yes (33 V.S.A. § 1811)	Yes (33 V.S.A. § 1811)	NA
	Group	Yes (8 V.S.A. § 4080)	Yes (8 V.S.A. § 4080)	Yes (8 V.S.A. § 4080)	
Virginia	Individual and Group	Yes (§ 38.2-3442)	Yes (§ 38.2-3442)	Yes (§ 38.2-3442)	NA
Washington ¹	All	Yes (48.43.047)	Yes (48.43.047)	Yes (48.43.047)	NA
West Virginia	Non-Group and Group	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood immunizations §33-15-17) Colorectal cancer screening (§33-15-4f) Mammograms (§33-15-4c, §33-16-3g) Pap smears (§33-15-4c, §33-16-3g)

¹ Some analysis suggests the Washington law is not enforceable.

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Wisconsin	All	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood immunizations (632.895 (14)) Colorectal cancer screening (632.895 (16m)) Mammograms (632.895 (8))
Wyoming	Individual	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive adult wellness benefits including breast cancer and cervical cancer screening (26-18-102)
	Group				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive adult wellness benefits including breast cancer and cervical cancer screening, pap smear, colorectal cancer screening (26-19-107)

Yes – State requires plans to cover treatments

No – No state requirement plans are required to cover treatments

NA – Not Applicable, state law requires coverage of all USPSTF "A" and "B" treatments

For more detail, please see the links to the specific state law. Questions? Reach out to us at cessationta@lung.org