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Additional Preventive Benefits for Women become Effective with First Renewal after August 1, 2012

Non-grandfathered plans that renew or are effective on or after August 1, 2012, will now include additional women's health services under the No Cost Share Preventive Umbrella. These services will be covered at no cost to the claimant when provided by in-network providers:

- Annual well-woman visits
- Routine preventive prenatal visits
- Screening for gestational diabetes
- Testing for human papillomavirus (HPV) as part of cervical cancer screening for women over 30
- Counseling for sexually transmitted infections
- Counseling and screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence
- Counseling on breastfeeding, support and supplies
- Coverage for birth control, including FDA-approved, over-the-counter female contraceptives with a prescription. Note that carriers may still be able to determine which birth pills are covered (Generic, Preferred Brand etc..)

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