CHECKLIST FOR MEN'S HEALTH

MAKE PREVENTIVE CARE A PRIORITY

Let's take control of your health today to ensure a healthier tomorrow. This checklist makes it easier to keep the most essential screenings and doctor visits top of mind. Plus, preventive care services are covered at no additional cost to you,* so saving is easier, too.

V	What	Who + When	Why
	Annual Routine Checkup	Everyone Once a year	This once-a-year visit is a great opportunity to touch base with your doctor. Ages 55-69 should discuss if prostate screening is necessary.
	Blood Pressure Screening	Age 18+ Once a year	Getting your blood pressure checked can give your doctor important information about your risk for stroke and heart attack.
	Cholesterol Screening	Everyone Every 4-6 years, more often if you have family history or other risk factors	Too much cholesterol makes it harder for blood to flow through your body. Lower your risk by eating healthier and exercising.
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Age 45-75 Regular testing; earlier if at higher risk	Special tests can detect colorectal cancer early, which makes it easier to treat.
	Diabetes (Type 2) Screening	Age 35-70 and overweight/obese Once a year	There are lots of ways to prevent and manage diabetes if you're aware of your risk.
	HIV Screening	Age 15-65 At least once in lifetime; once a year if at high risk	The only way to know you don't have HIV is to get tested.
	Immunization Vaccines	Everyone As directed by your doctor	Vaccinations aren't just for kids. Vaccines save lives, even for otherwise healthy people.
	Lung Cancer Screening	Everyone, Ages 50-80 with a history of heavy smoking Once a year	Adults are at high risk for lung cancer if they're heavy smokers (30 year history), currently smoke, or have quit in the past 15 years.
	Obesity Screening and Counseling	Everyone As directed by your doctor	Maintaining a healthy weight can give you more energy and reduce your risk for serious health conditions.

These are just some of the preventive care services available to you.

For a full list of what's covered, visit ExcellusBCBS.com/PreventiveCare





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