



Blue Shield of California Endorsement to your PPO Plan

This Endorsement should be attached to, and is made part of, your *Benefit Booklet*. Please retain it for your records.

Effective **January 1, 2026**, your Benefit Booklet is amended as described below. For ease of review, strikethroughs indicate deleted text and underlining indicates added text.

1. The following revision has been made to the **Preventive Health Services** section:

Benefits include: [...]

- Evidence-based items, drugs, or services that had in effect on January 1, 2025~~have~~ a rating of A or B in the ~~current~~ recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), which the California Department of Public Health can modify or supplement. Examples of recommendations are such as:
[...]
- Immunizations that had in effect on January 1, 2025 a recommendation from recommended by either the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the ~~most current version of the~~ Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule/United States, jointly adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and the American Academy of Family Physicians, as of January 1, 2025, which the California Department of Public Health can modify or supplement;
[...]
- Evidence-informed preventive care and screenings for infants, children, and adolescents as listed in the comprehensive guidelines, as periodically updated, supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration as of January 1, 2025, which the California Department of Public Health can modify or supplement. This includes, ~~including~~ screening for risk of lead exposure and blood lead levels in children at risk for lead poisoning;
[...]
- Additional preventive care and screenings for women not described above as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration as of January 1, 2025, which the California Department of Public Health can modify or supplement. See the Family planning Benefits section for more information.