

Coverage of the Women's Preventive Health Services: Script for Calling Your Health Insurance Plan

Q: Hi. I understand that under the health care law, new health plans will be providing coverage for women's preventive services, such as a well woman visit and birth control, with no cost sharing. I am trying to find out whether my plan will be providing these services. Can you tell me when my plan year or policy year starts and whether my plan is grandfathered under the health care law?

Plan is Not Grandfathered

Q: That means the plan should be providing coverage for the women's preventive services without cost sharing as of (DATE OF NEXT PLAN YEAR). Is that correct?

No

Q: Do you know why the plan is not following this requirement?

See "Plans Exempted" on accompanying guide for reasons your plan might not be required to cover the preventive services.

Yes

If you run into any problems learning about your coverage or identify any potential barriers, contact the National Women's Law Center at 1-866-PILL4US or pill4us@nwlc.org

Q: Do you have information on what services are covered with no cost-sharing?

See "List of Sample Questions" on accompanying guide for some specific questions you might want to ask.

Plan is Grandfathered

Q: Do you know if the plan will still be providing the women's preventive services without cost sharing?

See "Grandfathered Plans" on accompanying guide to learn more about what it means for a plan to be grandfathered.