

State of New Jersey Preventive Medications

State of New Jersey SHBP/SEHBP plans do not cover children’s multivitamins with fluoride and only cover plain (single entity) fluoride. The coverage details are shown in the table below. It was discovered that children’s multivitamins with fluoride were incorrectly covered under the previous Prescription Plan Administrator in 2017, and should not have been a covered item. The plan has confirmed this coverage decision. The handbook link on the back of this page has been updated.

Preventive Medications

Drug	Preventive service guidelines	Coverage details	Covered drugs
Aspirin	Men — Age 45-79; or Women — Age 55-79: 75mg and 100mg per day, 100mg and 325mg every other day	Covered for men from ages 45 to 79; Covered for women from ages 55 to 79	Halfprin, Ecotrin, Genacote, Empirin, Enteric Coated Aspirin, Bayer Aspirin, Children’s Aspirin, Low Dose Aspirin, St . Joseph Aspirin, Bayer Children’s Aspirin, Adult Low Dose Aspirin, and Baby Aspirin
Fluoride	For preschool children (6 months and older) with low fluoride exposure (water source deficient of fluoride), primary care doctors should prescribe oral fluoride supplements	Covered through age 5; Not covered for ages 6 years and older	Luride, Fluoritab, Sodium Fluoride, Epiflur, and Ethedent
Folic Acid	Applies to women who are planning and capable of pregnancy 0.4mg to 0.8mg	Covered for women only through the age of 50	Folic Acid (generic)
Iron	Routine iron supplements for asymptomatic children from 6-12 months who are at an increased risk of iron deficiency anemia	Covered for ages 1 year and under; Not covered for ages 1 year and older	Fer-in-sol, Fer-gen-sol, Ed-in-sol, Fer-iron, Ferrous Sulfate, and Siderol

Drug	Preventive service guidelines	Coverage details	Covered drugs
Smoking Cessation	Combination therapy with counseling and medications is more effective at increasing cessation rates. For non-pregnant women (18 years or older) therapy includes nicotine replacement therapy (gum, lozenge, patch, inhaler, and nasal spray) and sustained release bupropion and varenicline	Covered for ages 18 and older. Note: Clinical edits limiting quantities to a 180-day supply in any 365-day period apply for ALL smoking-cessation drugs	Nicotrol, Nicotrol NS, Nicotine, Thrive Nicotine, Chantix, Buproban, Nicotine Gum, Nicoderm CQ, Nicorette, Commit, Zyban, Bupropion SR, Nicorelief, Stop Smoking Aid, Nicotine Transdermal System, and Bupropion HCL ER
Vitamin D	Combination products that also contain calcium (combination of two agents only for the combinations)	Covered for ages 65 years and older	Single entity vitamin D2 or D3 containing 1,000 IU or less per dosage form

This list is subject to change.

Please reference page 15 of the [Prescription Drug Plans Member handbook](#) from the N.J. DPB for SHBP/SEHBP



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