

Puerto Rico - Required Benefits

Benefit	Name of Required Benefit	Market Applicability	Citation Number
Emergency Room Services	Coverage for emergency service benefits with no waiting period	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 194 of August 25, 2000
Bariatric Surgery	Coverage for one (1) bariatric surgery per lifetime	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 212 of August 9, 2008
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Maternity and newborn child minimum stay and benefits	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 248 of August 15, 1999
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Coverage for substance and/or alcohol dependency or abuse	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 183 of August 6, 2008
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Coverage for substance and/or alcohol dependency or abuse	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 183 of August 6, 2008
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Coverage for osteoporosis annual screening	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 218 of August 30, 2012
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	For adults: Coverage for the screening of abdominal aortic aneurysm, alcohol misuse, blood pressure, cholesterol, colorectal cancer, depression, type 2 diabetes, HIV, immunization, obesity, tobacco use, syphilis, cancer, and sexually transmitted infections	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 218 of August 30, 2012; Act No. 161 of November 1, 2010
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	For women: Coverage for the screening of anemia, bacteriuria, mammography, breastfeeding supplies, cervical cancer, chlamydia, contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, folic acid supplements, gestational diabetes, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, HIV, human papillomavirus, Rh incompatibility, tobacco use and syphilis	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 218 of August 30, 2012; Act No. 161 of November 1, 2010

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Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	For children: Coverage for the screening of alcohol and drug use, autism, blood pressure, cervical dysplasia, hypothyroidism, depression, developmental screening, dyslipidemia, fluoride chemoprevention supplement, gonorrhea, hearing, hematocrit or hemoglobin, hemoglobinopathies, HIV, iron supplements, obesity, oral health, phenylketonuria, sexually transmitted infection, tuberculin, and vision	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 218 of August 30, 2012; Act No. 161 of November 1, 2010
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Up to 21: Coverage for immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 161 of November 1, 2010
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Newborns: Coverage for the Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Test, as well as follow-up care	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 311 of December 19, 2003
Autism Spectrum Disorders	Coverage for the treatment of autism including, but without limitation, genetic, neurology, immunology, gastroenterology, nutrition, speech language, psychology, occupational and physical therapies	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 220 of September 4, 2012
Cervical Cancer Vaccine	Coverage for the cervical cancer vaccine and its administration for insured women and men between eleven (11) and eighteen (18) years of age	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 255 of September 15, 2012; Act No. 9 of January 20, 2010
Chemotherapy	Coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment in any medically appropriate treatment setting. Applies only for contracts including cancer chemotherapy treatment	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 107 of June 5, 2012
Meningitis Vaccine	Coverage for the Meningitis Vaccine	Individual, small group, large group	Ruling Letter No. 2011-121-AV, September 1, 2011
Mental Health Other	Parity in mental health benefits	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 408 of October 2, 2000

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Off Label Prescription Drugs	Coverage for off label drugs (if prescription drugs are covered), when prescribed in a medically appropriate way and medical literature or standard reference compendia recognize the use	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 203 of August 23, 2012
Prescription Drugs Other	Coverage the buprenorphine for treatment of opioid dependence in the preferred drug list	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 140 of September 22, 2010
Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine	Coverage for the vaccine against the respiratory syncytial virus	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 165 of August 30, 2006
Technological Equipment	Coverage for technological equipment to maintain the user alive, a minimum of one (1) daily eight (8) hour shift of nursing services, the supplies needed to operate technological equipment and the physical and occupational therapy for persons under (21) years of age.	Individual, small group, large group	Act No. 125 of September 21, 2007
Tobacco Use Cessation	Coverage for tobacco and tobacco by-product use and dependence, including the rendering of services and medications, up to a maximum of \$400 annually for each subscriber	Individual, small group, large group (only for HMOs)	Act No. 21 of February 29, 2008