

# Schedule a yearly exam as your checkpoint for preventive health

## Is a health checkup on your checklist?

Having a yearly checkup is one of the most important things you can do to help stay healthy. Talk to your doctor about health screenings you will need this year. Use this list as a guide for your discussion:

- Cholesterol check
- Blood glucose (sugar) to detect diabetes
- High blood pressure screening
- Colon cancer screening
- Skin cancer check
- Male- and female-specific screenings
- Immunizations

Make time for your annual checkup. Getting the right health screenings, tests, services and treatments helps improve your chances for living a longer, healthier life.

Check your benefit booklet to determine if your health plan coverage pays for this type of screening.

Your yearly exam takes you back to health basics. It's time well spent.

Check your benefit booklet to understand what your health plan covers as part of an annual checkup.



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