

The Health Insurance Marketplace: What Women Need To Know

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The Marketplace is a new way to find quality health insurance. Women can compare different plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features that will help them make informed decisions about their health and the health of their families. You can choose the combination of price and benefits that fits *your* budget and meets *your* needs.

Essential health benefits are minimum requirements for all Marketplace plans. Benefits include, but are not limited to, preventive and wellness services, pediatric services, emergency services, and hospitalization, including surgery. Marketplace health plans must also cover preventive services for women without charging a copayment or coinsurance. These include bone density tests to screen for osteoporosis, mammograms, pap tests, HIV and STD screening and counseling, contraception, and well-woman visits, as well as other services that specifically address the health needs of women.

With *one* Marketplace application, you can choose and compare health plans, enroll in health coverage, and learn about Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program that covers families with limited incomes. If you already have insurance, you may be able to lower your costs.

To learn more about the Marketplace and how it works, visit healthcare.gov.

For the most accurate health information, visit www.cdc.gov or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.