Essential Health Benefits



Screenings, check-ups, vaccines, and counseling to prevent illness.



Prescription Drugs

Medications for illnesses and chronic condition management.



Emergency Services

Ambulance care and emergency room visits for urgent conditions.



Laboratory Services

Blood work, imaging, and diagnostic testing.



Rehabilitative Services

Therapies and devices to regain or improve physical/mental skills.



Maternity & New Born Care

Prenatal visits, labor and delivery, postpartum, and newborn health.



Mental health & Substance Abuse

Therapy, counseling, and treatment for mental health or addiction.



Hospitalization

Inpatient care, surgeries, and hospital-based treatments.



Pediatric Services

Children's preventive care, immunizations, dental, and vision.



Chronic Disease Management/ Out Patient Care

Ongoing care for chronic conditions and outpatient services

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires all health insurance Marketplace plans to cover these 10 Essential Health Benefits (EHBs). Community Health Workers (CHWs) can use this guide to help clients understand what services are included.

