



# 2024–2025 Expanded ASO Benchmark Options



Use this Essential Health Benefits comparison grid of state and federal benchmark plans as a reference tool.



**The following benefit categories ARE Essential Health Benefits in all state benchmark plans:**

- Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care
- Dental Checkup for Children
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Emergency Room Services
- Emergency Transportation/Ambulance
- Generic Drugs
- Habilitation Services
- Home Health Care Services
- Hospice Services
- Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)
- Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)
- Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services
- Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services
- Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services
- Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services
- Non-Preferred Brand Drugs
- Other Practitioner Office Visit (Nurse, Physician Assistant)
- Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
- Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services
- Preferred Brand Drugs
- Prenatal and Postnatal Care
- Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization
- Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness
- Prosthetics
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Rehabilitative Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitative Speech Therapy
- Routine Eye Exam for Children
- Smoking Cessation Prescription Drugs
- Specialist Visit
- Specialty Drugs
- Substance Use Disorder Inpatient Services
- Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Services
- Therapeutics (dialysis, chemo, radiation)
- Transplants
- Urgent Care Centers or Facilities
- Well Baby Visits and Care
- X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging

**The following benefit categories are not Essential Health Benefits in all state benchmark plans:**

- Cosmetic Surgery
- Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care