

Arkansas - State Required Benefits

Benefit	Name of Required Benefit	Market Applicability	Citation Number
Infertility Treatment	In vitro fertilization	Individual, small group, large group	§23-85-137
Emergency Room Services	Emergency room services (out of area)	Individual and group (HMOs only)	§23-76-109
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	A minimum stay in hospital in connection with childbirth	Individual, small group, large group	§23-99-404
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services	Mastectomy stays	Individual, small group, large group	§23-99-405
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Individual and group	§23-99-501 and §23-86-113
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Individual and group	§23-99-501
Durable Medical Equipment	Coverage of orthotic or prosthetic devices or services	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-99-417
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Colorectal cancer screening	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-1201
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Inclusion of contraceptives if an outpatient prescription drug benefit is offered	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-1101
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Mammography	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-140
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Prostate Cancer Screening	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-1301
Autism Spectrum Disorders	Autism spectrum disorders	Small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-99-418
Breast Reconstructive Surgery	Breast reconstruction/mastectomy	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-99-405
Dental Anesthesia	Dental general anesthesia for individuals with a physical or mental condition that prevents the effective use of local anesthesia	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-86-121
Diabetes Care Management	Diabetic supplies/education	Individual, small group, large group	§23-79-601 et al. and Rule 70
Gastric Electrical Stimulation	Gastric pacemakers	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-99-419
Inherited Metabolic Disorder - PKU	Medically necessary foods, formula for PKU and low-protein modified food products	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-703

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Mental Health Other	Coverage of mental health treatment in parity with physical health treatment	Individual, small group, large group	§23-99-501 et al.
Off Label Prescription Drugs	Off-label drug use	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-147
Well Child Care	Children’s preventative healthcare	Individual, small group, large group (including HMOs)	§23-79-141 et al. and Rule 45