



Is YOUR student health plan giving you the right coverage?

The new health care law requires insurance plans that started on or after August 1st, 2012, to cover key women's preventive health care, like birth control, without co-pays! Since student health plans start after August 1st, most plans should be covering these services without additional costs to you. We want to make sure you're getting the coverage guaranteed to you by the law!

One way to find out if your school's student health plan made the change is to contact the person in charge of enrolling students in the college's health plan. At many colleges, that person works at the student health center. Contact the staff member and ask about which services the insurance plan covers without charging additional out-of-pocket costs. If your plan isn't covering the key preventive health services required by the law, find out as much information as possible about why. Then let us know what you find so we can help you take action! Here is a sample script you can use:

Student: I am a student at [your college or university] and I am trying to find out if the student health plan covers contraceptives without co-pays?

- How about well-woman visits?
- And screening and counseling for sexually-transmitted infections?
- How about screening and counseling for intimate partner violence?

If the answer is "no" to any of these questions:

Student: Do you know why those are not covered without co-pays? Or do you know where I can find out that information?

Do you know who is responsible for making those decisions at [college or university]?

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