

MAJOR BENEFITS RELATED TO CANCER IN THE ACA

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) provides major benefits that are especially important to preventing cancer and providing essential support for cancer patients and survivors. The ACA:

Prohibits denial of insurance coverage based on pre-existing conditions;

Enables access to cancer prevention and screening services;

Allows young adults to remain covered under their parents' policies until the age of 26;

Eliminates annual and lifetime coverage caps;

Mandates ten "Essential Benefits" that have been vital for preventing and detecting cancer at earlier stages; and,

Allows for Medicaid expansion at the state level.

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