

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS

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KEEPING YOUR PATIENTS UP TO DATE WITH PREVENTIVE EXAMS AND SCREENINGS

Highmark is committed to ensuring that patients receive their recommended tests and preventive screenings, including: Hemoglobin A1c, Mammogram, Cervical Cancer Screening, and Colorectal Cancer Screening.

The pandemic has caused many patients to delay their preventive care and Highmark wants to help you fill these gaps. Highmark reviews recorded data to identify potential patients that still need to complete a preventive exam and/or screening. When a gap is identified, Highmark reaches out to the patient and the patient's provider via a letter identifying the open gaps in care.

To help you fill these gaps, Highmark has several free materials available on the Provider Resource Center for you and your patients. These resources cover a variety of health topics including:

- **Brochures:** Topics include Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Colorectal Cancer Screenings, Prediabetes Management, and Diabetes Management*
- **Flyers:** Topics include Breast Cancer*, Cervical Cancer, and Colorectal Cancer Screenings*
- **Reminder Cards:** Topics include Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, and Colorectal Cancer Screenings
- **Trackers:** Topics include Health Screenings and Vaccinations*

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are also available in Spanish.

Access these free resources on the **Provider Resource Center** by clicking **Education/Manuals**, selecting **Educational Resources - Member and Provider**, and clicking the various links to view resources. Copies of each resource can be ordered via the embedded "online" hyperlink.

For more information on preventive care, please see Highmark's Preventive Health Guidelines on the Provider Resource Center. To locate the guidelines, go to **Education/Manuals** and **select Preventive Health Guidelines**.

Disclaimer: Highmark does not recommend particular treatments or healthcare services. This informational article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. The member's provider should determine the appropriate treatment and follow-up with his or her patient. This informational article is based upon a search of literature: there may be other recommendations or suggested practices that may be suitable in the care of patients. Coverage of services is subject to the terms of each member's benefit plan. Additionally, state laws and regulations governing health insurance, health plans and coverage may apply and will vary from state to state.

