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Hi:

My health plan being United Health Care has informed me that a routine annual blood test that includes a cholesterol test cannot be preventive if I am now taking a prescription for high cholesterol. Even a blood pressure test to confirm the need for a blood pressure pill is no longer preventative healthcare for my entire life. Same goes for my wife's pap test. It would appear that I can get the preventative coverage back if I stop taking my medications and then go for a physical where my readings would be higher. So is a woman's birth control pills no longer considered preventive medication if she was once pregnant?

Is there anything that can be done or are we stuck with a half hearted approach to preventative care being free?

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