The Welcome to Medicare Service and the Initial and Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit

Welcome to Medicare Visit (IPPE) G0402	**Dx: Z00.00, Z00.01, or Z00.8**
Available only once; within the first 12 months of Part B eligibility. Deductible and copayment are waived.	
1	Med, Fam & Soc Hx. Current meds/vitamins, diet, exercise, ETOH/tobacco, illegal drug use
2	Review patient's potential depression risk factors, including current or past experiences with depression
3	Review functional ability and level of safety including hearing impairment, ADLs, fall risk, home safety
4	Exam: Ht, Wt, BP, BMI, Balance and Gait, Visual acuity screening, other medically necessary exam as needed
5	End-of-life planning if patient consents; if not, so state. Document intention to comply with patient's wishes
6	Review current opioid prescriptions include potential OUD risk factors, current pain & treatment plan
7	Screen for potential Substance Use Disorders (SUDs), review potential risk factors
8	Educate, counsel, and refer based on previous components
9	Educate, counsel, and refer for other preventive services; includes a brief written plan (screening schedule)
Initial Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) G0438	**Dx: Z00.00, Z00.01, or Z00.8**
Once in a lifetime. Available after the first 12 months of Part B eligibility. Deductible and copayment are waived.	
*	Patient generated Health Risk Assessment (HRA); completed by the patient/other; reviewed by clinician
1	List of current provider, medications and therapies
2	Medical and family history; document review and update and conditions that place them at increased risk
3	Measure/Exam: Height, weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) (or waist circumference, if appropriate), and blood pressure. Other routine measurements deemed appropriate based on medical and family history
4	Detection of cognitive impairment (memory, language, thinking, judgment) per observation, pt and/or family
5	Review patient's potential depression risk factors, including current or past experiences with depression
6	Review functional ability and level of safety including hearing impairment, ADLs, fall risk, home safety.
7	Establish written screening schedule for the next 5-10 years.
8	Establish list of patient risk factors/conditions where primary, secondary, or tertiary interventions are underway
9	Provide patient's personalized health advice and appropriate referrals
10	Provide Advance Care Planning (ACP) services at patient's discretion
11	Review current opioid prescriptions
12	Screen for potential Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) G0439	**Dx: Z00.00, Z00.01, or Z00.8**
Available annually (or 12 months following the Initial AWV). Deductible and copayment are waived.	
1	Review and update Health Risk Assessment (HRA)
2	Update patient's medical and family history
3	Update list of current providers and suppliers
4	Measure/Exam: Weight, BP and other exam as needed per history and clinical judgment
5	Detection of cognitive impairment (memory, language, thinking, judgment) per observation, pt and/or family
6	Update patient's written screening schedule
7	Establish list of patient risk factors/conditions where primary, secondary, or tertiary interventions are underway
8	As necessary, provide and update patient's PPPS
9	Provide Advance Care Planning (ACP) services at patient's discretion
10	Review current opioid prescriptions
11	Screen for potential Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

Selected Resources from the CMS Claims Processing Manual

See Chapters 12 &18: Check Frequently for Updates

www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs.html

www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/preventive-services/medicare-wellness-visits.html

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BCA's Medicare Preventive Card - *Codes, Frequency & Descriptions*

See other side for *Welcome to Medicare* and *Annual Wellness Visits*		
Breast and Pelvic	Deductible/copay waived.	
G0101	Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic & clinical breast exam. Q2 years or annually if high risk.	
Q0091	Screening Pap; obtaining, preparing and conveyance to lab. Q2 years or annually if high risk.	
High Risk = Early sexual activity (<age 16), 5 or > partners, Hx of STI/HIV, < 3 neg Paps within past 7 yrs, or DES exposure.		
High Risk Dx choices: Z77.29, Z77.9, Z91.89, Z92.89, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53.		
Low Risk Dx choices: Z01.411, Z01.419, Z12.4, Z12.72, Z12.79, Z12.89.		
Examine 7 of 11: Breast, Rectal, External genitalia, Urethral meatus, Urethra, Bladder, Vagina, Cervix, Uterus, Adnexa, Anus & perineum.		
CV Disease - annual Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) (CVD risk reduction visit)	Deductible/copay waived.	
G0446	IBT for CVD risk reduction,15 min. Evaluate BP and any risk factors, discuss ASA, counsel re diet for CV health	
Pts at risk for CVD; e.g. pt w/ HTN, HLD. Document time and discussion. No specific dx code per MCare, consider Z13.6.		
Tobacco Cessation Counseling	No deduct/copay. Document time, counseling (Ask,Assess,Advise,Agree,Assist, Arrange)	
99406	Two "Quit Attempts" (total of 8 sessions/yr.)	Intermediate counseling, between 3 and 10 minutes
99407		Intensive counseling, greater than 10 minutes
Dxs: F17.2-, Z87.891, See T65.2- choices. Also code pt's medical dxs affected by smoking. Document time and discussion.		
Alcohol Misuse Screening	Deduct/copay waived. Document time, counseling (Ask, Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist, Arrange)	
G0442	Annual alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes	
G0443	Behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 min. For those who screen positive, 4 times per year.	
Dxs: No specific dx identified by CMS. Consider Z13.89 Screening or Z71.41 Alcohol abuse counseling of alcoholic		
Obesity Counseling	Deduct/copay waived. Document time, counseling (Ask, Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist, Arrange)	
G0447	Individual - Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes.	(BMI must be ≥ 30kg)
G0473	Group (2-10) - Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 30 minutes.	
1st month: Weekly visits. Months 2-6: One visit every other week. Months 7-12: One visit every month.		
At 6-mos f/u reassess pt to determine amt of wt loss. In order to continue service must have lost at least 3 kg.		
Dx see Z68.30 - Z68.39, Z68.41 - Z68.45.	Document time and counseling discussion.	
Other covered preventive services you may order:	*(No deductible, no copay for the following services)*	
Depression screening, G0444, annually, 15 min. Done in primary care setting w/ supports in place for accurate diagnosis.		
effective treatment & follow-up. No tools identified by MCare, consider PHQ-9. Not w/ IPPE or AWV. Dx: Consider Z13.89.		
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Colonoscopy Q10 years. Cologuard Q3 years. Screening FOBT annually. Flexible sigmoidoscopy (or barium enema as alternative) Q4 years. Deductible waived for all. Copay only applies to barium enema. If high-risk: Colonoscopy Q2 years. Screening FOBT annually. Flexible sigmoidoscopy Q4 years.		
Bone Mass Measurement: Q2 years for pts w/ one of: Estrogen deficient w/risk for osteoporosis; vertebral abnormalities; glucocorticoid therapy >3 months; primary hyperparathyroidism; monitored response to FDA-approved osteoporosis drug		
Study by: 76977 US measurement; 77078 CT bone mineral density; 77081 DXA or G0130 SEXA. Deduct/Copay waived.		
CV Screening: Pt's w/o CV disease or S&S. 80061 Lipid panel. Q5 yrs. Dx Z13.6. Deduct/Copay waived.		
DM Screening: Annually or 2X per yr for pre-DM dx. Labs 82947 or 82950 or 82951. Dx Z13.1. Deduct/Copay waived.		
AAA Screening US: Once, if 1, 2, or 3 apply: 1. Family hx of AAA; 2. Male who smoked >100 cigs; or, 3. Other USPSTA risk.		
Lung CA Screening: (LDCT) Annually for pts age 55-77, asymptomatic, current smoker or former smoker w/ 30 pack-yr hx, Before first LDCT screening, pt must receive counseling, use code G0296. Review requirement details in Medicare's National Determinations Manual, Ch 1 Part 4. Dx Z87.891. Deductible and copay are waived.		
Hep C (HCV) Screening: Once if not high risk and born 1945-1965. Annually if high risk (continued illicit injection drug use). G0472 for lab test. Dx Z72.89 and F19.20. Deductible and copay are waived.		

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