



Preventive Services: Screening for STIs/HIBC to Prevent STIs and Screening for the HIV/HCV 6/22/2021





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Objectives

- After this session, attendees will be able to
 - Discuss Medicare coverage guidelines for STIs, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV screenings as well as HIBC to prevent STIs
 - Properly bill Medicare for covered preventive services
 - Know where to find more information on these topics





Agenda

- Screening for STIs
- HIBC to Prevent STIs
- Hepatitis B Virus Screening
- HIV Screening
- Hepatitis C Screening
- References and Resources





Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections





Coverage

- Sexually active adolescents and adults at increased risk for STIs
- Must be
 - ordered by a primary care practitioner
 - performed by a Medicare-eligible primary care provider in a primary care setting





Allowable Provider Specialties

| 01 General practice | 38 Geriatric Medicine |
|--------------------------|--|
| 08 Family practice | 42 Certified nurse midwife |
| 11 Internal medicine | 50 Nurse practitioner |
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National Coverage Indications Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

- Pregnant women 24 years old or younger
 - Initial screening when pregnancy is confirmed
 - Repeated during the third trimester if high-risk sexual behavior has occurred
- Pregnant women who are at an increased risk
 - Initial screening when pregnancy is confirmed
 - Repeated during the third trimester if high-risk sexual behavior has occurred
- Women at increased risk
 - Annually





National Coverage Indications Screening for Syphilis

- Pregnant women
 - Initial screening when a pregnancy diagnosis is known
 - Repeated during the third trimester if high-risk sexual behavior has occurred
 - At delivery if high-risk sexual behavior has occurred since the last screening
- Men and women at increased risk
 - Annually





High/Increased Risk Factors

- Multiple sex partners
- Using barrier protection inconsistently
- Having sex under influence of alcohol or drugs
- Having sex in exchange for money or drugs
- Age (24 years of age or younger and sexually active for women for chlamydia and gonorrhea)





High/Increased Risk Factors

- Having an STI within the past year
- Men having sex with men and engaged in highrisk sexual behavior (no age requirement)
- IV drug use (for hepatitis B only)
- Community social factors per United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations (chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis)





Billing: Procedure Codes

- Chlamydia
 - 86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810
 - 87800 (combined chlamydia/gonorrhea test)
- Gonorrhea
 - **87590, 87591, 87850**
- Syphilis
 - **86592, 86593, 86780**





- Pregnant women
 - High/increased risk
 - Requires a
 - Primary ICD-10-CM code
 - Secondary ICD-10-CM code
 - Tertiary ICD-10-CM code





ICD-10-CM Codes

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z11.3 | Primary | Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission |
| Z72.89 | Secondary | Other problems related to lifestyle |
| Z72.51 | Secondary | High risk heterosexual behavior |
| Z72.52 | Secondary | High risk homosexual behavior |
| Z72.53 | Secondary | High risk bisexual behavior |

And one of the following tertiary ICD-10-CM codes





| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|----------|---|
| Z34.00 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy unspecified trimester |
| Z34.01 | Tertiary | first trimester |
| Z34.02 | Tertiary | second trimester |
| Z34.03 | Tertiary | third trimester |
| Z34.80 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy unspecified trimester |
| Z34.81 | Tertiary | first trimester |





| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|----------|---|
| Z34.82 | Tertiary | second trimester |
| Z34.83 | Tertiary | third trimester |
| Z34.90 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.91 | Tertiary | first trimester |
| Z34.92 | Tertiary | second trimester |
| Z34.93 | Tertiary | third trimester |





| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|----------|---|
| O09.90 | Tertiary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified unspecified trimester |
| O09.91 | Tertiary | first trimester |
| O09.92 | Tertiary | second trimester |
| O09.93 | Tertiary | third trimester |





ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis

- Nonpregnant women
 - High/increased risk
 - Requires a
 - Primary ICD-10-CM code
 - Secondary ICD-10-CM code





Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis

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ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

- In men
 - High/increased risk
 - Requires a
 - Primary ICD-10-CM
 - Secondary ICD-10-CM





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ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

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 - Secondary ICD-10-CM code





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|--------|-----------|---|
| Z11.3 | Primary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.00 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy; unspecified trimester |
| Z34.01 | Secondary | first trimester |
| Z34.02 | Secondary | second trimester |
| Z34.03 | Secondary | third trimester |
| Z34.80 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.81 | Secondary | first trimester |





| Codes | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z34.82 | Secondary | second trimester |
| Z34.83 | Secondary | third trimester |
| Z34.90 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.91 | Secondary | first trimester |
| Z34.92 | Secondary | second trimester |
| Z34.93 | Secondary | third trimester |





| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|--|
| O09.90 | Secondary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| O09.91 | Secondary | first trimester |
| O09.92 | Secondary | second trimester |
| O09.93 | Secondary | third trimester |





ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

- Pregnant women
 - High/increased risk
 - Requires a
 - Primary ICD-10-CM code
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 - Tertiary ICD-10-CM code





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| Z34.92 | Tertiary | second trimester |
| Z34.93 | Tertiary | third trimester |





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| O09.93 | Tertiary | third trimester |





Updated HBV Screening (MM9859)

- Covered beneficiaries include
 - Asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk
 - Pregnant women





High/Increased Risk Factors for Asymptomatic, Nonpregnant Adolescents and Adults

- Persons born in countries and regions with a high prevalence
- US-born persons not vaccinated as infants whose parents were born in countries and regions with a high prevalence
- HIV positive persons
- Men who have sex with men
- IV drug use
- Household contact or sexual partners with HBV infections





National Coverage Indications Screening for Hepatitis B

- Asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk
 - Initial screening for high risk persons
 - Annually for persons at continued high risk who have not received a hepatitis B vaccination
 - Men who have sex with men
 - Injection drug users
 - Household contacts or sexual partners with HBV infection





National Coverage Indications Screening for Hepatitis B

- Pregnant women
 - At the first prenatal visit
 - Regardless of previous hepatitis B vaccination or previous negative hepatitis B surface antigen test result
 - Rescreening at the time of delivery
 - With new or continuing risk factors





Billing: Procedure Codes

| Code | Description |
|-------|---|
| G0499 | HBV screening for asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk |
| 86704 | Hepatitis B core antibody (HBcAb); total |
| 86706 | Hepatitis B surface antibody (HBeAb) |
| 87340 | Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) |
| 87341 | Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) neutralization |





Payable ICD-10-CM Codes for G0499

- Initial visit for asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk
- Must report both

| Code | Description |
|--------|---|
| Z11.59 | Encounter for screening for other viral disease |
| Z72.89 | Other problems related to life style |





Payable ICD-10-CM Codes for G0499

Subsequent visits for continued high risk

| Code | Position |
|--|-----------|
| Z11.59 | Primary |
| F11.10, F11.11, F11.13 | Secondary |
| F13.10, F13.11, F13.130, F13.131, F13.132 | Secondary |
| F14.10, F14.11, F14.13, F14.93 | Secondary |
| F15.10, F15.11, F15.13 | Secondary |
| Z20.2 | Secondary |
| Z20.5 | Secondary |
| Z72.52 | Secondary |
| Z72.53 | Secondary |





Payable ICD-10-CM Codes for 86704, 86706, 87340 and 87341

For pregnant women

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z11.59 | Primary | Encounter for screening for other viral disease |
| Z34.00 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.80 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.90 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| O09.90 | Secondary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |





Payable ICD-10-CM Codes for 86704, 86706, 87340 and 87341

For pregnant women at high risk

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z11.59 | Primary | Encounter for screening for other viral disease |
| Z72.89 | Secondary | Other problems related to lifestyle |

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| Z34.01 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, first trimester |
| Z34.02 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, second trimester |
| Z34.03 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, third trimester |
| Z34.80 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.81 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, first trimester |
| Z34.82 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, second trimester |
| Z34.83 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, third trimester |
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| Z34.91 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester |
| Z34.92 | Tertiary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester |
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| O09.90 | Tertiary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| O09.91 | Tertiary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester |
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Billing: Place of Service

- Covered only when billed in certain POS
 - 11 Physician office
 - 19 Off-campus outpatient hospital
 - 22 On-campus outpatient hospital
 - 49 Independent clinic
 - 71 State or local public health clinic
 - 81 Independent laboratory





Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage

- Mandatory ABN
 - Performed more frequently than allowed





Frequency

- One annual occurrence of screening for chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis in women at increased risk who are not pregnant
- One annual screening for syphilis in men at increased risk
- Up to two occurrences per pregnancy for chlamydia, gonorrhea in pregnant women at increased risk and continued increased risk for the second screening





Frequency

- One screening per pregnancy for syphilis in pregnant women
- Up to two additional occurrences per pregnancy for syphilis in pregnant women continuing to be at increased risk





Frequency

- One occurrence per pregnancy screening for hepatitis B in pregnant women
- Rescreening at the time of delivery with new or continued risk factors
- First prenatal visits in subsequent pregnancies
 - Regardless of previous HBV vaccination or previous negative hepatitis B surface antigen test results
- Annual screening for asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk for hepatitis B





Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
 - Deductible waived
 - Coinsurance waived
- Reimbursement
 - Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
 - <u>Our Website</u> > Claims & Appeals > Fee Schedules Look up > National Fee Schedules > Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule





Resources

CMS Internet-Only Manuals

- Publication 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) Manual, Chapter 1, Coverage Determinations, Part 4, Sections 200-310.1
- Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services, Section 170
- MLN Matters® <u>MM9859 Revised: Screening for</u> <u>Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection</u>
- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Screening (<u>NCD 210.6</u>)
- Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) & High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs (<u>NCD 210.10</u>)





High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent STIs





Coverage

- Two individual 20–30 minute face-to-face counseling sessions annually
- Covered for the following Medicare beneficiaries
 - All sexually active adolescents
 - Adults at increased risk for STIs
- Must be performed by a Medicare eligible primary care provider in a primary care setting





Allowable Provider Types

| 01 | General practice | 38 | Geriatric medicine |
|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
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High/Increased Risk Factors

- Multiple sex partners
- Using barrier protection inconsistently
- Having sex under influence of alcohol/drugs
- Having sex in exchange for money or drugs
- Age (24 years of age or younger and sexually active for women for chlamydia and gonorrhea)
- Having STI within past year
- IV drug use (for hepatitis B only)
- Men having sex with men and engaged in high-risk sexual behavior (all ages)
- Community social factors





Components and Documentation

- Components of HIBC
 - Education
 - Skills training
 - Guidance on how to change sexual behavior
- Documentation must clearly support diagnosis of high risk for STIs and must clearly reflect components of service





Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS)

Code Description

G0445 Semi-annual high-intensity behavioral counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infections, face-to-face, individual, includes: education, skills training and guidance on how to change sexual behavior, 30 minutes





Billing: ICD-10-CM Code

| ICD-10-CM Code | Position | Description |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Z72.89 | Primary | Other problems related to lifestyle |





Billing: Place of Service

- Coverage only when billed in certain POS
 - 11 Physician office
 - 19 Off-campus outpatient hospital
 - 22 On-campus outpatient hospital
 - 49 Independent clinic
 - 71 State or local public health clinic





Other Services

- Can be paid on same date of service as
 - AWV
 - E/M service
 - Must have significant and separately identifiable diagnosis code
 - Should not be billed when sole reason for visit is HIBC
 - During the global period for obstetrical care
- Only one HIBC may be provided on any one date of service







- Mandatory ABN
 - Performed more frequently than allowed





Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
 - Deductible waived
 - Coinsurance waived
- Reimbursement
 - Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
 - <u>Our Website</u> > Claims & Appeals> Fee Schedule Lookup
 - Nonparticipating provider reduction and limiting charge provisions apply





References

- CMS Internet-Only Manual
 - Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 170
- MLN Matters® <u>MM7610 Revised: Screening for</u> <u>Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High</u> <u>Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs</u>
- MLN Matters® <u>MM10181 Revised: Replacement of</u> <u>Mammography HCPCS Codes, Waiver of Coinsurance</u> <u>and Deductible for Preventive and Other Services, and</u> <u>Addition of Anesthesia and Prolonged Preventive</u> <u>Services</u>





Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening





Coverage

- Annually for beneficiaries between ages of 15 and 65 without regard to perceived risk
- Annually for beneficiaries younger than 15 and adults older than 65 who are at increased risk for HIV infection
- For pregnant beneficiaries, three times per pregnancy
 - When diagnosis of pregnancy known
 - During third trimester
 - At labor, if ordered by woman's clinician





Increased-Risk Factors

- Men who have had sex with men after 1975
- Men and women having unprotected sex with multiple partners
- Past or present injection drug users
- Men and women who exchange sex for money or drugs or who have sex partners who have





Increased-Risk Factors

- Individuals whose past or present sex partners were HIV-infected, bisexual or injection drug users
- Individuals being treated for STDs
- Individuals with history of blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985
- Individuals who request HIV test despite reporting no individual risk factors





Coverage

- Beneficiaries with any known diagnosis of HIVrelated illness not eligible for screening
- Coverage provided for both standard and FDAapproved HIV rapid screening tests





Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS/CPT)

| Code | Description |
|-------|---|
| G0432 | Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening |
| G0433 | Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique, HIV-1 and/or HIV-2, screening |
| G0435 | Infectious agent antibody detection by rapid antibody test, HIV-1 and/or HIV-2, screening |
| G0475 | HIV antigen/antibody, combination assay, screening |





Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS/CPT)

Code Description

80081 Obstetric panel (includes HIV testing)





ICD-10-CM Codes for HIV

- Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 130
 - ICD-10 Codes





ICD-10 Codes Payable for G0432, G0433, G0435 or G0475

For nonpregnant beneficiaries

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z11.4 | Primary | Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] |
| Z72.89 | Secondary | Other problems related to lifestyle |
| Z72.51 | Secondary | High risk heterosexual behavior |
| Z72.52 | Secondary | High risk homosexual behavior |
| Z72.53 | Secondary | High risk bisexual behavior |





ICD-10 Codes Payable for G0432, G0433, G0435, G0475 or 80081

For pregnant beneficiaries

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|--|
| Z11.4 | Primary | Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] |
| Z34.00 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.01 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, first trimester |
| Z34.02 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, second trimester |
| Z34.03 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, third trimester |
| Z34.80 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester |





ICD-10 Codes Payable for G0432, G0433, G0435, G0475 or 80081

Continued for pregnant beneficiaries

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z34.81 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, first trimester |
| Z34.82 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, second trimester |
| Z34.83 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, third trimester |
| Z34.90 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| Z34.91 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester |
| Z34.92 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester |
| Z34.93 | Secondary | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester |





ICD-10 Codes Payable for G0432, G0433, G0435, G0475 or 80081

Continued for pregnant beneficiaries

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| O09.90 | Secondary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester |
| O09.91 | Secondary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester |
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| O09.93 | Secondary | Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester |







- Mandatory ABN
 - Performed more frequently than allowed
 - MLN Booklet® <u>Medicare Advance Written Notices of Noncoverage</u>





Frequency

- Maximum of once annually for beneficiaries at risk
- Maximum of three times per term of pregnancy beginning with the date of the first test





Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
 - Deductible waived
 - Coinsurance waived
- Reimbursement
 - Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
 - <u>Our Website</u> > Fee Schedule Look Up > National Fee Schedules > <u>Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule</u>





Common Claim Denial Reasons

- Beneficiary received HIV screening within past year (not because of pregnancy)
- Beneficiary already received three HIV screenings within current pregnancy





References

- <u>CMS IOM Publication 100-04</u>, <u>Medicare Claims</u> <u>Processing Manual</u>, Chapter 18, Section 130
- MLN Matters® <u>MM9403: Screening for the</u> <u>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection</u>
- MLN Matters® <u>MM6786: Screening for the</u> <u>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection</u>





Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening





HCV Screening

Covered beneficiaries include

- Adults at high risk for HCV infection
 - High risk includes a person with a current or past history of illicit injection drug use
 - Persons who have a history of receiving a blood transfusion prior to 1992





Coverage

- Repeat screening for high-risk persons is covered annually only for persons who have had continued illicit injection drug use since the prior negative screening test
- Adults who do not meet the high-risk definition as defined, but who were born from 1945 through 1965
 - A single, once-in-a-lifetime screening test is covered for these individuals





Eligible Provider Specialties

| 01 General practice | 38 Geriatric medicine |
|--------------------------|--|
| 08 Family practice | 42 Certified nurse midwife |
| 11 Internal medicine | 50 Nurse practitioner |
| 16 Obstetrics/gynecology | 89 Certified clinical nurse specialist |
| 37 Pediatric medicine | 97 Physician assistant |





Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS)

Code Description

G0472 Hepatitis C antibody screening for individual at high risk and other covered indication(s), will be used





Billing Diagnosis Codes: ICD-10-CM

Initially determined to be at high-risk:

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Z72.89 | Primary | Other problems related to life style |





Billing Diagnosis Codes: ICD-10-CM

 Adults at high risk who have had continued illicit injection drug use since the prior negative screening may occur on an annual basis

| Code | Position | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Z72.89 | Primary | Other problems related to life style |
| F19.20 | Secondary | Other psychoactive substance abuse, uncomplicated |





Cost-Sharing

- Coinsurance
 - Does not apply
- Deductible
 - Does not apply







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The fee schedule assistance page provides access to information about fee schedule definitions and acronyms.

- Illinois Locality/Area and County Information
- Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont Locality/Area and County Information
- New York Locality/Area and County Information

National Fee Schedules

Access the <u>CMS</u> website to view and download the following **national fee schedules**:

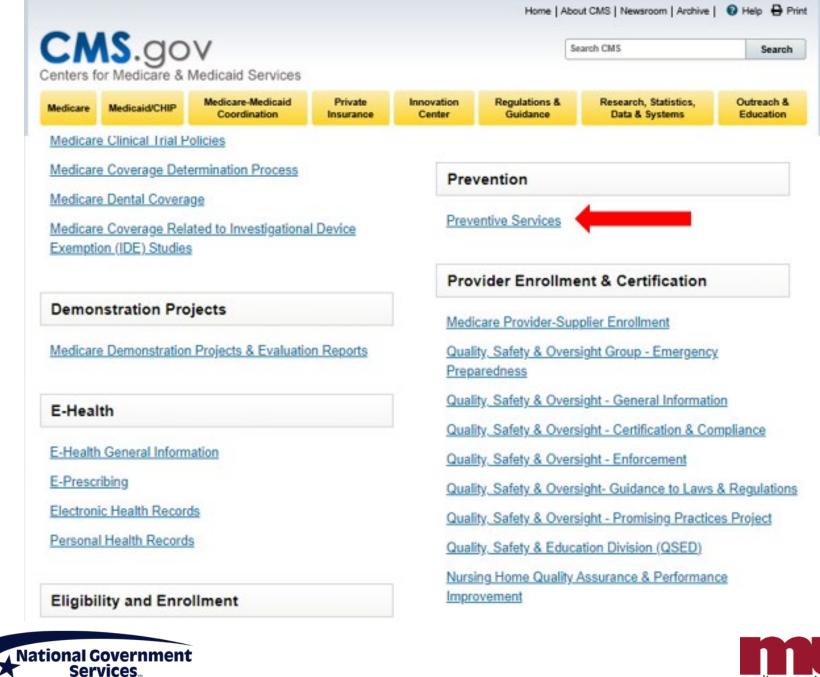
- Ambulance Fee Schedule
- Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule



- Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price Exercise
- DMEPOS Fee Schedule







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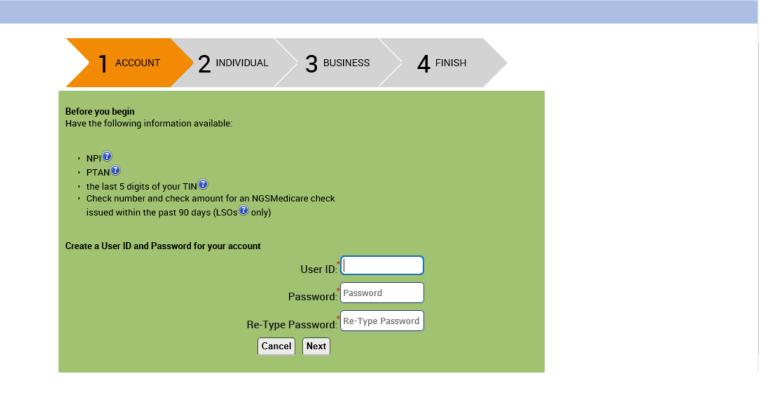




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- Provides
 - Claim status
 - Beneficiary eligibility
 - Financial data
 - Provider demographics
 - Ability to view and download remittances
 - Initiate a redetermination/reopening request
 - My Inquiries





Eligibility

- Preventive services
 - Verify when a beneficiary has last received a preventive service and find out when next eligible to receive





Resources and References





CMS References

- <u>CMS IOM Publication 100-03, Medicare National</u> <u>Coverage Determinations (NCDs) Manual,</u> <u>Section 201.6</u>
- MLN Matters® <u>MM8871: Screening for Hepatitis</u> <u>C Virus (HCV) in Adults</u>





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- Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)
- MLN Matters® <u>Articles</u>
- CMS Preventive Services Web Page
- MLN Learning Network®: <u>Medicare Preventive</u> <u>Services Chart</u>
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