

# Preventive Services: Screening for STIs/HIBC to Prevent STIs, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C Virus and HIV including HIV PrEP

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## Objective

After this session, attendees will be able to

- Discuss Medicare coverage guidelines for STIs, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV screenings including HIV PrEP as well as HIBC to prevent STIs with eligible beneficiaries
- Properly bill Medicare for covered preventive services
- Know where to find more information on these topics



# Agenda

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# 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

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



# 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 high-risk sexual behavior (no age requirement)
- IV drug use (for hepatitis B only)
- Community social factors per 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
- Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea
  - 0402U, 0455U
- Syphilis
  - 86592, 86593, 86780

# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

- 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 Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

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

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

# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

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



# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

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

# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

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 and Syphilis

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

# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis

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



# ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

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

# ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

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

# ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

- Pregnant women
  - Requires a
    - Primary ICD-10-CM code
    - Secondary ICD-10-CM code

# ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

Code	Position	Description
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



# ICD-10-CM Codes Screening for Syphilis

Code	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

# ICD-10-CM Codes

## Screening for Syphilis

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

# Hepatitis B Virus Screening

# Hepatitis B Virus Screening

- 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, each pregnancy
    - 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 lifestyle

# Payable ICD-10-CM Codes for G0499

- Subsequent visits for continued high risk

Code	Position
Z11.59	Primary
F11.10 - F11.988*	Secondary
F13.10 - F13.988*	Secondary
F14.10 - F14.988*	Secondary
F15.10 - F15.988*	Secondary
Z20.2	Secondary
Z20.5	Secondary
Z72.52 -Z52.53	Secondary

- \*May not include all codes in this range, please see CMS IOM Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 18, Section 230.3

# 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- Z34.03	Secondary	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy (choose appropriate code for trimester)
Z34.80- Z34.83	Secondary	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy (choose appropriate code for trimester)
Z34.90- Z34.93	Secondary	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified (choose appropriate code for trimester)

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

- For pregnant women at high risk

Z11.59	Primary	Encounter for screening for other viral disease
Z72.89	Secondary	Other problems related to lifestyle

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

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

- For pregnant women at high risk

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

# 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 screenings 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
- One screening for asymptomatic, nonpregnant adolescents and adults at high risk for hepatitis B
- Annually for patients with continued high risk who do not get HBV

# Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
  - Deductible waived
  - Coinsurance waived
- Reimbursement
  - [Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule](#)
    - [Our website](#) > Resources > Tools & Calculators > Fee Schedules Look up > National Fee Schedules > Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule

# High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs

# Coverage

- Two individual 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

Provider Specialties	Specialty Code
General practice	01
Family practice	08
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Obstetrics/gynecology	16
Pediatric medicine	37
Geriatric medicine	38
Certified nurse midwife	42
Nurse practitioner	50
Certified clinical nurse specialist	89
Physician assistant	97

# 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
  - AWW
  - 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
- Permanently added to the telehealth list
  - May be performed audio-only

# ABN

- Mandatory ABN
  - Performed more frequently than allowed

# Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
  - Deductible waived
  - Coinsurance waived
- Reimbursement
  - Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
    - [Our website](#) > Resources > Tools & Calculators > Fee Schedule Lookup
  - Nonparticipating provider reduction and limiting charge provisions apply

# References

- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Screening ([NCD 210.6](#))
- Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) & High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs ([NCD 210.10](#))
- CMS Internet-Only Manuals
  - [CMS IOM, Publication 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations \(NCDs\) Manual, Chapter 1, Coverage Determinations, Part 4, Sections 200-310.1](#)
  - [CMS IOM, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services, Section 170](#)
  - [CMS IOM, Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Screening for Hepatitis B Virus \(HBV\), Section 230](#)
- [Expected Timeframes for Therapy Services](#)

# 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 HIV-related illness not eligible for screening
- Coverage provided for both standard and FDA-approved 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 Codes Payable for G0432, G0433, G0435 or G0475

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

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
O09.92	Secondary	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester
O09.93	Secondary	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester

# ABN

- Mandatory ABN
  - Performed more frequently than allowed
    - MLN® Booklet [\*Medicare Advance Written Notices of Non-coverage\*](#)

# 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
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# 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

- [CMS IOM Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 130](#)
- NCD – [Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection \(210.7\)](#)

# Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Using Antiretroviral Therapy to Prevent HIV Infection



# Coverage for PrEP

- Medicare Part B covers PrEP for HIV drugs effective 9/30/2024
- FDA-approved PrEP using antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV in patients at increased risk of getting HIV, including
  - Administration of injectable PrEP using antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV
  - Supplying the drug whether it's taken orally or injected

# Counseling

- Physician or health care practitioner who assesses the patient makes the determination of increased risk and provides individual counseling
  - HIV risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk)
  - HIV risk reduction
  - Medication adherence
  - HIV screenings
  - Hepatitis B virus screening (one time only)

# Who Can Bill

- Physicians and health care practitioners
- Pharmacies can bill for PrEP HIV drugs if they're enrolled as one of the following
  - DMEPOS supplier (CMS-855S)
  - Part B pharmacy supplier (CMS-855B)

# Frequency

- HIV screenings
  - Up to 8 times every 12 months using FDA-approved lab tests and point-of-care tests
- Individual counseling
  - Up to 8 visits every 12 months

# PrEP for HIV codes for Pharmacy, Physicians and Health Care Practitioners, Institutional Settings

HCPCS Codes	Description
J0739	Injection, Injection, cabotegravir, 1mg, FDA approved prescription, only for use as HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment for HIV)
J0750	Emtricitabine 200mg and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg, oral, FDA approved prescription, only for use as HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment of HIV)
J0751	Emtricitabine 200mg and tenofovir alafenamide 25mg, oral, FDA approved prescription, only for use as HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment of HIV)
J0999	FDA approved prescription drug, only for use as HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment of HIV), not otherwise classified

# PrEP for HIV Supply Code (Pharmacy)

HCPCS Codes	Description
Q0521	Pharmacy supplying fee for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis FDA approved prescription

# PrEP for HIV Counseling Codes Billing codes for Physicians and Health Care Practitioners, Institutional Settings

HCPSC Codes	Description
G0011	Individual counseling for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) by physician or qualified health care professional (QHP) to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), includes HIV risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk), HIV risk reduction and medication adherence, 15-30 minutes
G0013	Individual counseling for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) by clinical staff to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), includes HIV risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk), HIV risk reduction and medication adherence

# PrEP for HIV Administration Code (Physicians and Health Care Practitioners, Institutional Settings)

HCPCS Codes	Description
G0012	Injection of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) drug for HIV prevention, under skin or into muscle



# ICD-10-CM codes for PrEP

- Z29.81: Encounter for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis
- Z11.4: Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
- Increased risk factors reported: A51.31, A51.32, A51.39, A51.41, A51.42, A51.43, A51.44, A51.45, A51.46, A51.49, A52.01, A52.02, A52.03, A52.04, A52.05, A52.06, A52.09, A52.11, A52.12, A52.13, A52.14, A52.15, A52.16, A52.17, A52.19, A52.2, A52.71, A52.72, A52.73, A52.74, A52.75, A52.76, A52.77, A52.78, A52.79, A53.0, A54.00, A54.01, A54.02, A54.03, A54.09, A54.1, A54.21, A54.22, A54.23, A54.24, A54.29, A54.31, A54.32, A54.33, A54.39, A54.41, A54.42, A54.43, A54.49, A54.5, A54.6, A54.81, A54.82, A54.83, A54.84, A54.85, A54.86, A54.89, A56.01, A56.02, A56.09, A63.8, A64, F11.10, F11.20, F11.21, F11.90, Z11.3, Z11.59, Z13.29, Z20.2, Z20.5, Z20.6, Z20.828, Z20.89, Z20.9, Z29.81, Z32.00, Z32.01, Z32.02, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53, Z72.89, Z79.899, Z86.59, and Z87.89

# Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
  - Deductible waived
  - Coinsurance waived

# References and Resources

- NCD – [Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) for HIV Prevention \(210.15\)](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Potential for Medicare Part B Coverage of Preexposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) Using Antiretroviral Therapy \(oral or injectable\) to Prevent Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\)](#)

# Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening

# Coverage for HCV

- 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 for HCV

- 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

# Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS)

Code	Description
GO472	Hepatitis C antibody screening for individual at high risk and other covered indication(s)

# Billing Diagnosis Codes: ICD-10-CM

- Initially determined to be at high-risk

Code	Position	Description
Z72.89	Primary	Other problems related to lifestyle



# 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 lifestyle
F19.20	Secondary	Other psychoactive substance abuse, uncomplicated

- For patients born 1945–1965 not considered high risk

Code	Description
Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases

# Cost-Sharing



- Coinsurance
  - Does not apply
- Deductible
  - Does not apply
- Reimbursement
  - Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
    - [Our website](#) > Resources > Tools & Calculators > Fee Schedule Look Up > National Fee Schedules > [Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule](#)


# CMS References

- [CMS IOM Publication 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations \(NCDs\) Manual, Section 201.6](#)
- NCD - [Screening for Hepatitis C Virus \(HCV\) in Adults \(210.13\)](#)

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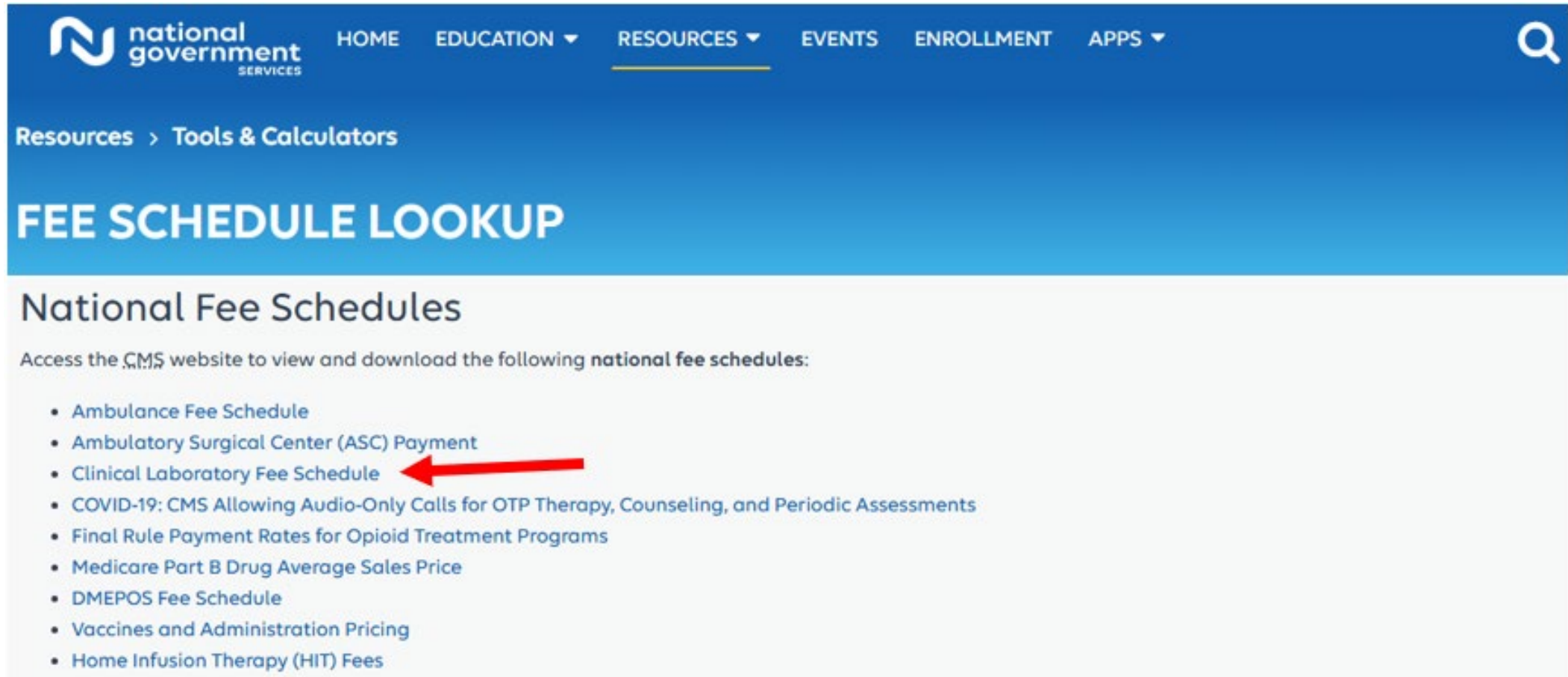
Repayment schedules, and post-pay adjustment



### Medicare Compliance

Medical Review, Prior Authorization, Fraud & Abuse, CERT, and more

# NGSMedicare.com



The screenshot shows the NGSMedicare.com website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, EDUCATION, RESOURCES (which is underlined), EVENTS, ENROLLMENT, and APPS. A search icon is in the top right. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Resources > Tools & Calculators'. The main heading is 'FEE SCHEDULE LOOKUP'. Below this, the section is titled 'National Fee Schedules'. A text block states: 'Access the CMS website to view and download the following national fee schedules:'. A list of links follows, with a red arrow pointing to 'Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule':

- [Ambulance Fee Schedule](#)
- [Ambulatory Surgical Center \(ASC\) Payment](#)
- [Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule](#)
- [COVID-19: CMS Allowing Audio-Only Calls for OTP Therapy, Counseling, and Periodic Assessments](#)
- [Final Rule Payment Rates for Opioid Treatment Programs](#)
- [Medicare Part B Drug Average Sales Price](#)
- [DMEPOS Fee Schedule](#)
- [Vaccines and Administration Pricing](#)
- [Home Infusion Therapy \(HIT\) Fees](#)

# CMS Website – Preventive Services

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is followed by the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". To the right are links for "About CMS", "Newsroom", and "Data & Research", along with a search icon. Below this is a navigation bar with dropdown menus for "Medicare", "Medicaid/CHIP", "Marketplace & Private Insurance", "Priorities", and "Training & Education". The "Medicare" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of categories: "Enrollment & renewal", "Coverage", "Regulations & guidance", "Coding & billing", "Payment", "Medicare-Medicaid coordination", "Appeals & grievances", and "Quality". The "Coverage" category is selected, opening a sub-menu. In this sub-menu, the "Preventive Services" link is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other links in the sub-menu include "Coverage Determination Process", "Medicare Coverage Database", "Approved facilities, trials, & registries", "Telehealth", "Medicare Summary Notice", "Prescription drug coverage contracting", "Investigational device exemption studies", "Prescription drug coverage", "Drug coverage claims data", "Dental coverage", "Medicare Coverage Center", and "End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)".

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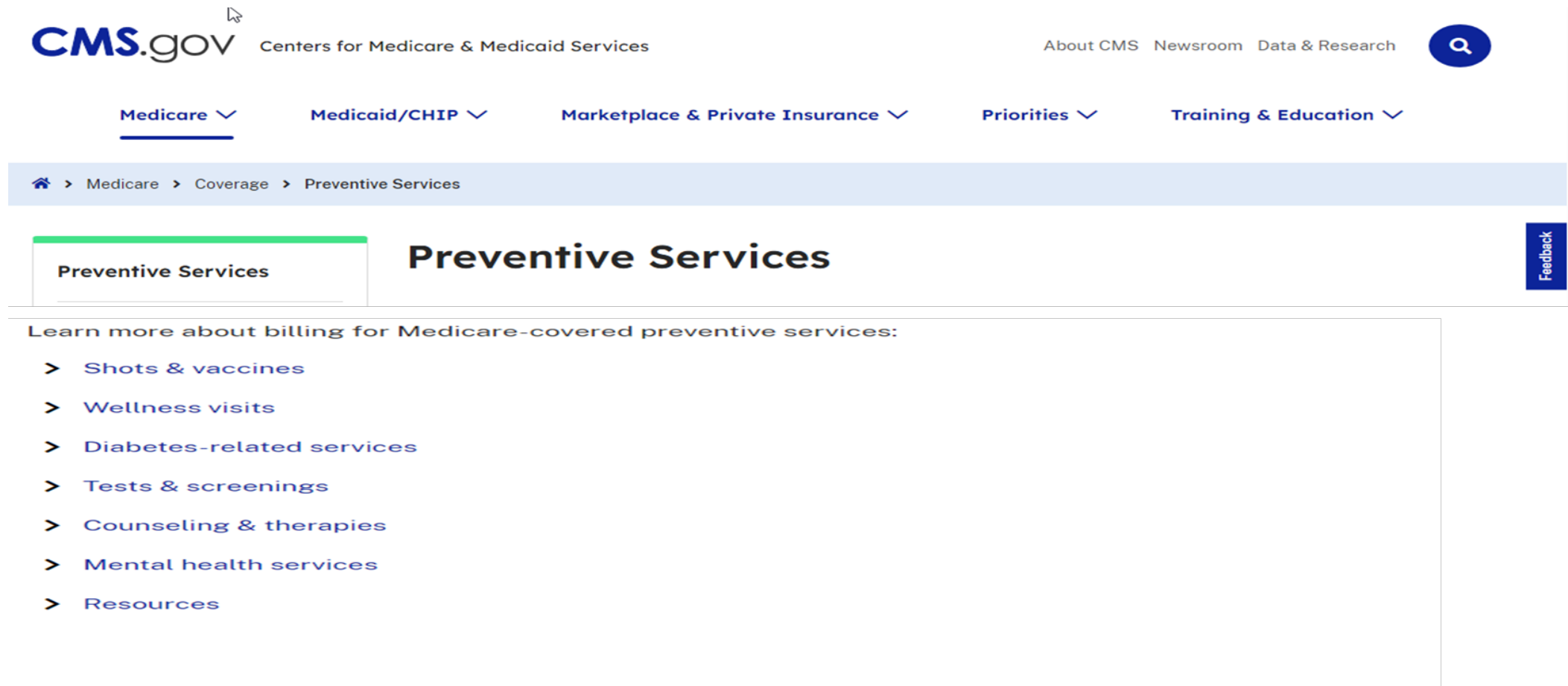
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# CMS Website – Preventive Services



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website with the 'Preventive Services' page selected. The header includes the CMS.gov logo, navigation links for Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Marketplace & Private Insurance, Priorities, and Training & Education, and a search icon. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Medicare > Coverage > Preventive Services. The main content area features a green-bordered box with the text 'Preventive Services' and a large heading 'Preventive Services'. Below this, a section titled 'Learn more about billing for Medicare-covered preventive services:' lists seven categories: Shots & vaccines, Wellness visits, Diabetes-related services, Tests & screenings, Counseling & therapies, Mental health services, and Resources. A vertical 'Feedback' button is located on the right side of the page.

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Home > Medicare > Coverage > Preventive Services

**Preventive Services**

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Learn more about billing for Medicare-covered preventive services:

- > Shots & vaccines
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- > Mental health services
- > Resources

Feedback

# What Is NGSConnex?

- [NGSConnex](#)
  - Need Internet access and email address
  - No cost
- 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

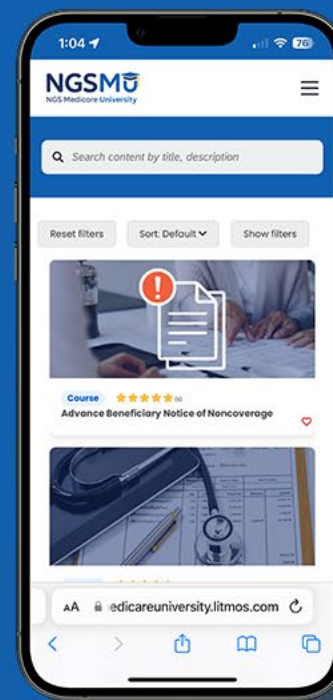
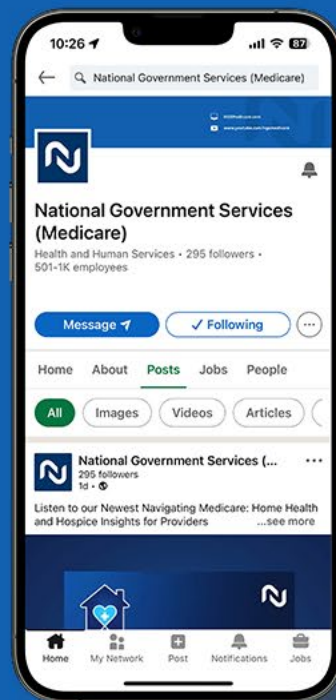
# CMS Resources

- [Internet-Only Manuals \(IOMs\)](#)
- MLN Matters® [Articles](#)
- MLN® Educational Tool [Medicare Preventive Services Chart](#)
- [Evaluation & Management Visits](#)

The background is a solid blue color with a complex, abstract pattern of overlapping geometric shapes. These shapes include various polygons, triangles, and curved forms, creating a sense of depth and movement. The colors range from a deep navy blue to a lighter, medium blue, with some areas appearing more saturated than others.

# Questions?

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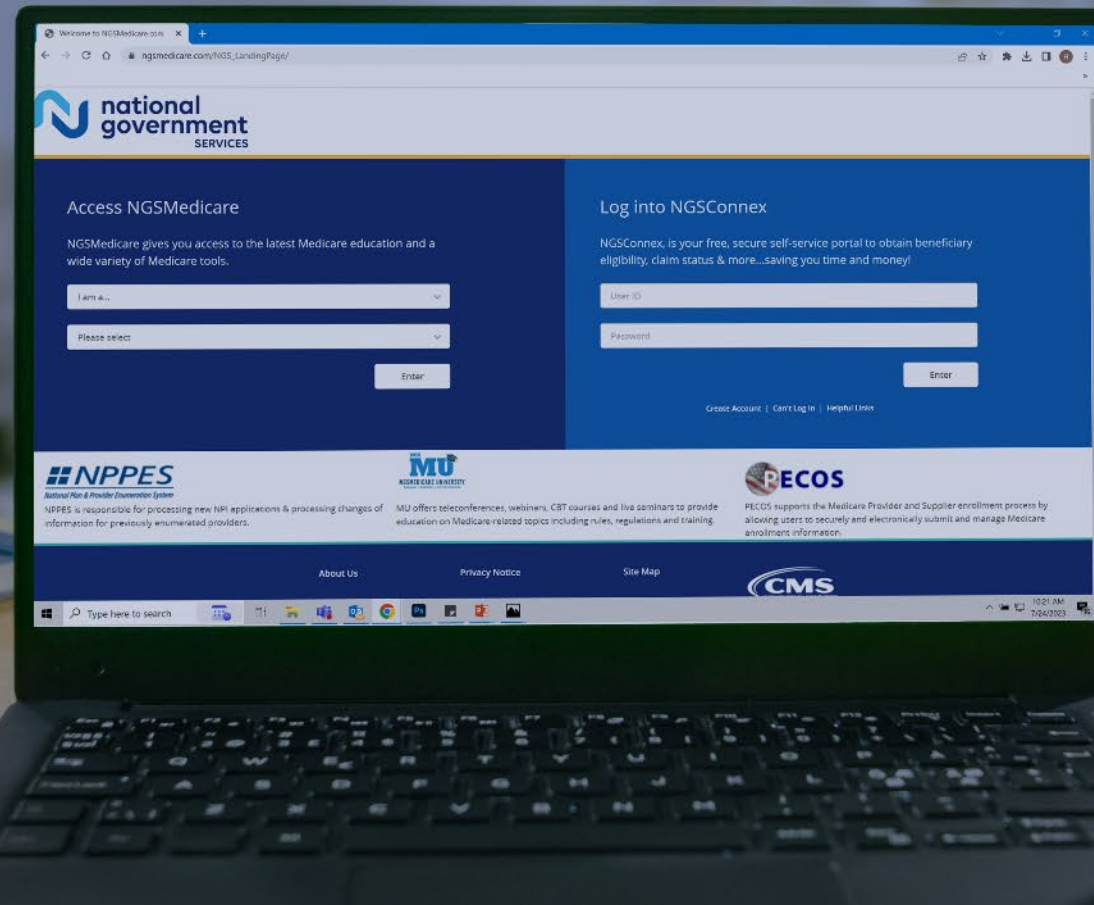


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