



Preventive Services: Glaucoma Screening and Preventive Services Resources

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Objectives

- Provide coverage criteria for the screening glaucoma benefit and promote awareness of the preventive benefits covered by Medicare

Agenda

- Screening for Glaucoma Coverage
- Preventive Services Resources
- Other Resources

Glaucoma Screening

- High-risk patients
 - Individuals with diabetes mellitus
 - Individuals with a family history of glaucoma
 - African- Americans age 50 and over
 - Hispanic- Americans age 65 and over

Glaucoma Screening Components

- Includes
 - Dilated eye examination with an intraocular pressure (IOP) measurement **and**
 - Direct ophthalmoscopy examination or a slit-lamp bio microscopic examination

Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS)

Code	Description
G0117	Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist
G0118	Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist

Billing: Diagnosis Code (ICD-10-CM)

Code	Description
Z13.5	Encounter for screening for eye and ear disorders

Frequency

- Maximum of once every 12 months
 - 11 full months must have past

Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

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

Common Remittance Denials

- Benefit maximum for this time period has been reached
- Services not covered unless patient is classified as at high risk

Documentation

- One of the high-risk groups
- Appropriate screening was performed
- Legible signature of person performing service with credentials

Preventive Services Resources

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Flu Shot Billing & Coverage

COVID-19 Services Billing & Coverage

Roster Billing

Preventive Services

Medicare covers many preventive services to keep your patients healthy. Preventive services can help find health problems early, when treatment works best, and can help keep your patients from getting certain diseases. Talk to your patients about which preventive services are right for them and how often they need them.

If you're a person with Medicare, [learn about all preventive services](#).

Learn more about billing for Medicare-covered preventive services:

- > [Shots & vaccines](#)
- > [Wellness visits](#)
- > [Diabetes-related services](#)
- > [Tests & screenings](#)
- > [Counseling & therapies](#)
- > [Mental health services](#)
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- [Initial preventive physical exam](#)
- [Medicare wellness visits educational tool](#)

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Flu Shot Billing & Coverage

- Effective September 20, 2021, **Flu & Pneumococcal Vaccines: Expanded [SNF Enforcement Discretion for Certain Pharmacy Billing](#)**
- [Get payment allowances & effective dates for the 2021-2022 season](#)

Frequency & Coverage

- The CDC recommends annual flu shots for everyone 6 months and older by the end of October or as soon as possible each flu season.
- Medicare Part B covers 1 flu shot per flu season.
- We cover additional flu shots if medically necessary. Patients can get flu shots twice in a calendar year during 2 different flu seasons, and we'll pay for both shots.
- Your patients pay nothing if you accept assignment. There's no copayment, coinsurance, or deductible.

Billing

- All providers who administer the flu shot must accept assignment.
- You may use roster billing or submit an individual claim. [Learn more about roster billing, mass immunizers, and centralized billing.](#)
- Entities, like local health facilities, must get a [national provider identifier \(PDF\)](#) if they've never submitted Medicare claims.

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COVID-19

Enrollment for Administering
COVID-19 Vaccine Shots

Coding for COVID-19 Vaccine
Shots

Medicare COVID-19 Vaccine
Shot Payment

Medicare Billing for COVID-19
Vaccine Shot Administration

SNF: Enforcement Discretion
Relating to Certain Pharmacy
Billing

Beneficiary Incentives for
COVID-19 Vaccine Shots

CMS Quality Reporting for
COVID-19 Vaccine Shots

COVID-19 Monoclonal
Antibodies

New COVID-19 Treatments Add-
On Payment (NCTAP)

COVID-19

This toolkit is for health care providers.

If you're a person with Medicare, learn more about your [Medicare coverage for COVID-19 vaccines](#), and [find a COVID-19 vaccine near you](#).

On July 13, 2022, the FDA authorized emergency use of the [Novavax COVID-19 vaccine, Adjuvanted](#) for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in patients 18 years and older.

On June 17, 2022, the FDA authorized emergency use of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines for the prevention of COVID-19 to include use in children as young as 6 months:

- [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine \(PDF\)](#): The FDA amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) to authorize use for all patients 6 months – 17 years old. Get important [vial and dosing information](#).
- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine \(PDF\)](#): The FDA amended the EUA to authorize use for all patients 6 months – 4 years old. Get important [vial and dosing information](#).

➤ [Timeline of Previous COVID-19 Vaccine EUAs](#)

Note:

Visit [Medicare COVID-19 Vaccine Shot Payment](#) for a timeline of FDA approvals and EUA amendments for COVID-19 vaccines.

MLN® Educational Tool – Preventive Services Chart (MLN006559)



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Medicare Preventive Services

× Select a Service		FAQs		Resources		
Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling Ⓣ	Annual Wellness Visit Ⓣ	Bone Mass Measurements	Cardiovascular Disease Screening Tests	Cervical Cancer Screening	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use Ⓣ
Depression Screening Ⓣ	Diabetes Screening	Diabetes Self-Management Training Ⓣ	Flu Shot & Administration	Glaucoma Screening	Hepatitis B Screening	Hepatitis B Shot & Administration
Hepatitis C Screening	HIV Screening	IBT for Cardiovascular Disease Ⓣ	IBT for Obesity Ⓣ	Initial Preventive Physical Exam	Lung Cancer Screening Ⓣ	Mammography Screening
Medical Nutrition Therapy Ⓣ	Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program	Pap Tests Screening	Pneumococcal Shot & Administration	Prolonged Preventive Services Ⓣ	Prostate Cancer Screening	STI Screening & HIBC to Prevent STIs Ⓣ
Screening Pelvic Exams	Ultrasound AAA Screening					

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Glaucoma Screening

Glaucoma Screening

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HCPCS & CPT Codes

Select another service Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist

G0118 — Glaucoma screening for high risk patient furnished under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist

What's Changed?

- No changes from the last quarter

ICD-10 Codes

- Z13.5

Note: Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. Find individual Change Requests (CRs) and specific ICD-10-CM service codes that we cover on the [CMS ICD-10](#) webpage. [Find your MAC's website](#) for more information.

Medicare Covers

Patients with Medicare Part B who meet at least 1 high-risk criteria:

- Individuals with diabetes mellitus
- Individuals with glaucoma in family history
- Black or African-Americans aged 50 and older
- Hispanics or Latinos aged 65 and older

Frequency

- Annually

Note: See FAQ on [how to check eligibility](#).

Patient Pays

- [Copayment or coinsurance and deductible apply](#)

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CMS Resources

- [CMS Internet-Only Manuals \(IOMs\)](#)
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Preventive and Screening Services, Chapter 18](#)
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*, Chapter 15](#)
- [CMS Preventive Services web page](#)
- [National Correct Coding Initiative](#)

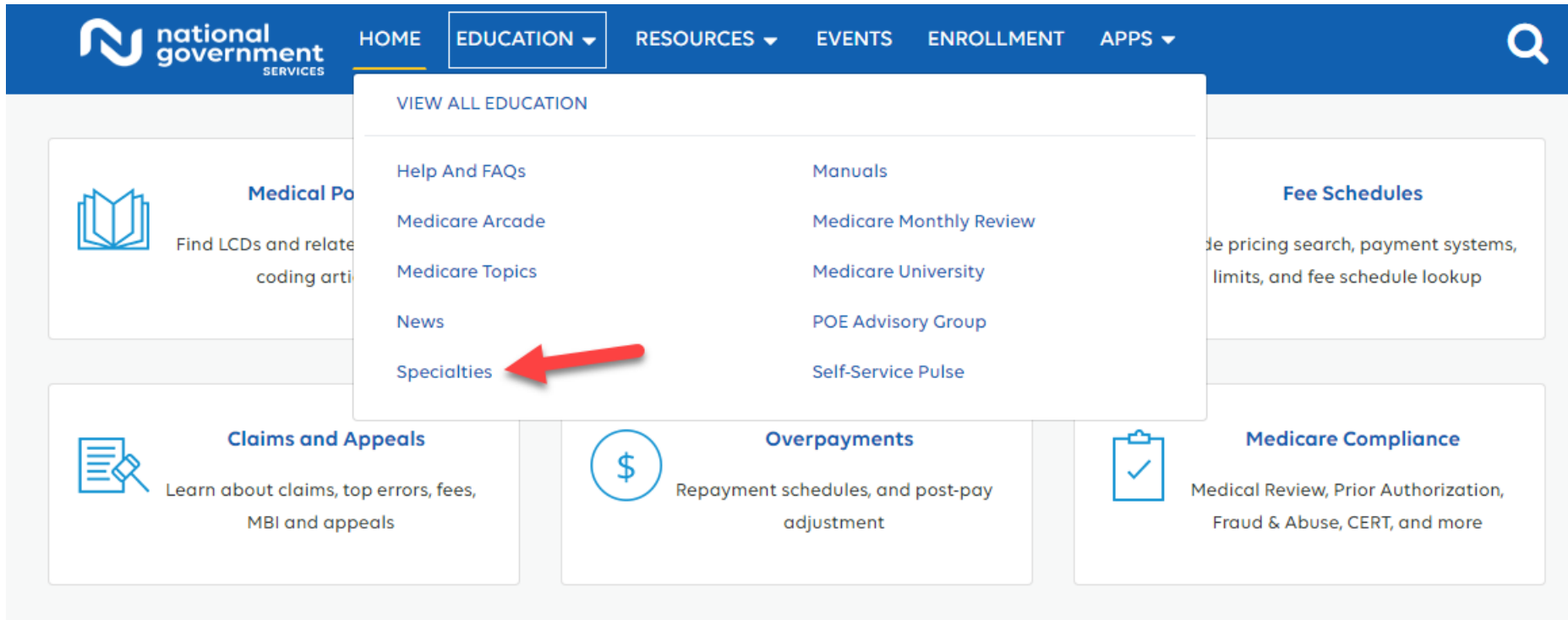
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- MLN Matters® [Articles](#)
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Resources

- MLN® Educational Tool: [*Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Chart ICN 006559*](#)
- MLN® Booklet: [*Evaluation and Management Services Guide ICN006764*](#)
- [Preventive Services Guide – NGS Medicare](#)

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Preventive Services Guide

Alcohol Misuse and Counseling

Annual Wellness Visit Screening

Bone Mass Measurements

Cardiovascular Disease
Screening Tests

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Counseling to Prevent Tobacco
Use

Depression Screening

Diabetes Screening

Diabetes Self-Management
Training

Glaucoma Screening

Hepatitis B Virus Screening

Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine and
Administration

Hepatitis C Virus Screening

Preventive Services Guide

Alcohol Misuse and Counseling

The USPSTF recommended statement definitions:

- Risky, hazardous, or harmful drinking which places an individual at risk for future problems with alcohol consumption. Alcohol consumption becomes hazardous or risky when consuming:
 - greater than seven drinks per week, or greater than three drinks per occasion for women and persons 65 years and older, and
 - greater than 14 drinks per week, or greater than four drinks per occasion for men.

Alcohol dependence is defined as having at least three of the following:

- Tolerance
- Withdrawal symptoms
- Impaired control
- Preoccupations with acquisition and/or use
- Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to quit
- Sustained social, occupational or recreational disability
- Continuous use despite adverse consequences

NGSConnex

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 - Need Internet access and email address
 - No cost
- Provides
 - Claim status
 - Beneficiary eligibility
 - Financial data
 - Provider demographics
 - Ability to order duplicate remittances
 - Initiate a redetermination/reopening request
 - Initiate ADR responses
 - My inquiries

Eligibility

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

Thank You!

- Follow-up email
 - Attendees will be provided a Medicare University Course Code
- Questions?

