



Wellness Wednesday: Lung Cancer Screening

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Objectives

- Provide an overview of Medicare preventive service: lung cancer screening
- Encourage providers to promote and educate beneficiaries in life-saving preventive services and screenings
- Assist providers in billing so that claim denials can be avoided

Agenda

- Preventive Services Overview
- Screening for Lung Cancer with LDCT
- References, Resources and Wrap Up
- Questions and Answers

Polling Question #1

- What is your role in the Medicare Program for your facility?
 - Biller
 - Clinician
 - Intake/admissions
 - Compliance
 - Administrator

Polling Question #2

- How experienced are you with performing, documenting, and/or billing Medicare preventive services?
 - This is all new to me!
 - I am semi-comfortable but ready to learn more
 - I am pretty comfortable but will benefit from this as a refresher course

Preventive Services Overview

Did You Know...

- A beneficiary must be enrolled in Medicare Part B in order to be covered for any Medicare preventive services

Preventive Services Overview

- Medicare pays for many preventive benefits,
- Preventive services support the health of Medicare beneficiaries by
 - Educating about potentially life-saving services and screenings
 - Early detection and/or prevention of diseases
 - Assisting with/suggesting lifestyle modifications

Screening for Lung Cancer with LDCT

Screening for Lung Cancer with LDCT

- National Coverage Determination 210.14
- Effective for dates of service on/after 2/5/2015
- Annual screening benefit when all criteria met
 - First screening
 - Subsequent screenings

2022 NCD Changes

- Effective for dates of service on/after 2/10/2022
 - Implementation date 10/3/2022 - no mass adjustments
- [MM12691 - National Coverage Determination \(NCD\) 210.14 Reconsideration](#)
 - Expanded patient eligibility, including lowering minimum age for screening
 - Removed restriction that physician/NPP must provide counseling and shared decision-making
 - Removed requirement of facility registry participation

Who is Covered

- Beneficiaries must meet **all** of the following
 - 50-77 years of age
 - 55-77 years for DOS prior to 2/10/2022
 - Asymptomatic
 - At least 20 pack-year tobacco smoking history
 - One pack-year = one 20-cigarette pack/day for one year
 - 30 pack year required for DOS prior to 2/10/2022
 - Current smoker or quit within last 15 years
 - Receive order for lung cancer screening with LDCT

Who Can Order

- For dates of service prior to 2/10/2022
- Qualified physicians and qualified non-physician practitioners
 - NP
 - PA
 - CNS

Lung Cancer Screening Facilities

- For dates of service prior to 2/10/2022, must meet all criteria for providing service including
 - Requirements for reading radiologists and radiology imaging facilities
 - Collecting and submitting data to CMS-approved registry
 - [American College of Radiology \(ACR\)](#)

Lung Cancer Screening Facilities

- For dates of service on/after 2/10/2022
 - Must be furnished in a radiology imaging facility that utilizes standardized lung nodule identification, classification, and reporting system
 - Reading radiologist must have board certification or board eligibility with American Board of Radiology or equivalent organization

First vs. Subsequent Screenings

- For dates of service prior to 2/10/2022
 - Prior to first screening
 - Counseling and shared decision-making visit must occur with physician/qualified NPP
 - Written order with documentation furnished during visit
 - Subsequent screenings
 - Written orders may be furnished during any appropriate visit with physician/qualified NPP

Documentation for Counseling and Shared Decision-Making Visit

- Before beneficiary's first lung cancer LDCT screening, must receive counseling and shared decision-making visit
- Must be appropriately documented in beneficiary's medical record
- Must meet all of the following criteria
 - Determination of beneficiary eligibility for service
 - Shared decision-making (using one or more decision aids)

Documentation for Decision-Making Visit

- Counseling on
 - Importance of adherence to annual screening
 - Impact of comorbidities
 - Ability/willingness to undergo diagnosis and treatment
 - Importance of maintaining cigarette smoking abstinence if former smoker or importance of smoking cessation if current smoker
 - If appropriate, furnishing of information about tobacco cessation interventions

Orders

- Must include
 - Beneficiary date of birth
 - Actual pack-year smoking history (number)
 - Current smoking status/number of years since quitting smoking
 - Statement that beneficiary asymptomatic
 - NPI of ordering practitioner (for DOS prior to 2/10/2022)

Checking Eligibility for Lung Cancer Screening in CWF

PREVENTIVE SERVICE	TECH DTE	PROF DTE	PREVENTIVE SERVICE	TECH DTE	PROF DTE
	MMDDCCYY	MMDDCCYY		MMDDCCYY	MMDDCCYY
AAA (G0389)	07012007	07012007			
IPP EXAM (G0402)	SRVNOELG	SRVNOELG			
IPP EXAM (G0403)	SRVNOELG	SRVNOELG			
IPP EXAM (G0404)	SRVNOELG	00000000			
IPP EXAM (G0405)	00000000	SRVNOELG			
PTWR (G9143)	08032009	08032009			
AWV (G0438)	00000000	01012011			
AWV (G0439)	00000000	01012011			
HCAS (G0472)	06022014	06022014			
COCS (G0464/81528)	AGENOELG	00000000			
LDCT (G0297)	AGENOELG	AGENOELG			
HIVS (G0475)	DODNOELG	SRVNOELG			
HPVS (G0476)	AGENOELG	00000000			

PF1=INQ SCREEN

PF3/CLEAR=END

PF7=PREV

PF8=NEXT

Billing Requirements – Claim Level

- Report appropriate TOB
- Report appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code
 - F17.210
 - F17.211
 - F17.213
 - F17.218
 - F17.219
 - Z87.891

TOBs Based on Facility Type

Facility Type	TOB
Hospital outpatient	12X/13X
SNF ancillary	22X
SNF outpatient	23X
RHC	71X (G0296 only)
FQHC	77X (G0296 only)
CAH	85X

Billing Requirements – Line Level

- Report appropriate revenue code
- Report appropriate HCPCS/CPT code

Code	Description
G0296	Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening using LDCT (eligibility determination and shared decision making)
71271	Computed tomography, thorax, low dose for lung cancer screening, without contrast material(s)

Billing Instructions for RHCs and FQHCs

- Can only bill for G0296
- Counseling to discuss need for screening qualifies as stand-alone billable encounter
- If provided on same DOS as other billable encounter, report as incident to

Payment Methodology Based on Facility Type

Facility Type	Method of Payment
Hospital Outpatient	OPPS
SNF	MPFS
RHC	AIR (G0296 only)
FQHC	PPS (G0296 only)
CAH Method I	101% reasonable cost for TC
CAH Method II	Lesser of actual charge or 115% MPFSDB (G0296 only)

Beneficiary Cost Sharing

- Coinsurance: waived
- Part B deductible: waived
 - Affordable Care Act

Why Claims are Denied

- Provider type/specialty cannot bill service
- Benefit maximum for this time period reached
- Procedure/code inconsistent with patient's age
- Diagnosis not covered
- FQHCs/RHCs – Benefit for this service included in payment/allowance for another service/procedure already adjudicated

What You Should Do Now...

- Share this presentation with other internal staff members
- Talk to your patients about the importance of taking advantage of Medicare preventive services
- Update system with correct coding information
- Update any internal procedure to include verifying the patient's eligibility to receive preventive services to avoid costly, time-consuming claim errors

References, Resources and Wrap Up

CMS Resources

- [Preventive services online tool](#)
 - Individual links for each preventive service
- [Medicare Learning Network \(MLN\) Products](#)
 - Preventive Services Educational Products Web page
 - MLN Products Catalog
 - Web-based training

CMS Internet-Only Manuals

- [CMS Internet-Only Manuals](#)
 - Regulations and Guidance > Manuals > Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)
- 100-03, *Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual*, Chapter 1, Part 4 – Coverage Determinations
 - Section 210.14 – Lung Cancer Screening with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT)
- 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 18, “Preventive and Screening Services”
 - Section 220 – Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT)

CMS References

- [Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography \(LDCT\) – National Coverage Determination 210.14](#)
- [2022 NCA - Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography \(LDCT\) \(CAG-00439R\) - Decision Memo \(cms.gov\)](#)

CMS References

- [Change Request 9246 - Medicare Coverage of Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography \(LDCT\)](#)
 - [R3374CP.pdf \(cms.gov\)](#)
- MLN Matters® Article: [MM12691 - National Coverage Determination \(NCD\) 210.14 Reconsideration – Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography \(LDCT\)](#)

Thank You!

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

