

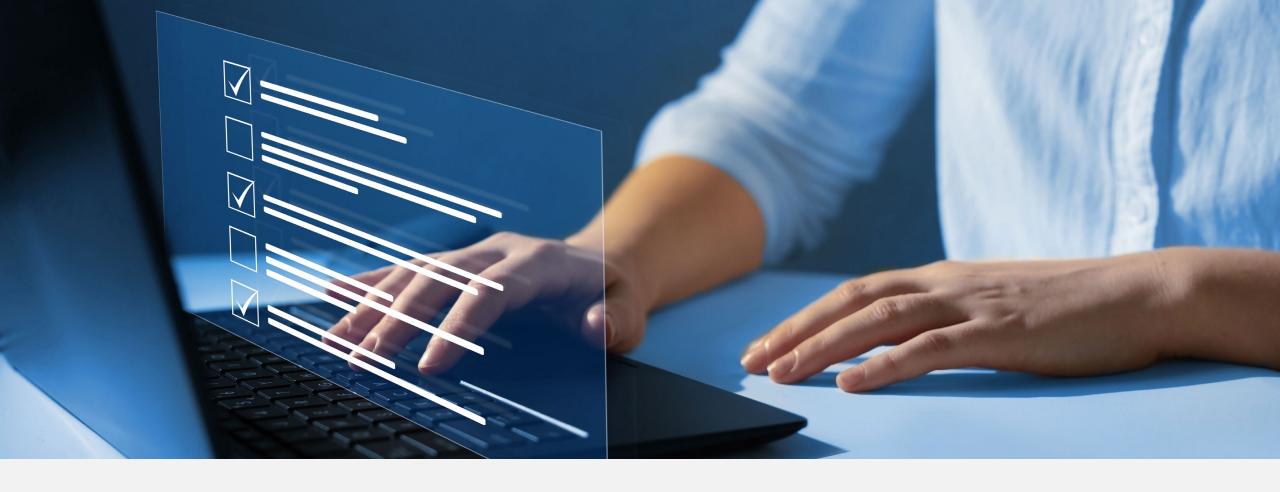


Wellness Wednesday – Screening for Depression

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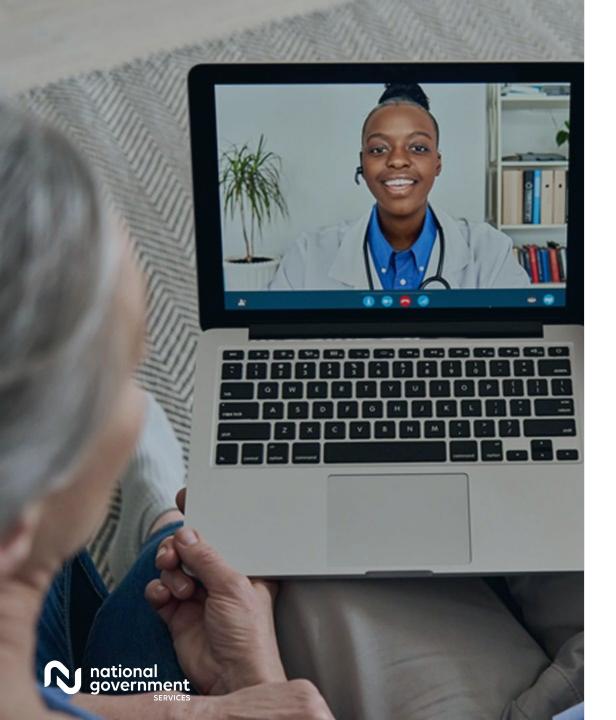


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Objective

- Provide an overview of screening for depression
- Encourage providers to promote and educate beneficiaries in life-saving preventive services and screenings
- Assist providers in billing to avoid claim denials

Today's Presenters



- Jhadi Grace
 - Provider Outreach and Education Consultant







Agenda

Overview of Medicare's Preventive Services Program

Screening for Depression

Resources and References

Questions and Answers







Preventive Services Overview

- CMS recognizes the importance of disease prevention, early detection and lifestyle modifications that support the health of Medicare beneficiaries
- Medicare pays for many preventive benefits, including educating Medicare beneficiaries about potentially life-saving services and screenings









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Depression Screening (T)	Diabetes Screening	Diabetes Self-Management Training T	Flu Shot & Administration	Glaucoma Screening	Hepatitis B Screening	Hepatitis B Shot & Administration	
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Deductible and Coinsurance Waived for Certain Preventive Services

- For DOS on or after 1/1/2011
 - Medicare deductible and coinsurance waived for preventive services included in this presentation
 - <u>CR 7012, "Waiver of Coinsurance and Deductible for Preventive Services, Section 4104 of Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act, Removal of Barriers to Preventive Services in Medicare"</u>





Did You Know?

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





Screening for Depression

Benefits of Screening for Depression

- Early detection of depression
- Allows for accurate diagnosis, treatment, follow-up
- Avoids self-harm
- Per CR 7637, Medicare covers screening for depression
 - Effective for DOS on or after 10/14/2011





Screening for Depression

- Various tools available for screening
 - CMS does not require use of specific screening tool
 - ✓ At discretion of physician
- Medicare coverage is limited to screening services
 - Does not include treatment options, therapeutic interventions, self-help materials, telephone calls or web-based counseling
 - Treatment may be covered under other Medicare benefit





Coverage Criteria

- All Medicare beneficiaries covered annually
 - Once every 12 months
 - ✓ At least 11 full months have passed since last covered screening
- Provided in primary care setting that has staff-assisted depression care supports in place





Primary Care Settings

- Physician's offices
- Outpatient hospital
- Independent clinic
- State or local public health clinic
- Does not apply to
 - Inpatient hospital settings
 - SNF
 - IRF
 - Hospice





Who Can Perform

- Primary care physician
- Primary care practitioner
 - Clinical staff who can advise the physician of screening results and facilitate referrals to mental health treatment
 - ✓ NP
 - ✓ CNS
 - ✓ PA



Documentation and Billing Guidelines

- Beneficiary record must identify screening tool and results
- Claim must report:
 - Applicable bill type (TOB)
 - ✓ Hospital outpatient 13X
 - ✓ CAH 85X
 - ✓ RHC 71X (additional billing instructions on upcoming slide)
 - ✓ FQHC 77X (additional billing instructions on upcoming slide)
 - Appropriate diagnosis code
 - ✓ Medicare does not require a specific diagnosis code for this benefit





Line-Item Billing Requirements

- Appropriate revenue code
- HCPCS code G0444
 - Annual depression screening, 15 min
- One unit





Additional Billing Instructions for RHC/FQHC

- Screening for depression does not qualify as stand-alone billable encounter
 - Report screening as incident to billable encounter
 - If only service performed on DOS, do not submit claim
- Reimbursement included in AIR/PPS payment





Reimbursement

Facility	Reimbursement		
Hospital outpatient	OPPS		
RHC	AIR		
FQHC	PPS		
CAH Method I	101% reasonable cost TC		
CAH Method II	101% reasonable cost TC, plus 115% MPFS non-facility rate PC		





Beneficiary Cost Sharing

- Deductible waived
- Coinsurance/copayment waived
- Affordable Care Act, Section 4104





Why Claims Are Denied

- Beneficiary received covered depression screening in past 12 months
- Services provided outside primary care setting/not furnished by qualified professional





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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





Resources and References

CMS Resources

- Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs) web page
 - Regulations and Guidance > Manuals > Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)
 - <u>100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4</u>
 - ✓ Section 210.9 Screening for Depression in Adults
 - 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18
 - ✓ Section 210 Screening for Depression in Adults
- National Coverage Determinations <u>Medicare Coverage Database</u>
- Preventive Services Web Pages Provider Resources
 - Medicare > Prevention (Individual links for each preventive service are located under Prevention tab)



CMS Resources

- Change Requests <u>Transmittals</u>
- MLN Matters® Articles
- MLN Products MLN Publications & Multimedia
 - Preventive Services Educational Products Web page
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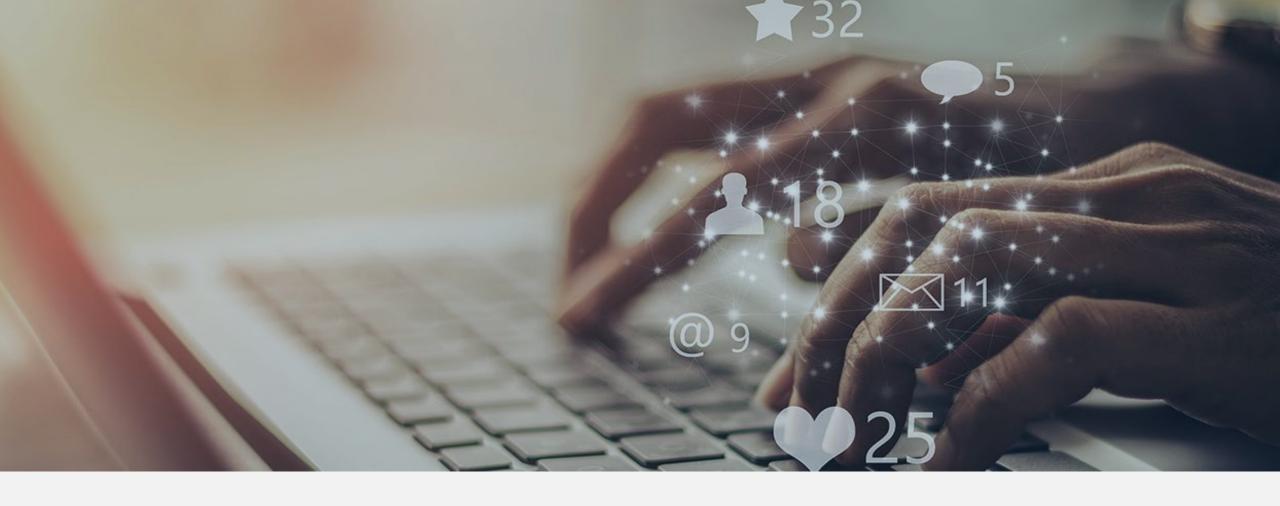


CMS Resources

- National Coverage Determination
 - 210.9 Screening for Depression in Adults
- CR7637: Screening for Depression in Adults
- Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Chart











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