



# Wellness Wednesday: Diabetes Screening Tests

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# Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Medicare preventive services: diabetes screening tests
- 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

- Overview of Medicare's Preventive Services Program
- Diabetes Screening Tests
- 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



## Medicare Preventive Services

× Select a Service	FAQs	Resources
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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					

▶ Quick Start

▶ Eliminate Health Disparities

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# Deductible and Coinsurance Waived for Certain Preventive Services

- For DOS on/after 1/1/2011
  - Medicare deductible and coinsurance waived for preventive services included in this presentation
  - [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”](#)

# Did You Know

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

# Diabetes Screening Tests



# Benefits of Diabetes Screening Tests

- Prevention or delay of diabetes
- Reduction in vision loss and kidney failure
- Improvement in quality of life for Medicare patients
- MMA, Section 613 provided coverage of diabetes screening tests

# Diabetes Defined

- Diabetes: abnormal glucose metabolism
  - Using one of the following criteria
    - Fasting blood glucose  $\geq$  126 mg/dL on two different occasions
    - Two-hour post-glucose challenge  $\geq$  200 mg/dL on two different occasions
    - Random glucose test over 200 mg/dL for person with symptoms of uncontrolled diabetes

# Diabetes Screening Tests

- Fasting blood glucose test and postglucose challenge test
- Or two-hour postglucose challenge test alone

# Who Is Covered

- Diabetes screening tests are covered with referral from physician or qualified NPP for beneficiary who
  - Meets any of the risk factors, or
  - Meets at least two characteristics, or
  - Has been diagnosed with prediabetes

# Diabetes Risk Factors

- Beneficiary must meet any of the following risk factors
  - Hypertension
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Obesity (BMI  $\geq$  30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Previous identification of elevated impaired fasting glucose



# Diabetes Characteristics

- Or at least two of the following characteristics
  - Overweight (BMI 25–30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Family history
  - Age 65 or older
  - History of gestational diabetes or delivering a baby > nine pounds

# Prediabetes Defined

- Prediabetes: abnormal glucose metabolism
  - Using one of the following criteria
    - Previous fasting glucose 100–125 mg/dL
    - Two-hour post-glucose challenge 140–199 mg/dL
  - Includes impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance

# Frequency of Coverage

- Two screening tests per year for patients diagnosed with prediabetes
  - One screening test every six months
- One screening test per year for patients tested but not diagnosed with prediabetes or never tested

# Who Can Perform

- Physician
- Qualified NPP
  - NP
  - PA
  - CNS

# Documentation Requirements

- Beneficiary's medical record must show
  - Screening was ordered by physician or qualified NPP
  - Qualifying risk factor, or
  - Two characteristics, or
  - Prediabetes

# Billing Guidelines

- Claim level reporting
  - Appropriate TOB
  - ICD-10 diagnosis code **Z13.1**
- Line-item reporting
  - Revenue code based on TOB
  - CPT code based on test performed
    - **82947** – Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)
    - **82950** – Glucose; post glucose dose (includes glucose)
    - **82951** – Glucose; tolerance test (GTT), three specimens (includes glucose)
  - Append **modifier TS** when beneficiary has been diagnosed with prediabetes

# TOBs and Revenue Codes

Facility Type	TOB	Revenue Code
Hospital inpatient Part B, including CAH	12X	030X, 031X
Hospital outpatient	13X	030X, 031X
Hospital nonpatient laboratory specimens, including CAH	14X	030X, 031X
SNF inpatient Part B	22X	030X, 031X
SNF outpatient	23X	030X, 031X
FQHC	77X	030X, 031X
CAH outpatient Method I	85X	030X, 031X
CAH outpatient Method II	85X	030X, 031X, 096X, 097X, 098X

# Additional Billing Instructions for FQHCs

- Diabetes screening does not qualify as a stand-alone billable encounter
  - If performed on same DOS as other billable encounter, report as incident to encounter
  - If diabetes screening only service provided on DOS, do not report claim



# Payment

Facility Type	Basis of Payment
Hospital	Clinical laboratory fee schedule
SNF	Clinical laboratory fee schedule
FQHC	Included in PPS payment
CAH Method I	101% of reasonable cost for TC
CAH Method II	101% of reasonable cost for TC, plus 115% of MPFS nonfacility rate for PC

# Beneficiary Cost-Sharing

- Effective for DOS on/after 1/1/2011
  - Deductible waived
  - Coinsurance/copayment waived
  - Affordable Care Act Section 4104

# Why Diabetes Screening Claims Are Denied

- Beneficiary is not at risk for diabetes
- Beneficiary has already had two diabetes screenings within the past year and has not been identified as having prediabetes

# Avoiding Diabetes Screening Denials

HIQACOP		CWF PART A INQUIRY REPLY				PAGE 06 OF 15	
IP-REC	CN XXXXXXXXXXXX	NM XXXXXX	IT X	DB XXXXXXXX	SX X	INT 13201	
PREVENTIVE SERVICE		TECH DTE	PROF DTE		PREVENTIVE SERVICE	TECH DTE	PROF DTE
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CARDIOVASC (82465)		01012005	01012005		PV 90732,90669,90670	VACCINTD	VACCINTD
CARDIOVASC (83718)		01012005	01012005		PROSTATE (G0102)	GDRNOELG	GDRNOELG
CARDIOVASC (84478)		01012005	01012005		PROSTATE (G0103)	GDRNOELG	GDRNOELG
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COLORECTAL (G0105)		01011998	01011998		DIABETES (82947)	05012012	01012005
COLORECTAL (G0106)		01011998	01011998		DIABETES (82950)	01012005	01012005
COLORECTAL (G0120)		01011998	01011998		DIABETES (82951)	01012005	01012005
COLORECTAL (G0121)		07012001	07012001		GLAU (G0117,G0118)	01012002	01012002
FOB TEST (G0107)		01011998	01011998		MAMM (G0202,G0203)	04012001	08012002
FOB TEST (G0328)		01012004	01012004		MAMM (76092)	01011998	08012002
FOB TEST (82270)		01012007	01012007		MAMM (77057)	01012007	01012007
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IPP EXAM (G0368)		00000000	SRVNOELG		G0148)		

# Resources and References



# References

- [CMS IOM Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services](#)
  - Section 90, Diabetes Screening
- Affordable Care Act, Section 4104, [“Removal of Barriers to Preventive Services in Medicare”](#)

# Resources

- [Medicare Preventive Services Education Tool](#)
- [\*Evaluation and Management Services Guide\*](#)
- MLN Fact Sheet, [\*Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program: New Covered Service\*](#)
- MLN Article SE0660, [\*“Reminder – Medicare Provides Coverage for Diabetes Screening Tests for Eligible Medicare Beneficiaries”\*](#)

# 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



# Thank You!

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

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