

# Preventive Services Overview

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## Objective

Provide a high-level overview of Medicare preventive services.

Encourage providers to promote and educate beneficiaries in life-saving preventive services and screenings.

Advise attendees on where to research preventive services coverage and billing information.

# Today's Presenters



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## Agenda

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- Overview of Medicare's preventive services program
- Resources and references
- Questions and answers

# Preventive Services Overview

- Medicare began covering preventive services in 1981
- CMS recognizes the importance of:
  - educating about potentially life-saving services and screenings
  - early detection and/or prevention of diseases
  - assisting with/suggesting lifestyle modifications

# Preventive Services

- Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling
- Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)
- Bone Mass Measurement
- Cardiovascular Disease Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Abuse
- Depression Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Diabetes Self-Management Training
- Glaucoma Screening
- Hepatitis B Screening and Vaccine
- Hepatitis C Virus Screening
- HIV Screening

# Preventive Services

- Intensive Behavioral Therapy Cardiovascular Disease
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity
- Initial Preventive Physical Exam
- Lung Cancer Screening
- Mammography Screening
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Services
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- Pneumococcal Vaccine
- Prostate Cancer Screening
- Screening Pap Test
- Screening Pelvic Exam
- Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening
- High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)



# Reminders...

- Beneficiary must be enrolled in Medicare Part B to be covered for any Medicare preventive services
  - Ensure eligibility is verified!
- Each preventive service has certain criteria for coverage and billing guidelines
  - Age, gender, risk factors, frequency, coding
- Understand screening vs. diagnostic services

# Medicare Preventive Services: Quick Reference Chart

## MLN006559 – Medicare Preventive Services


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### Medicare Preventive Services

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

# Checking Eligibility: NGSConnex

- Preventive Services section of NGSConnex shows beneficiary eligibility for each preventive service
- Information provided:
  - Procedure and Description
  - Modifier
  - Next Eligibility Date
  - Deductible Applies – Field will contain ‘Yes’ when applicable
  - Co-Insurance Applies – Field will contain ‘Yes’ when applicable

# Checking Eligibility: NGSConnex

Beneficiary Eligibility  
Part B Deductibles  
Medicare Advantage  
Medicare Secondary Payer  
Crossover  
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary  
Home Health Plan  
Hospice  
Inpatient/SNF Spell History  
End Stage Renal Disease  
**Preventive Services**  
COVID-19 Vaccine  
Pneumococcal Vaccine  
Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program  
Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
Acupuncture Benefits  
Smoking Cessation Counseling  
Therapy

### Preventive Services

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Procedure	Modifier	Next Eligibility On	Deductible Applies	Co-insurance Applies

1 to 10 of 47 items

# How Can Medicare Beneficiaries Keep Track of Their Preventive Services?

- Provide your Medicare beneficiaries with the **Preventive Services Checklist** so they can track their preventive services.

**Are You Up To Date on Your Preventive Services?**

Medicare covers a full range of preventive services to help keep you healthy and find problems early when treatment works best. Ask your doctor what services are right for you and use the space below to track appointment dates, times, and other important information.




- One time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit— get this visit within the first 12 months you have Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) \_\_\_\_\_
- Yearly "Wellness" visit—get this visit 12 months after your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit or 12 months after your Part B coverage starts \_\_\_\_\_
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Alcohol misuse screenings & counseling \_\_\_\_\_
- Bone mass measurements (bone density test) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardiovascular behavioral therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardiovascular disease screenings (cholesterol, lipids, triglycerides) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cervical & vaginal cancer screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Colorectal cancer screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Counseling to prevent tobacco use & tobacco-caused disease \_\_\_\_\_
- Depression screening \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes screening \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes self-management training \_\_\_\_\_
- Flu shots \_\_\_\_\_

- Mammograms (breast cancer screenings) \_\_\_\_\_
- Glaucoma screening \_\_\_\_\_
- Hepatitis B screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Hepatitis C screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Lung cancer screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical nutrition therapy services \_\_\_\_\_
- Medicare diabetes prevention program \_\_\_\_\_
- Obesity screenings and counseling \_\_\_\_\_
- Pneumococcal shots \_\_\_\_\_
- Prostate cancer screenings \_\_\_\_\_
- Sexually transmitted infection screenings & counseling \_\_\_\_\_

For more details about Medicare's coverage of preventive services, including your costs in Original Medicare, visit [Medicare.gov/publications](https://www.medicare.gov/publications) to view or print the booklet "Your Guide to Medicare Preventive Services."

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# Resources and References

# References

- [Preventive Services | CMS](#)
- [Preventive & Screening Services \(medicare.gov\)](#) for patients
- [Medicare & You: Medicare's preventive benefits \(video\)](#)
- [MLN006559 – Medicare Preventive Services \(cms.gov\)](#)
- [MCD Search \(cms.gov\)](#)

# CMS Internet-Only Manuals

- [Internet-Only Manuals \(IOMs\) | CMS](#)
  - Publication 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 280 - Preventive and Screening Services
  - Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services

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