

PREVENTION MATTERS

Stay informed to build healthy habits



Avoid Emergency Room
Reduce medical expenses



Senior Health Insurance
Information Program

Call 1-800-224-6330

VISIT:
Medicare Learning Network
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/preventive-services/medicare-wellness-visits.html>

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Arkansas Senior Health
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Preventative



Medicare Preventive Visit Annual Wellness Visit Overview

This visit could include any of the following shots, screenings or counseling's:

- Vaccines and immunizations
- Flu shots
- Pneumonia shots
- Hepatitis B shots
- Hepatitis C screenings
- Diabetes screenings and supplies
- Glaucoma screenings
- Depression screenings
- Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visits
- Heart disease screenings
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening
- Pap smears, pelvic exams, and breast exams

Services



- Mammogram screenings
- Colorectal cancer screenings
- Prostate cancer screenings
- Lung cancer screenings
- HIV screenings
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening and counseling
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Bone mass measurements
- Body mass index screenings and behavioral counseling
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Alcohol misuse screening and Counseling

The Welcome to Medicare preventive visit is not a head-to-toe physical. This visit is also separate from the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV), which you can choose to receive once each year.

For Seniors



COST

Original Medicare covers the Welcome to Medicare preventive visit at 100% of the Medicare-approved amount when you receive the service from a participating provider. This means you pay nothing (no deductible or coinsurance). Medicare Advantage Plans are required to cover this visit without applying deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance when you see an in-network provider and meet Medicare's eligibility requirements for the service.

During the course of your preventive visit, your provider may discover and need to investigate or treat a new or existing problem. This additional care is considered diagnostic, meaning your provider is treating you because of certain symptoms or risk factors. Medicare may bill you for any diagnostic care you receive during a preventive visit.