

Medical Coverage Policy | Preventive Services for BlueCHIP for Medicare 2015



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OVERVIEW

Effective January 1, 2011 the Affordable Care Act, Medicare now covers many preventive services without cost share to patients, including the Annual Wellness Visit that was created under the Affordable Care Act. This policy provides an overview of the preventive services that are covered at no cost share to the member and the coding guidelines to ensure that the claim is processed at the correct member benefit.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

None

POLICY STATEMENT

BlueChip for Medicare

Preventive service's as defined in the coding section of this policy, as covered at no cost share for the member. To ensure correct claims processing, claims must be filed according to the guidelines in the coding section.

Cost Sharing for institutional providers

Cost sharing for facility charges vary when preventive and non-preventive services are performed at the same time. Cost sharing will only be applied to the facility charges when the higher priced procedure is a non-preventive service. Cost sharing will not be applied to a facility fee when the higher priced procedure is considered a preventive service. For example, when a colonoscopy and endoscopy are performed at the same time there will be no cost sharing as the colonoscopy is a preventive service and is the higher priced procedure.

MEDICAL CRITERIA

Not applicable

BACKGROUND

The Affordable Care Act waives the deductible and coinsurance/copayment for many of the preventive services because those services have a recommendation grade of A or B by the USPSTF. In other cases, the deductible and coinsurance are waived because the preventive services are clinical laboratory tests to which the deductible and coinsurance do not apply according to another section of the statute.

Several preventive services covered by Medicare do not have a USPSTF recommendation grade of A or B. These include digital rectal examinations provided as prostate screening tests; glaucoma screening; DSMT services; and barium enemas provided as colorectal cancer screening tests. In the case of a screening barium enema, the deductible is waived under another section of the statute. The deductible continues to apply to the other services and coinsurance/copayment also continue to apply to all of them.

Not all preventive services allowed in Medicare and recommended by the USPSTF have a Grade of A or B, and therefore, some of the preventive services do not meet the criteria in sections 1833(a)(1) and (b)(1) of the Act for the waiver of deductible meet the criteria in sections 1833(a)(1) and (b)(1) of the Act for the waiver of deductible and coinsurance.

Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide for more details.



Quick Reference
Guide Preventive ser

Note: CMS has not updated the above grid to reflect coverage for Screening for Hepatitis C (HCV) in Adults. This change was effective as of June 1, 2014.

COVERAGE

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Benefits may vary between group/contract. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for applicable preventive health services coverage/benefits.

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The services noted below are covered with no cost share to the member. To ensure correct claims processing of these preventive services, claims must be filed as noted below.

Service	HCPCS/CPT code	ICD9 - CM code	Frequency
Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) Also known as the “Welcome to Medicare Preventive Visit”	G0402	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	G0438	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
	G0439		Annually
Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)	G0389	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
Cardiovascular Screening Blood Tests	80061	Report with one of the following codes: V81.0, V81.1, V81.2	Every 5 years
	82465		Every 5 years for each test
	83718		
	84478		

Diabetes Screening Tests	82947	V77.1	One per year of any 1 code
	82950		
	82951		

Diabetes Self Management Training (DSMT)	G0108 G0109	None	Initial year-Up to 10 hours per continuous 12 months Subsequent year- 2 hours of follow up training
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)	97802 97803 97804 G0270 G0271	None	3 Hours total of any code combination per year 2 Hours per year for subsequent years
Screening Pap Smears	G0123 G0124 G0141 G0143 G0144 G0145 G0147 G0148 P3000 P3001 Q0091	Low Risk any of the following: V72.31, V76.2, V76.47, V76.49 High Risk V15.89High Risk V15.89	Low risk diagnosis-every 24 months High risk diagnosis - Annual

Screening Pelvic Exam *Note: G0101 is bundled in the payment for 99385-99397	99385 99386 99387 99395 99396 99397 G0101*	None	Annual
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Screening Mammography	77052	V76.11 or V76.12	Annual	
	77057			
	G0202			
Bone Mass Measurements	76977	None	Every 24 months or 2 years	
	77078			
	77080			
	77081			
	G0130			
Colorectal Screening	G0104	None	Once every 4 years	
	G0105	None	Every 24 months	
	G0121	None	Every 10 years	
	G0328	None	Every year	
	82270			
	44388-PT	None	Every 5 years	
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	44392- PT			
	44393 -PT			
	44394 - PT			
	45378 -PT			
	45380 -PT			
	45381 -PT			
	45383 -PT			
45384 -PT				
45385 -PT				

Prostate Cancer Screening	G0103	V76.44	Every year
Glaucoma Screening	G0117 G0118	V80.1	Every year
Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine and administration	90653	V04.81 or V06.6	Twice per year
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	Q2038		
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	G0008		
Pneumococcal Vaccine and administration	90669	V03.82 or V06.6	Once per lifetime
	90670		
	90732		
	G0009		
Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine and administration	90739	V05.3	No limits
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	90746		
	90747		
	G0010		
Counseling to prevent Tobacco Use	G0436	305.1 or V15.82	Up to 8 sessions in a 12 month period
	G0437		
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Screening	G0432	V73.89- Primary V22.0, V22.1, V69.8 or V23.9 as secondary	Claim needs to have one dx Annual for those at risk V73.89, V69.8 3 times per year if pregnancy for V22.0, V22.1 or V23.9
	G0433		
	G0435		

Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease	G0446	None	Once per year
Screening and Behavioral Counseling interventions in Primary Care to reduce Alcohol Misuse	G0442	None	Once per year
	G0443		4 times per Year
Screening for Depression	G0444	None	Once per year
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) screening and High Intensity Counseling (HIBC) to prevent STI's	86631	Any one of the following: V74.5 V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8 3 per year for V74.5 or V69.8 and one of the following V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	88632		
	87110		
	87270		
	87320		
	87490		
	87491		
	87810		
	87590	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8 3 per year for V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	87591		
	87850	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8
	87800		
	86592	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	3 per year for V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	86593		
	87340	Any one of the following: V73.89 or V69.8 and V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	3 per year
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G0445	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	2 per year	

Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for obesity	G0447	With any of the following: V85.30 - V85.9 or V85.41-V85.45	22 visits per year
Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in adults	G0472	V69.8	once per year

RELATED POLICIES

Preventive Services for Commercial Members

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Provider Update	Nov 2014
Provider Update	Jan 2014
Provider Update	April 2013
Provider Update	April 2012

REFERENCES

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http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/PreventiveServices.html>

<http://www.medicare.gov/coverage/preventive-and-screening-services.html>

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/index.html>

CMS Quick Reference Chart

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

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