



# Empower Patient Health With Annual Preventive Care Visits

Ensure members receive the care they need and keep them on track for better health outcomes

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Wellcare patients are covered for:		Number of visits	Codes
<b>Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)</b>	This unique-to-Medicare visit allows you and your patient to meet and discuss their health to create a personalized prevention plan.	One per calendar year <sup>3</sup>	G0348, G0349 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Routine Physical Exam (RPE)</b>	This Medicare Advantage supplemental benefit is a comprehensive physical examination to screen for disease and promote preventive care.	One per calendar year <sup>3</sup>	99381–99387 <sup>2</sup> (new patient) 99391–99397 <sup>2</sup> (established patient)

<sup>1</sup> Contracted Federally Qualified Health Centers must include G0468 when billing AWV.

<sup>2</sup> Can be billed with the AWV with a modifier 25.

<sup>3</sup> Patients do not have to wait 365 days between visits.



## Topics to discuss during your patient’s annual wellness visit:

Make sure the services listed below are billed with the right codes. Use the correct CPT II code, ICD-10 code and CPT/HCPCS code for each service completed at the visit (i.e., functional status, medication reviews, etc.).

- ✓ Update the patient’s medical record, including demographics, other treating providers and family history.
- ✓ Conduct a social determinants of health assessment.
- ✓ Discuss advanced care planning.
- ✓ Screen for cognitive impairment, including depression, mental wellness and emotional health.
- ✓ Conduct medication reconciliation and extended-day fill opportunities (mail order or 90 days at retail).
- ✓ Complete pain and functional assessments, including use of durable medical equipment.
- ✓ Check routine measurements: height, weight, blood pressure, etc.
- ✓ Create a preventive screening schedule and refer patients for tests, labs, X-rays (i.e., eye exams, colonoscopy, mammograms), counseling and care programs.
- ✓ Complete the health risk assessment, including functional abilities, activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental ADLs and create an action plan.
- ✓ Create a patient’s list of balance/fall risk factors and conditions; include interventions and treatment options.
- ✓ Assess bladder leakage and care options.
- ✓ Review current opioid prescription and screen for potential substance use disorders.



## Topics to discuss during your patient's Routine Physical Exam:

### Health history and vital signs

Heart, lung, head/neck, abdominal, neurological, dermatological, extremities and gender specific exam (non-inclusive list).



## Quick reference – Medicare Advantage care



### FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES

- Annual diabetic retinal eye exam
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Testing and control of HbA1c
- Kidney function tests
- Medical attention for nephropathy
- Review adherence of diabetes medications (consider 90-day fills for maintenance medications) and evaluate the addition of a statin to help prevent heart and blood vessel diseases



### IMPORTANT CANCER SCREENINGS

- Colon cancer screening (colonoscopy, Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)-DNA test, Cologuard®)
- Breast cancer screening
- Prostate cancer screening
- Lung cancer screening



### AS NEEDED

Osteoporosis screening and management after a fracture. Bone mineral density test or a prescription for medication to treat osteoporosis within six months of the fracture.



### CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

- Depression screening
- Advanced care planning
- Functional status assessment
- Medication review and reconciliation by a physician, practitioner or other provider



### ADULT VACCINATIONS

- Covid-19 – initial and follow-up
- Influenza – yearly
- Zoster (shingles)
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap)
- Pneumococcal – one time (may need booster)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B



## Tips to ensure healthy outcomes

- ✓ Always share tests and screenings results with patients and discuss how they can access them via a patient portal.
- ✓ Be sure to submit all applicable conditions via ICD-10 codes.
- ✓ Leverage CPT Category II codes to ensure outcomes in order to reduce chart collection events.