

COMPARING MEDICARE WELLNESS VISITS

VISIT	Welcome to Medicare (Initial Preventive Physical Exam)	Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	Traditional Annual Physical Exam
WHEN	Within the first 12 months of enrollment in Medicare Part B.	After the first 12 months enrollment in Medicare Part B and at least 1 year + 1 day after the IPPE (if provided).	Provided at patient's request.
HOW OFTEN	Covered only once in a lifetime.	Subsequent AWVs may be provided annually if more than 1 year + 1 day after the last Wellness Visit to review and update the wellness plan.	Every 1-2 years.
COVERAGE	Medicare pays 100%.	Medicare pays 100%.	Not covered by traditional Medicare Covered by Medicare Advantage.
WHAT'S INCLUDED	<p>IPPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual acuity screen. • End-of-life planning. • Screening EKG, as appropriate. • AAA ultrasound (family history or male 65-75 years with smoking history); covered only with referral after IPPE. • Medical and family history. • Dosages of all prescribed and over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements. • BP, height, weight, BMI. • Potential risk factors for depression and other mood disorders. • Review of functional ability and level of safety. • Establishment of a written screening schedule. • Documentation of a list of risk factors and provision of personalized health advice and referrals as needed. 	<p>AWV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of a completed Health Risk Assessment (HRA). • List of medical providers and supplies. • Detection of cognitive impairments. • Medical and family history. • Dosages of all prescribed and over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements. • BP, height, weight, BMI. • Potential risk factors for depression and other mood disorders. • Review of functional ability and level of safety. • Establishment of a written screening schedule. • Documentation of a list of risk factors and provision of personalized health advice and referrals as needed. 	<p>A comprehensive, "head-to-toe" physical exam. Includes management of stable chronic conditions and refills of prescriptions for established problems/conditions that are stable.</p>

<p>CODES</p>	<p>IPPE G0402</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline EKG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G0404 (tracing) • G0405 (interpretation & report) • AAA ultrasound – Z13.6 • Diabetes – Z13.1 • Lipids – Z13.22 	<p>Initial Annual Wellness Visit – G0438</p> <p>Subsequent Wellness Visit – G0439</p> <p>Advanced care planning is covered when done during the AWV.</p> <p>+99498 – Each additional 30 minutes</p> <p>Problem visits 99212-99215, 99201-99205</p>	<p>Split Visit</p> <p>Bill a problem visit in addition to the physical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the patient has a new problem requiring separate and significant work done outside of the physical and their chronic problems. • If a patients chronic problem is uncontrolled and requiring significant work done outside of the physical and their chronic problems. <p>Traditional Annual Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Patient – 99386 (65+) • Established Pt – 99397 (65+) <p>Problem visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established Pt. 99212 – 99215 • New Patient 99201 – 99205 • Diagnosis of separate problem being addressed.
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