

Coding for Medicare Wellness Visits and Preventive Services

IPPE Initial Preventative Physical Exam *Welcome to Medicare* ~ G0402 Dx Z00.00 or Z00.01

First year of Medicare eligibility

- HISTORY: past(allergies, immunizations, medications, supplements), family & social
- HEALTH RISK ASSESMENT FORM:
 - Depression Screening (may add PHQ-9)
 - Assessment of functional ability & fall risk
- End of Life planning (Advanced Care Planning), with patient consent
- EXAM: Ht, Wt, BP, BMI, Visual Acuity, any other deemed appropriate by provider
- Education, Counseling or Referral for abnormal findings
- Create a brief written (checklist) of screenings for the patient to take home
- Baseline EKG if needed **G0404** (tracing) & **G0405** (interpretation and report)

AWV Annual Wellness Visit, initial ~ G0438

Dx Z00.00 or Z00.01

Second year of Medicare eligibility

- HISTORY: medical (including a list of current providers and suppliers) & family
- EXAM: Ht, Wt, BMI, BP, any other as deemed appropriate by provider
- HEALTH RISK ASSESMENT FORM:
 - Detection of cognitive impairment
 - Depression Screening (may add PHQ-9)
 - Review of functional ability (hearing, ADL) fall risk & home safety
- Creation of a written 5 to 10 year screening schedule (checklist) based on USPSTF & ACIP
- Create a list of risk factors and recommended interventions
- Counseling, advice or referral

AWV Annual Wellness Visit, subsequent ~ G0439

Dx Z00.00 or Z00.01

- UPDATE Current provider & suppliers
- EXAM: Ht, Wt, BMI, BP, detection of cognitive impairment, any other as deemed appropriate by provider
- UPDATE TO
 - written 5 to 10 year screening schedule (checklist) based on USPSTF & ACIP
 - list of current risk factors and recommended interventions
- Counseling, advice or referral

What Else? *Other services you may provide*

- **Q0091** – Screening Pap Tests – *annually high risk* (Dx V15.89/Z91.89) & *biennial for low risk* (Z01.41-)

- **G0101** – Screening Pelvic & Breast exam – *annually high risk Dx V15.89/Z91.89) & biennial for low risk (Z01.41-)*
- **G0436** – Smoking cessation counseling, asymptomatic patient, 3 to 10 minutes *Dx Z00.0-*
 - **G0437** – greater than 10 minutes
- **G0444** – Depression Screening; included in first two wellness visits, then paid separately *Dx Z00.0-*
- **G0102** – Digital rectal exam for prostate screening (covered annually, males over 50 yo.) *Dx Z12.5*
- **G0445** – Behavior Therapy for those at risk for STD, semi-annual, 30 min *Dx lifestyle problems Dx Z72.89*
- **G0446** – Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Dis risk, bi-annual 15 mins; aspirin use, diet *Dx Z00.0-*
- **G0447** – Behavioral Therapy for Obesity for BMI 30+; 15 min *Dx Z68.3-*
- **G0464** – Cologuard, colorectal cancer screen, once every 3 years for average risk *Dx: Z12.11, Z12.12*
- **99212-99215** – Office visit to address acute or chronic conditions (document as usual) *no-25 modifier is needed*
- **99497** – Advanced Care Planning; first 30 minutes (included in IPPE; then paid separately)
 - **99498** – each additional 30 minutes
- **G0389** – AAA ultrasound screening (Family Hx, men 65-75 who smoked 100 cigarettes, other risk factors)

Screening Labs and Tests You May Order

- Please refer to the 2015 Quick Reference Guide for Preventative Services:
http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf
- Vaccines – please reference the Medicare Vaccine Guide: http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-NetworkMLN/MLNProducts/downloads/gr_immun_bill.pdf