

# Part B Preventive Services: Glaucoma Screening and Preventive Services Resources

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# Objective

Provide coverage criteria for the screening glaucoma benefit and promote awareness of the preventive benefits covered by Medicare.



# Agenda

- [Screening for Glaucoma Coverage](#)
- [Preventive Services Resources](#)
- [Other Resources](#)
- [NGSConnex](#)

# Screening for Glaucoma Coverage

# Risk Factors

- Age
- Race
- Family history
- Medical history

# Glaucoma Screening

- High-risk patients
  - Individuals with diabetes mellitus
  - Individuals with a family history of glaucoma
  - Black or African-Americans age 50 and over
  - Hispanics or Latinos age 65 and over



# Glaucoma Screening Components

- Includes
  - Dilated eye examination with an intraocular pressure (IOP) measurement **and**
  - Direct ophthalmoscopy examination **or** a slit-lamp bio microscopic examination

# Eligible Providers

- Furnished by or under direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist

# Billing: Procedure Code (HCPCS)

Code	Description
G0117	Glaucoma screening for high-risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist
G0118	Glaucoma screening for high-risk patients furnished under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist

# Billing: Diagnosis Code (ICD-10-CM)

ICD-10-CM Code	Description
Z13.5	Encounter for screening for eye and ear disorders

# Frequency

- Maximum of once every 12 months
  - 11 full months must have past

# Cost-Sharing and Reimbursement

- Cost-sharing
  - Deductible applies
  - Coinsurance applies
- Reimbursement
  - Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
    - [Our website](#) > Fee Schedule Lookup
  - Nonparticipating provider reduction and limiting charge provisions apply

# Common Remittance Denials

- Benefit maximum for this time period has been reached
- Services not covered unless patient is classified as at high risk

# Documentation

- One of the high-risk groups
- Appropriate screening was performed
- Legible signature of person performing service with credentials



# Preventive Services Resources

# CMS Website



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### **Inflation Reduction Act**

This law helps save money for people with Medicare, improves access to affordable treatments, and strengthens the Medicare program.

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# CMS Website – Prevention

The screenshot shows the CMS website navigation menu. The 'Medicare' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Coverage' option is highlighted with a red box. The 'Coverage' dropdown menu is also open, and the 'Preventive Services' option is highlighted with a red box. The navigation menu includes the following items:

- Medicare (selected)
- Medicaid/CHIP
- Marketplace & Private Insurance
- Priorities
- Training & Education

The Medicare dropdown menu includes the following items:

- Enrollment & renewal
- Coverage (highlighted)
- Regulations & guidance
- Coding & billing
- Payment
- Medicare-Medicaid coordination
- Appeals & grievances
- Quality
- Health & safety standards
- Employers & plan sponsors
- Innovation Center

The Coverage dropdown menu includes the following items:

- Coverage Determination Process
- Medicare Coverage Database
- Approved facilities, trials, & registries
- Telehealth
- Medicare Summary Notice
- Prescription drug coverage contracting
- Coverage with evidence development
- Investigational device exemption studies
- Prescription drug coverage
- Drug coverage claims data
- Dental coverage
- Preventive Services (highlighted)
- Medicare Coverage Center
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Center
- Ambulances Services Center

# CMS Website – Preventive Services

<b>Preventive Services</b>
Flu Shot

## Preventive Services

### PrEP for HIV: Prepare for Potential Medicare Part B Coverage

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It's critical that your patients have uninterrupted access to their HIV PrEP drugs. We expect to release a final National Coverage Decision (NCD) in late September 2024, and we expect the final NCD will be similar to the proposed NCD. We're encouraging you to prepare your systems now so you're able to immediately transition to Part B coverage if we release a final NCD.

Review our [fact sheet \(PDF\)](#) and [frequently asked questions \(PDF\)](#) to learn more about how you can prepare for the possible upcoming coverage change, including information about enrollment, billing, claims processing, and coding.

Medicare covers many preventive services to keep your patients healthy. Preventive services can help find health problems early, when treatment works best, and can help keep your patients from getting certain diseases. Talk to your patients about which preventive services are right for them and how often they need them.

If you're a person with Medicare, [learn about all preventive services](#).

Learn more about billing for Medicare-covered preventive services:

- > Shots & vaccines
- > Wellness visits
- > Diabetes-related services
- > Tests & screenings
- > Counseling & therapies
- > Mental health services
- > Resources

# CMS Website – Preventive Services

## Preventive Services

### Flu Shot

## Flu Shot

Get [payment allowances & effective dates](#) for the 2023–2024 season.

This content is for health care providers. If you're a person with Medicare, learn more about [flu shots](#).

Consider giving a preferred vaccine to your patients 65 and older. Preferred vaccines are potentially more effective than standard dose flu vaccines. There are 3 recommended vaccines:

1. [Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent vaccine](#)
2. [Flublok Quadrivalent recombinant flu vaccine](#)
3. [Fluad Quadrivalent adjuvanted flu vaccine](#)

If one of these recommended vaccines isn't available, give your patients a standard-dose flu vaccine instead.

### Frequency & Coverage

- The CDC recommends annual flu shots for everyone 6 months and older each flu season. September and October are the best times for most people to get vaccinated.
- Medicare Part B covers the seasonal flu shot.
- We cover additional flu shots if medically necessary. Patients can get flu shots twice in a calendar year during 2 different flu seasons, and we'll pay for both shots.
- Your patients pay nothing if you accept assignment. There's no copayment, coinsurance, or deductible.
- Find out when your patients are [eligible for the flu shot \(PDF\)](#). We give information for dates of service in the last 18 months:
  - CPT or HCPCS codes
  - Dates of service
  - NPIs who administered the shots

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**Preventive Services**

[Flu Shot](#)

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- ▼ [Wellness visits](#)
  - [Annual wellness visits](#)
  - [Initial preventive physical exam](#)
  - [Medicare wellness visits](#) educational tool

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## Medicare Preventive Services

× Select a Service	FAQs	Resources
Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling <span style="color: white;">T</span>	Annual Wellness Visit <span style="color: white;">T</span>	Bone Mass Measurement
COVID-19 Vaccine & Administration	Depression Screening <span style="color: white;">T</span>	Diabetes Screening
Hepatitis B Shot & Administration	Hepatitis C Screening	HIV Screening
Mammography Screening	Medical Nutrition Therapy <span style="color: white;">T</span>	Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
Screening Pelvic Exam	STI Screening &	Ultrasound AAA Screening

▾ Quick Start
▾ Advance Health Equity
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# Glaucoma Screening

Select another service

## Glaucoma Screening

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### HCPCS & CPT Codes

**G0117** — Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist

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**What's Changed?**  
No changes from the last quarter

### ICD-10 Codes

Z13.5

**Note:** Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. Find individual change requests and specific ICD-10-CM service codes we cover on the [CMS ICD-10](#) webpage. Find your [MAC's website](#) for more information.

### Medicare Covers

Patients with Medicare Part B who meet at least 1 of these high-risk criteria:

- People with diabetes mellitus
- People with glaucoma in their family history
- Black or African Americans aged 50 and older
- Hispanics or Latinos aged 65 and older

• Quick Start

• Advance Health Equity

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# Other Resources

# CMS Resources

- [CMS Internet-Only Manuals \(IOMs\)](#)
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Preventive and Screening Services, Chapter 18](#)
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15](#)
- [CMS Preventive Services web page](#)
- [National Correct Coding Initiative](#)

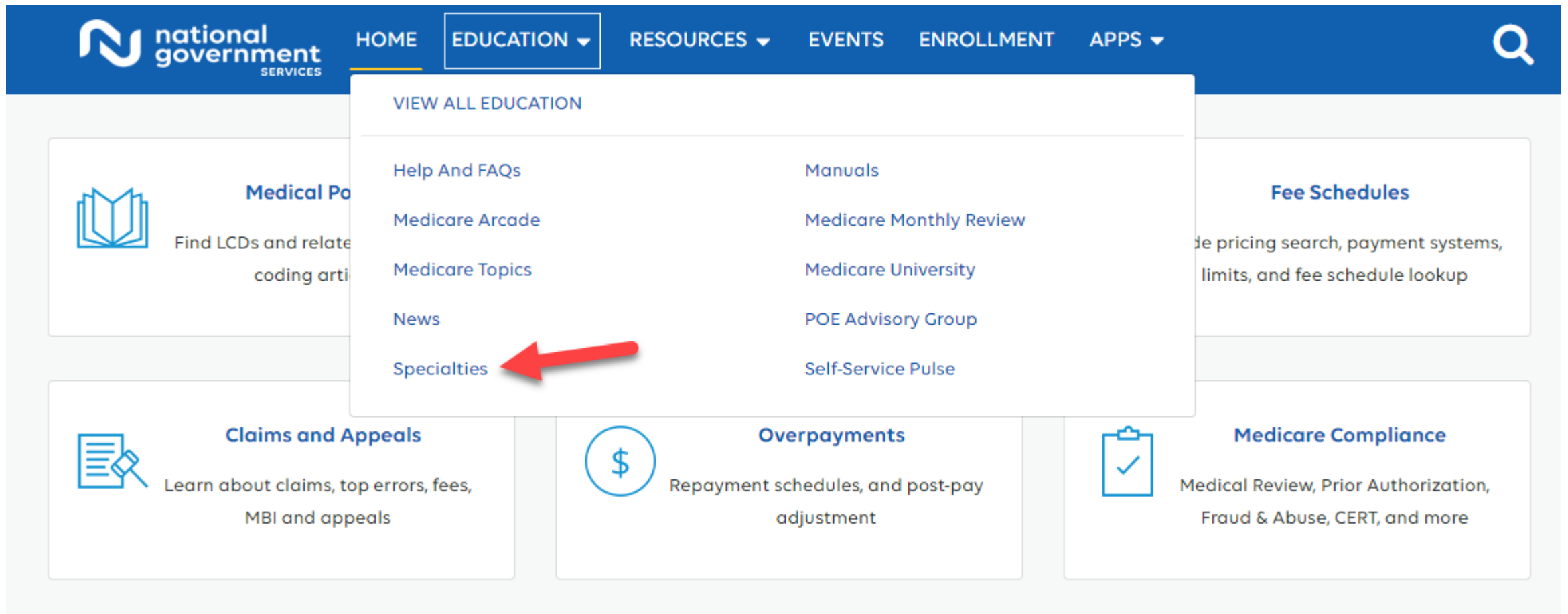
# CMS Medicare Learning Network

- [MLN Matters<sup>®</sup> Articles](#)
- [MLN Publications & Multimedia](#)


# Resources

- MLN<sup>®</sup> Educational Tool: [Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Chart ICN 006559](#)
- [Evaluation & Management Visits](#)
- [Preventive Services Guide – NGS Medicare](#)


# NGS Website – Education



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NGS Website. The 'EDUCATION' menu is expanded, displaying a list of links. A red arrow points to the 'Specialties' link. The background shows several content cards for 'Medical Policy', 'Claims and Appeals', 'Overpayments', 'Fee Schedules', and 'Medicare Compliance'.

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**VIEW ALL EDUCATION**

- Help And FAQs
- Medicare Arcade
- Medicare Topics
- News
- Specialties** 
- Manuals
- Medicare Monthly Review
- Medicare University
- POE Advisory Group
- Self-Service Pulse

**Medical Policy**  
Find LCDs and related coding articles

**Claims and Appeals**  
Learn about claims, top errors, fees, MBI and appeals

**Overpayments**  
Repayment schedules, and post-pay adjustment

**Fee Schedules**  
Detailed pricing search, payment systems, limits, and fee schedule lookup

**Medicare Compliance**  
Medical Review, Prior Authorization, Fraud & Abuse, CERT, and more

# NGS Website – Specialties

Education

## SPECIALTIES

Select a Specialty to Learn More!

Ambulance	Anesthesia	Cardiac
Chiropractic Services	Dental	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	Laboratory/ Pathology	Mental Health
Nephrology	Oncology	Ophthalmology/ Optometry
Opioid Treatment	Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy	Podiatry
Preventive Services	Radiology	

# NGS Website – Preventive Services Manual

The screenshot shows a web page titled "PREVENTIVE SERVICES" with a blue header. On the left is a navigation menu with "Preventive Services Guide" highlighted in a red box. Below it are various service categories. The main content area is titled "Preventive Services Guide" and "Alcohol Misuse and Counseling". It includes a sub-header "The USPSTF recommended statement definitions:" followed by a bulleted list of risk levels for alcohol consumption. Below that, it defines "Alcohol dependence" with another bulleted list of criteria.

## PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Preventive Services Guide

- Preventive Services Guide
- Alcohol Misuse and Counseling
- Annual Wellness Visit Screening
- Bone Mass Measurements
- Cardiovascular Disease Screening Tests
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use
- Depression Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Diabetes Self-Management Training
- Glaucoma Screening
- Hepatitis B Virus Screening
- Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine and Administration
- Hepatitis C Virus Screening

### Preventive Services Guide

## Alcohol Misuse and Counseling

The USPSTF recommended statement definitions:

- Risky, hazardous, or harmful drinking which places an individual at risk for future problems with alcohol consumption. Alcohol consumption becomes hazardous or risky when consuming:
  - greater than seven drinks per week, or greater than three drinks per occasion for women and persons 65 years and older, and
  - greater than 14 drinks per week, or greater than four drinks per occasion for men.

Alcohol dependence is defined as having at least three of the following:

- Tolerance
- Withdrawal symptoms
- Impaired control
- Preoccupations with acquisition and/or use
- Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to quit
- Sustained social, occupational or recreational disability
- Continuous use despite adverse consequences

NGSConnex



# What Is NGSConnex?

- [NGSConnex](#)
  - Need Internet access and email address
  - No cost
- Provides
  - Claim status
  - Beneficiary eligibility
  - Financial data
  - Provider demographics
  - Ability to order duplicate remittances
  - Initiate a redetermination/reopening request
  - Initiate ADR responses
  - My inquiries

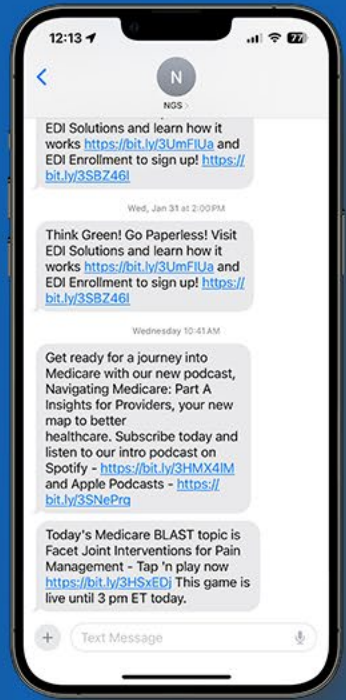
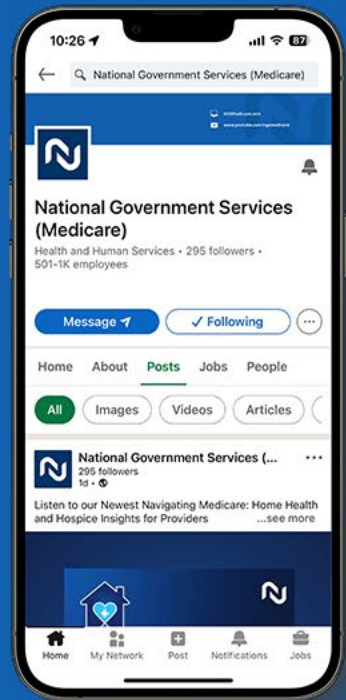
# Eligibility

- Preventive services
  - Verify when a beneficiary has last received a preventive service and find out when next eligible to receive




# Questions?


Thank you!



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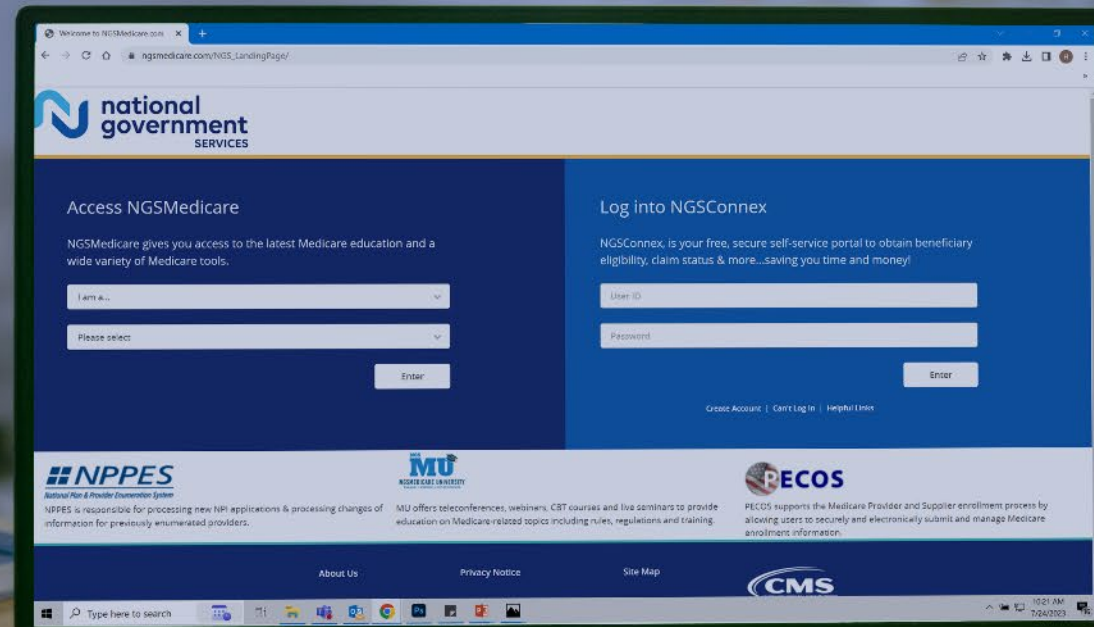
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