

Preventive Services Resources and Updates

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Objectives

Provide a high-level overview of Medicare preventive services, advise attendees on where to research preventive services coverage and billing information and provide recent updates to payment and billing guidelines.

Today's Presenters

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Agenda

[Overview of Medicare's Preventive Services Program](#)

[Preventive Services Updates](#)

[Resources and References](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

Preventive Services Overview

- Medicare began covering preventive services in 1981
- CMS recognizes the importance of:
 - educating about potentially life-saving services and screenings
 - early detection and/or prevention of diseases
 - assisting with/suggesting lifestyle modifications

Preventive Services

- Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling
- Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)
- Bone Mass Measurement
- Cardiovascular Disease Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Abuse
- Depression Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Diabetes Self-Management Training
- Glaucoma Screening
- Hepatitis B Screening and Vaccine
- Hepatitis C Virus Screening
- HIV Screening

Preventive Services (continued)

- Intensive Behavioral Therapy Cardiovascular Disease
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity
- Initial Preventive Physical Exam
- Lung Cancer Screening
- Mammography Screening
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Services
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- Pneumococcal Vaccine
- Prostate Cancer Screening
- Screening Pap Test
- Screening Pelvic Exam
- Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening
- High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs
- Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

Reminders

- Beneficiary must be enrolled in Medicare Part B to be covered for any Medicare preventive services
 - Ensure to verify eligibility!
- Each preventive service has certain criteria for coverage and billing guidelines
 - Age, gender, risk factors, frequency, coding
- Understand screening vs. diagnostic services

Checking Eligibility Using NGSConnex

- Preventive Services section of NGSConnex shows beneficiary eligibility for each preventive service
- Information provided
 - Procedure and Description
 - Modifier
 - Next Eligibility Date
 - Deductible Applies – Field will contain ‘Yes’ when applicable
 - Co-Insurance Applies – Field will contain ‘Yes’ when applicable

NGSConnex Preventive Services Section

The screenshot displays the NGSConnex Preventive Services section. On the left, a sidebar lists various menu items, with 'Preventive Services' highlighted by a yellow arrow. The main content area features a search bar with a 'Search String' input field and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Procedure, Modifier, Next Eligibility Dt, Deductible Applies, and Co-insurance Applies. The table contains several rows of data, which are currently blurred. At the bottom of the table, it indicates '1 to 10 of 47 items'.

Medicare Preventive Services Resource Guide

- [NGS website](#) > Education > Specialties > Preventive Services
- Includes direct links to
 - MLN Educational Tool® Medicare Preventive Services
 - MLN Educational Tool® Medicare Wellness Visits
 - CMS Internet-Only Manuals
 - Medicare.gov resources

Medicare Preventive Services: Quick Reference Chart

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Medicare Preventive Services

× Select a Service			FAQs	Resources		
Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling 📞	Annual Wellness Visit 📞	Bone Mass Measurement	Cardiovascular Disease Screening Test	Cervical Cancer Screening	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use 📞
COVID-19 Vaccine & Administration	Depression Screening 📞	Diabetes Screening	Diabetes Self-Management Training 📞	Flu Shot & Administration	Glaucoma Screening	Hepatitis B Screening
Hepatitis B Shot & Administration	Hepatitis C Screening	HIV Screening	IBT for Cardiovascular Disease 📞	IBT for Obesity 📞	Initial Preventive Physical Exam	Lung Cancer Screening 📞
Mammography Screening	Medical Nutrition Therapy 📞	Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program	Pneumococcal Shot & Administration	Prolonged Preventive Services 📞	Prostate Cancer Screening	Screening Pap Test
Screening Pelvic Exam	STI Screening & HIBC to Prevent STIs 📞	Ultrasound AAA Screening				

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How Can Medicare Beneficiaries Keep Track of Their Preventive Services?

- Provide your Medicare beneficiaries with the [Preventive Services Checklist](#) so they can track their preventive services.

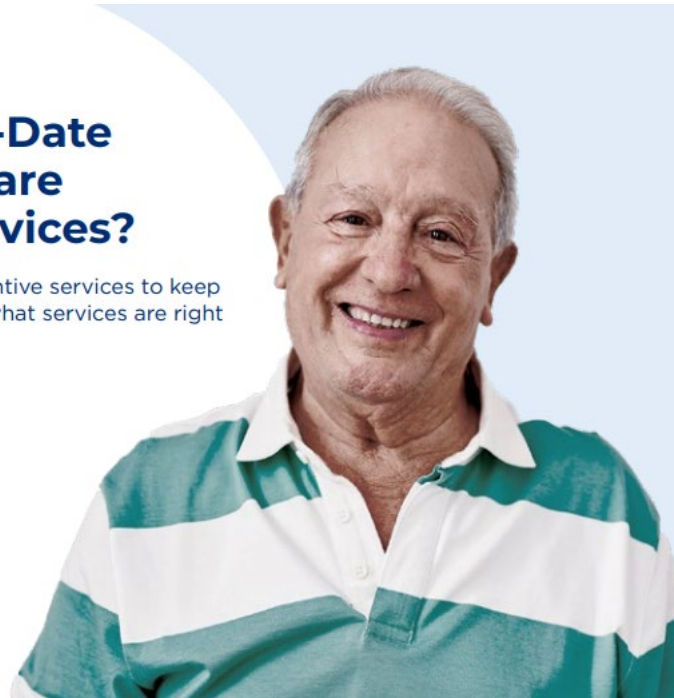
Are You Up-To-Date on Your Medicare Preventive Services?

Medicare pays for many preventive services to keep you healthy. Ask your doctor what services are right for you.

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- One time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit—get this visit within the first 12 months you have Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)
- Yearly "Wellness" visit—get this visit 12 months after your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit or 12 months after your Part B coverage starts
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings
- Alcohol misuse screenings & counseling
- Bone mass measurements
- Cardiovascular behavioral therapy
- Cardiovascular disease screenings (cholesterol, lipids, triglycerides)
- Cervical & vaginal cancer screenings
- Colorectal cancer screenings
- Counseling to prevent tobacco use & tobacco-caused disease
- COVID-19 vaccines
- Depression screenings
- Diabetes screenings
- Diabetes self-management training
- Flu shots
- Glaucoma screenings
- Hepatitis B shots
- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection screenings
- Hepatitis C screenings
- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) screenings
- Lung cancer screenings
- Mammograms (Breast cancer screenings)
- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- Obesity behavioral therapy
- Pneumococcal shots
- Prostate cancer screenings
- Sexually transmitted infection screenings & counseling

For more details about Medicare's coverage of preventive services, including your costs in Original Medicare, visit [Medicare.gov/publications](#) to view or print the booklet "Your Guide to Medicare Preventive Services."

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Preventive Services Updates

2024 – 2025 Vaccine Payment Allowances

- Seasonal influenza (flu) virus vaccines
 - Refer to [Vaccine Pricing](#) for payment allowances effective for dates of service 8/1/24–7/31/25
 - [Change Request 13718](#)
- COVID-19 vaccines and monoclonal antibodies
 - Certain payment allowances updated based on DOS
 - DOS on/after 8/22/24
 - 91318, 91319, 91320, 91321, 91322
 - DOS on/after 8/30/24
 - 91304
 - Refer to [Vaccine Pricing](#) for most current payment allowances

Additional Payment for In-Home Vaccine Administration

- As of 1/1/24, additional payment allowed for administering vaccines to Medicare patients in their homes under certain circumstances
 - G0008 (flu)
 - G0009 (pneumococcal)
 - G0010 (hepatitis B)
 - 90480 (COVID-19)
 - M0201 (in-home add-on payment)
- [Change Request 13408](#)
- [In-Home Vaccine Administration: Additional Payment](#)

Pneumococcal Vaccinations

- Effective 6/27/24, Medicare coverage requirements updated to align with CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations
 - Adults aged 65 or older who haven't previously received Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) or whose previous vaccination history is unknown
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 50.4.4.2](#)
- MLN Matters®: [MM13750 - Revisions to Medicare Part B Coverage of Pneumococcal Vaccinations Policy](#)

Screening for STIs and HIBC to Prevent STIs Update

- Effective 10/1/23
 - Add CPT 0402U (used for combined chlamydia and gonorrhea testing)
- [Change Request 13738](#)
- CMS Internet-Only Manual Publications
 - [100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 210.3](#)
 - [100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 170.1](#)
- [NCD 210.10 Screening for STIs and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling \(HIBC\) to Prevent STIs](#)

Colorectal Cancer Screening Update

- Effective on or after 7/29/24
 - Guardant Shield™ blood-based biomarker colorectal cancer screening test billable under HCPCS code G0327
- [NCD 210.3, Colorectal Cancer Screening](#)
- CMS Internet-Only Manual Publications
 - [100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 210.3](#)
 - [100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 60](#)

Resources and References

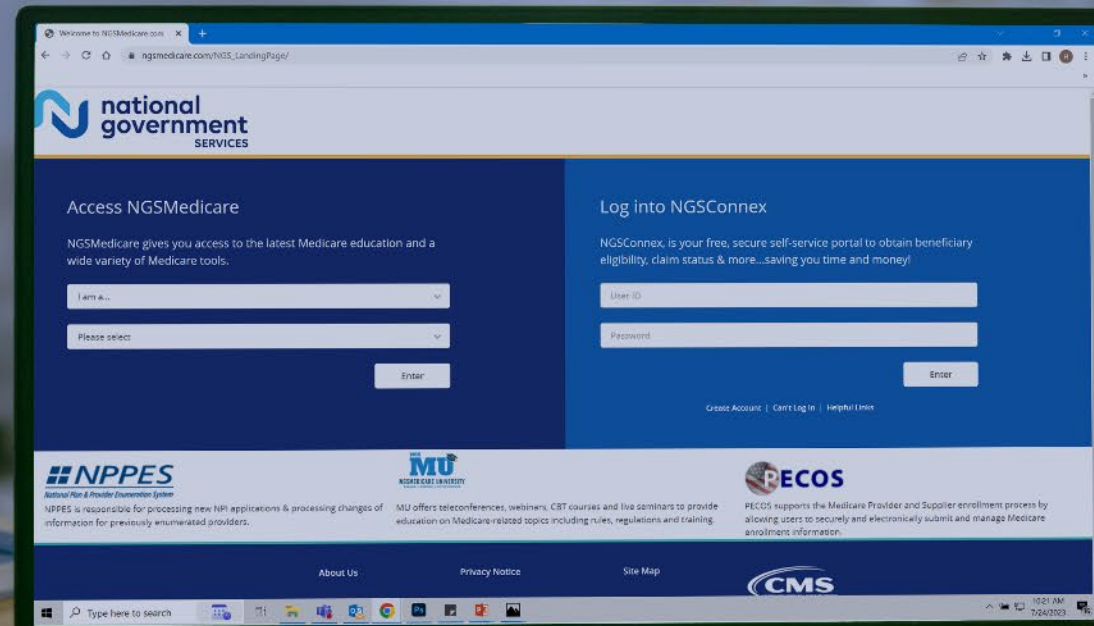
References

- [CMS Preventive Services](#)
- [Preventive & Screening Services](#) for patients
- [Medicare & You: Medicare's preventive benefits \(video\)](#)
- MLN[®] Educational Tool: [MLN006559 – Medicare Preventive Services](#)
- MLN[®] Educational Tool: [Medicare Wellness Visits](#)
- [Medicare Coverage Database](#)

CMS Internet-Only Manuals

- CMS Internet-Only Manual Publications
 - 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*, Chapter 15, Section 280 - Preventive and Screening Services
 - 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services

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