

Preventive Services Overview

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Objective

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

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
- COVID-19 Vaccine & Administration
- Depression Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)
- Flu Shot & Administration
- Glaucoma Screening
- Hepatitis B Screening
- Hepatitis B Vaccine & Administration
- Hepatitis C Screening
- HIV PrEP
- HIV Screening

Preventive Services (continued)

- Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) Cardiovascular Disease
- IBT for Obesity
- Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE)
- Lung Cancer Screening
- Mammography Screening
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Services
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- Pneumococcal Vaccine and Administration
- Prolonged Preventive Services
- Prostate Cancer Screening
- Screening Pap Test
- Screening Pelvic Exam
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) 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
 - 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

Preventive Services on NGSConnex

Beneficiary Eligibility
Part B Deductibles
Medicare Advantage
Medicare Secondary Payer
Crossover
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
Home Health Plan
Hospice
Inpatient/SNF Spell History
End Stage Renal Disease
Preventive Services
COVID-19 Vaccine
Pneumococcal Vaccine
Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation
Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Acupuncture Benefits
Smoking Cessation Counseling
Therapy

Preventive Services

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Search String:

Procedure	Modifier	Next Eligibility Dt	Deductible Applies	Co-insurance Applies

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Medicare Preventive Services Resource Guide

- [NGS website](#) > Education > Specialties > Preventive Services
- Includes direct links to
 - MLN Educational Tool®: [Medicare Preventive Services](#)
 - MLN Educational Tool®: [MLN6775421 – Medicare Wellness Visits](#)
 - [CMS IOM 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
 - Medicare.gov resources for beneficiaries
 - [Preventive Services](#)
 - [Are You Up-To-Date on Your Medicare Preventive Services](#) checklist

Medicare Preventive Services: Quick Reference Chart

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

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How Can Medicare Beneficiaries Keep Track of Their Preventive Services?

- Provide your Medicare beneficiaries with the [Are You Up-To-Date on Your Medicare Preventive Services](#) checklist so they can track their preventive services.

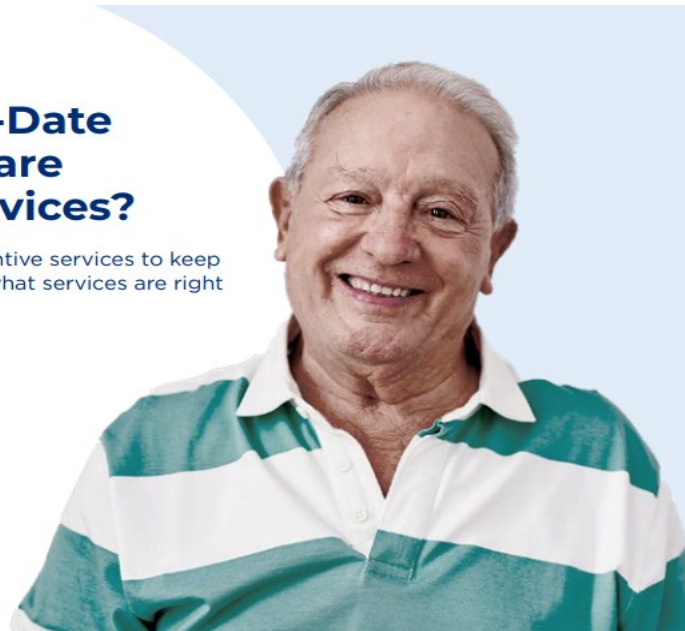
Are You Up-To-Date on Your Medicare Preventive Services?

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 8/1/2024–7/31/2025
 - [Change Request 13718](#) (revised)
- COVID-19 vaccines and monoclonal antibodies
 - Certain payment allowances updated based on DOS
 - DOS on/after 8/22/2024
 - 91318, 91319, 91320, 91321, 91322
 - DOS on/after 8/30/2024
 - 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 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 10/1/2023
 - Add CPT 0402U (used for combined chlamydia and gonorrhea testing)
- [Change Request 13738](#)
- CMS IOM Publications
 - [100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 210.10](#)
 - [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](#)

Hepatitis B Vaccine Update

- Physician's order no longer required effective January 1, 2025
 - [CY 2025 Physician Fee Schedule](#) final rule
 - MLN Connects® issue [2024-11-21-MLNC](#)

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 IOM 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](#)

Diabetes Screening and Diabetes Definitions Policy Updates

- Effective for claims with dates of service on/after 1/1/24, “diabetes” means diabetes mellitus (condition of abnormal glucose metabolism)
 - Specific test-based clinical criteria previously required no longer included in regulatory definition of “diabetes” for purposes of DSMT
- [CMS IOM Publication 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 300.1](#)
- [Change Request 13487](#)

Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

- As of 9/30/2024, Medicare covers certain services to decrease beneficiary's risk of acquiring HIV
 - FDA-approved Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) using antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV in individuals at increased risk of acquiring HIV
 - Administration of injectable PrEP using antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV
 - Supplying or dispensing the drug regardless of the route of administration (oral and injectable)
- No cost-sharing applied (deductible or coinsurance)
- For more information
 - [PrEP](#)
 - [NCA – Preexposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) Using Antiretroviral Therapy to Prevent Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection \(CAG-00464N\) – Tracking Sheet](#)

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 IOM 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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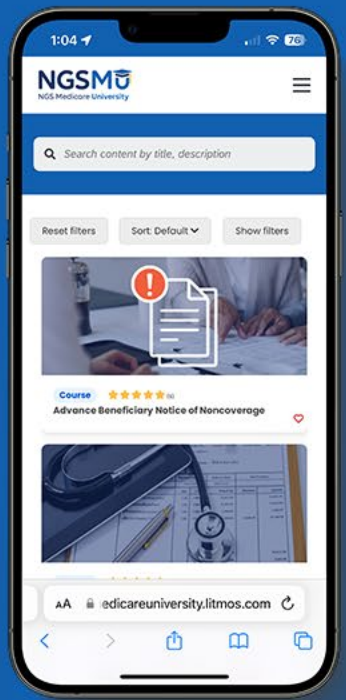
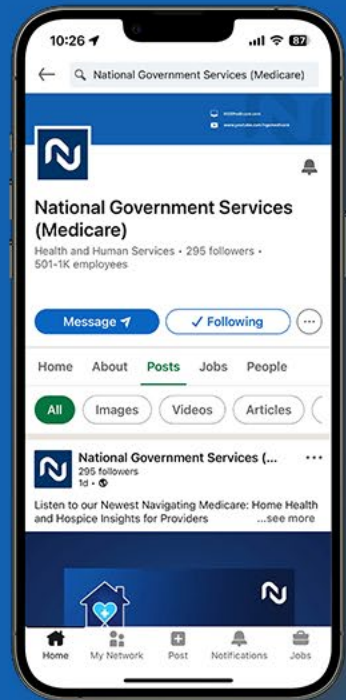
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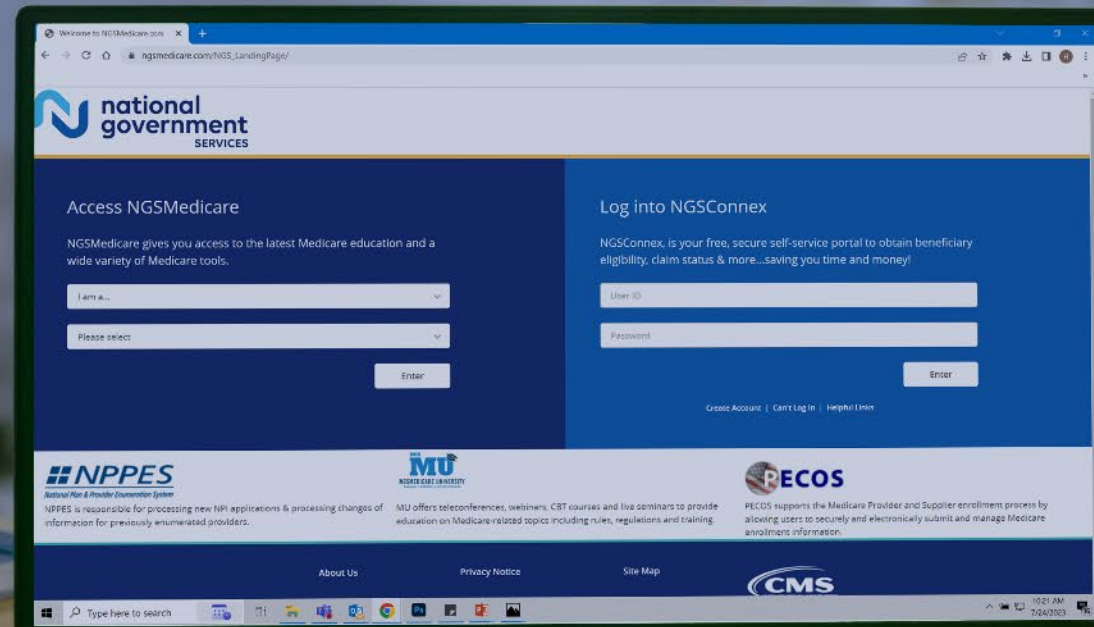


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