



Medicare Advantage Annual Preventative Care

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Schedule a visit with your member today!

Wellcare members are covered for:		CODES	
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	This unique to Medicare visit allows you and your patient to meet and discuss their health to create a personalized prevention plan.	1 per calendar year	G0438, G0439*
Routine Physical Exam (RPE)	This Medicare Advantage Supplemental benefit is a comprehensive physical examination to screen for disease and promote preventative care.	1 per calendar year	99381-99387* (new patient) 99391-99397** (established patient)

**Contracted Federally Qualified Health centers (FQHC) must include G0468 when billing AWV.*

***Can be billed with the AWV with a modifier 25.*

Topics to discuss during your patient's Annual Wellness Visit (AWV):

- ▶ Update patient's medical record: including demographics, other treating providers and family history
- ▶ Conduct a Social Determinants of Health assessment
- ▶ Discuss Advanced Care planning
- ▶ Screen for cognitive impairment, including depression, mental wellness and emotional health
- ▶ Conduct medication reconciliation and extend day fill opportunities (mail order or 90 days at retail)
- ▶ Complete pain and functional assessments; including use of Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- ▶ Assess bladder leakage and care options
- ▶ Create a preventative screening schedule and refer members for tests, labs, X-rays (eye exams, colonoscopy, mammograms), counseling and care programs
- ▶ Complete the health risk assessment, including functional abilities, ADLs, instrumental ADLs and create an action plan
- ▶ Create patient's list of balance/fall risk factors and conditions; including interventions and treatment options
- ▶ Check routine measurements: height, weight, blood pressure, etc.
- ▶ Review current opioid prescription and screen for potential Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

Topics to discuss during your patient's Routine Physical Visit:

▶ Health History	▶ Heart, lung, head/neck, abdominal, neurological, dermatological, extremities and gender specific exam
▶ Vital signs	



For People with Diabetes

- Annual diabetic retinal eye exam
- Review adherence of diabetes medications (consider 90-day fills for maintenance medications) and evaluate the addition of a statin to help prevent heart and blood vessel diseases
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Testing and control of HbA1c
- Kidney function tests
- Medical attention for nephropathy

Important Cancer Screenings:

- Colon cancer screening (Colonoscopy, Fit DNA test, Cologuard)
- Breast cancer screening
- Prostate cancer screening
- Lung cancer screening

As Needed

- Osteoporosis screening and management after fracture

Care for Older Adults

- Medication review and reconciliation by physician
- Functional status assessment
- Pain assessment
- Advance care planning
- Depression screening

Adult Vaccinations

- COVID-19 – initial and follow-up
- Influenza – yearly
- Pneumococcal – one time (may need booster)
- Meningococcal
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap)
- Zoster (shingles)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B

TIPS to Ensure Healthy Outcomes

- Always share tests and screenings results with members, and discuss how they can access them, via a patient portal
- Be sure to submit all applicable conditions, via IDC 10 codes
- Leverage CPT Category II codes to ensure outcomes in order to reduce chart collection events

