

Medicare Advantage Annual Wellness Visits

Medicare members are eligible for Medicare preventive and annual wellness visits. Visits vary based upon a member's enrollment date in Medicare.

Service	Scheduling	Codes	Visit Purpose
Welcome to Medicare Visit/Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)	HealthPartners Medicare Advantage Plans and Original Medicare: Within first 12 months of Medicare coverage	G0402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of medical and family history • Measurement of height, weight, blood pressure and vision • A discussion of emotional health and risk for depression • Personalized recommendations care needed—like screening tests or shots
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	HealthPartners Medicare Advantage Plans: Once per calendar year Original Medicare: Once every 12 months	G0438, G0439	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update or develop personalized prevention plan • Perform health risk assessment • Personalized recommendations care needed—like screening tests or shots
Annual Physical Exam	HealthPartners Medicare Advantage Plans: Once per calendar year Original Medicare: Not Covered	99384-99387, 99395-99397	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive physical exam without relationship to treatment or diagnosis for a specific illness, symptom, complaint, or injury

Billing and Documentation FAQs:

1) Can an evaluation-and-management (E/M) service be performed along with an AWV, Annual Physical Exam or IPPE?

Annual Wellness Visits (AWV), Annual Physical Exams and IPPEs may be performed with a separately identifiable evaluation-and-management service. The claim and medical record must support the services. If these conditions are met, report the additional CPT code with modifier -25. If an additional E/M is billed, a member may have cost sharing.

2) Does member cost sharing apply?

Lab and diagnostic procedures ordered during Medicare preventive and AWVs may have a separate member cost-sharing.

3) Does HP allow for separate reimbursement for an annual physical plus AWV or IPPE on the same day?

Yes, as long as both services are provided and documented.