

Medicare Annual “Wellness” Visit (AWV)

Performed by

- MD
- DO
- PA
- APRN
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Medical Professional including
 - Health Educator
 - Registered Dietician
 - Nutrition Professional
 - Team of medical professionals working under direct MD/DO supervision

Subsequent Visits

- Check height, weight, blood pressure and other routine measurements
- Update questionnaire to assess health risks.
- Update medical and family history
- Update other current providers, durable medical equipment suppliers and medications
- Screen for cognitive issues
- Updated written screening schedule
- Provide health advice and referrals aimed at reducing risks and promoting wellness

“Welcome to Medicare” Visit

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- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist

N/A

Annual Physical Exam

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- Measure weight, body mass index (BMI), and blood pressure
- Perform health review assessment and a patient self-assessment including how they perform activities of daily living
- Establish medical and family history
- Discuss patient’s current healthcare providers
- Complete screenings including those for: functional ability, home safety, fall risk prevention, cognitive function, risk factors and for depression/mood disorders
- Lists risk factors for medical conditions that may require a person to seek future medical advice
- Put a screening schedule in place, which may include when to get a colonoscopy, mammogram, bone density scan, or other screenings
- Provide health counseling and referrals to community-based support groups
- Help with lifestyle changes, such as quitting smoking

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Coding

- Initial Visit: G0438
- Subsequent Visit: G0439
- Add modifier -25 if adding acute visit to Annual Wellness Visit. (Acute portion subject to copay)

Available via Telehealth?

- Yes

"Welcome to Medicare" Visit

- "Welcome to Medicare" aka IPPE: G0402
- IPPE with EKG: G0403
- EKG tracing for IPPE: G0404
- EKG interpret & report for IPPE: G0405

- No

Annual Physical Exam

- Initial Visit: 99381-99387
- Subsequent Visit: 99391-99397
- Plus any relevant coding for testing, diagnoses, etc.

- No