

Medical Coverage Policy | Preventive services for BlueChip for Medicare



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OVERVIEW

Effective January 1, 2011 the Affordable Care Act, Medicare now covers many preventive services without cost share to patients, including the Annual Wellness Visit that was created under the Affordable Care Act. This policy provides an overview of the preventive services that are covered at no cost share to the member and the coding guidelines to ensure that the claim is processed at the correct member benefit.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not Applicable.

POLICY STATEMENT

BlueChip for Medicare

Preventive services are defined in the coding section of this policy, as covered at no cost share for the member. To ensure correct claims processing, claims must be filed according the guidelines in the coding section.

Cost Sharing for institutional providers

Cost sharing for facility charges vary when preventive and non preventive services are performed at the same time. Cost sharing will only be applied to the facility charges when the higher priced procedure is a non preventive service. Cost sharing will not be applied to a facility fee when the higher priced procedure is considered a preventive service. For example, when a colonoscopy and endoscopy are performed at the same time there will be no cost sharing as the colonoscopy is a preventive service and is the higher priced procedure.

MEDICAL CRITERIA

Not applicable

BACKGROUND

The Affordable Care Act waives the deductible and coinsurance/copayment for many of the preventive services because those services have a recommendation grade of A or B by the USPSTF. In other cases, the deductible and coinsurance are waived because the preventive services are clinical laboratory tests to which the deductible and coinsurance do not apply according to another section of the statute.

Several preventive services covered by Medicare do not have a USPSTF recommendation grade of A or B. These include digital rectal examinations provided as prostate screening tests; glaucoma screening; DSMT services; and barium enemas provided as colorectal cancer screening tests. In the case of a screening barium enema, the deductible is waived under another section of the statute. The deductible continues to apply to the other services and coinsurance/copayment also continues to apply to all of them.

Change Request (CR) 7012, from which this article is taken, implements the changes in Section 4104 of The Affordable Care Act. The CR announces that (effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011) Medicare will provide 100 percent payment (in other words, will waive any coinsurance or copayment) for the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE), the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV), and for those preventive services that: 1) Are identified with a grade of A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) for any indication or population; and 2) Are appropriate for the individual.

Sections of The Affordable Care Act amend sections of The Social Security Act to require changes in payment (with respect to deductible and coinsurance/copayment) for identified preventive services: In addition, The Affordable Care Act waives the deductible and coinsurance/copayment for the IPPE and the AWW. The changes apply in all settings in which the services are furnished.

COVERAGE

Benefits may vary between group/contract. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for applicable preventive health services coverage/benefits.

CODING

Service	HCPCS/CPT code	ICD9 - CM code	Frequency
Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) Also known as the “Welcome to Medicare Preventive Visit”	G0402	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	G0438	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
	G0439		Annually
Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)	G0389	No specific diagnosis code	Once per lifetime
Cardiovascular Screening Blood Tests	80061	Report with one of the following codes: V81.0, V81.1, V81.2	Every 5 years
	82465		Every 5 years for each test
	83718		
	84478		
Diabetes Screening Tests	82947	V77.1	One per year of any 1 code
	82950		
	82951		
Diabetes Self Management Training (DSMT)	G0108 G0109	None	Initial year-Up to 10 hours per continuous 12 months Subsequent year- 2 hours of follow up training

Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)	97802	None	3 Hours total of any code combination per year 2 Hours per year for subsequent years
	97803		
	97804		
	G0270		
	G0271		
Screening Pap Smears	G0123	Low Risk any of the following: V72.31, V76.2, V76.47, V76.49 High Risk V15.89 High Risk V15.89	Low risk diagnosis-every 24 months High risk diagnosis - Annual
	G0124		
	G0141		
	G0143		
	G0144		
	G0145		
	G0147		
	G0148		
	P3000		
	P3001		
Q0091			
Screening Pelvic Exam *Note: G0101 is bundled in the payment for 99385-99397	99385	None	Annual
	99386		
	99387		
	99395		
	99396		
	99397		
	G0101*		
Screening Mammography	77052	V76.11 or V76.12	Annual
	77057		
	G0202		
Bone Mass Measurements	76977	None	Every 24 months or 2 years
	77078		
	77080		
	77081		
	G0130		

Colorectal Screening	G0104	None	Once every 4 years	
	G0105	None	Every 24 months	
	G0121	None	Every 10 years	
	G0328	None	Every year	
	82270			
	44388-PT	None	Every 5 years	
	44389-PT			
	44392- PT			
	44393 -PT			
	44394 - PT			
	45378 -PT			
	45380 -PT			
	45381 -PT			
	45383 -PT			
45384 -PT				
45385 -PT				
Prostate Cancer Screening	G0103	V76.44	Every year	
Glaucoma Screening	G0117 G0118	V80.1	Every year	
Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine and administration	90653	V04.81 or V06.6	Twice per year	
	90654			
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	90685			
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	Q2033			
Q2034				
Q2035				

	Q2036		
	Q2037		
	Q2038		
	Q2039		
	G0008		

Pneumococcal Vaccine and administration	90669	V03.82 or V06.6	Once per lifetime
	90670		
	90732		
	G0009		
Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine and administration	90739	V05.3	No limits
	90740		
	90743		
	90744		
	90746		
	90747		
	G0010		
Counseling to prevent Tobacco Use	G0436	305.1 or V15.82	Up to 8 sessions in a 12 month period
	G0437		
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Screening	G0432	V73.89- Primary V22.0, V22.1, V69.8 or V23.9 as secondary	Claim needs to have one dx Annual for those at risk V73.89, V69.8 3 times per year if pregnancy for V22.0, V22.1 or V23.9
	G0433		
	G0435		
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease	G0446	None	Once per year

Screening and Behavioral Counseling interventions in Primary Care to reduce Alcohol Misuse	G0442	None	Once per year
	G0443		4 times per Year
Screening for Depression	G0444	None	Once per year
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) screening and High Intensity Counseling (HIBC) to prevent STI's	86631	Any one of the following: V74.5 V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8 3 per year for V74.5 or V69.8 and one of the following V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	88632		
	87110		
	87270		
	87320		
	87490		
	87491		
	87810		
	87590	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8 3 per year for V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	87591		
	87850	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	Once test per year for dx V74.5 and V69.8 3 per year for V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	87800		
	86592	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	3 per year for V22.0, V22.1, V23.9
	86593		
	87340	Any one of the following: V73.89 or V69.8 and V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	3 per year
87341			
G0445	Any one of the following: V74.5, V69.8, V22.0, V22.1, V23.9,	2 per year	
Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for obesity	G0447	With any of the following: V85.30 - V85.9 or V85.41-V85.45	20 visits per year

RELATED POLICIES

None

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REFERENCES

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CMS Quick Reference Chart

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

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