



# Annual Wellness Visits

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The purpose of the Annual Wellness Visit is to review the patient's wellness and develop a personalized prevention plan. This visit serves as an opportunity for providers to improve quality of care, assist in patient engagement, and optimize payment opportunities.

- Annual Wellness Visit, initial (G0438)
  - Eligibility begins after the first 12 months of Medicare coverage
  - Welcome to Medicare Visit (G0402) may take place within the first 12 months
- Annual Wellness Visit, subsequent (G0439)
  - Cannot take place any sooner than 12 months after the Initial AWV

# Annual Wellness Visit

ASSESSMENT	CODES	SCREENINGS	CODES
Health Risk Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-assessment of health status</li><li>• ADLs</li><li>• Psychosocial and behavioral risks</li></ul>	96160	Depression	G0444
Cognitive Function Advance Care Planning	CPT II Codes	Tobacco and Alcohol Counseling	99406, G0442, G0443, G0436
Vitals and Medical History	G0447, CPTII Codes	Risk Stratification	HCC Coding

# CPT II Codes for Care Gap Closure

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Indicator Description	CPT Category Codes
A1c Results	3044F Most recent hemoglobin A1c <7%
	3045F Most recent hemoglobin A1c 7% 9%
	3046F Most Recent hemoglobin A1c >9%
Blood Pressure Control	3074F Most recent Systolic <130mm Hg
	3075F Most recent Systolic 130-139mm Hg
	3077F Most recent Systolic >140mm Hg
	3078F Most recent Diastolic <80mm Hg
	3079F Most recent Diastolic 80-89mm Hg
	3080F Most recent Diastolic >90mm Hg

Indicator Description	CPT Category Codes
Advance Care Planning	1123F ACP discussed and documented/surrogate decision maker documented in chart
	1124F ACP discussed and documented/no surrogate decision documented in chart
	1157F Advance care plan or similar legal document present in the medical record
	1158F Advance care planning discussion documented in the medical record
Medication Review	1160F bill with 1159F review of all medication by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist documented in the medical record
Medication List	1159F bill with 1160F medication list in the medical record

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Indicator Description	CPT Category II codes
Functional Status Assessment	1170F Functional status assessed
Pain Assessment	1125F pain present
	1126F no pain present
Medication Reconciliation	1111F Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in the outpatient record
LDL-C Testing	3048F Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL
	3049F Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL
	3050F Most recent LDL-C >130 mg/dL

# AWV Resources

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Health Risk Assessment/Annual Wellness Visit Assessment Form -

[https://hmsa.com/portal/provider/Medicare\\_Annual\\_Wellness\\_Visit\\_Health\\_Risk\\_Assessment\\_Form.pdf](https://hmsa.com/portal/provider/Medicare_Annual_Wellness_Visit_Health_Risk_Assessment_Form.pdf).

CPT II Codes - [https://www.wellcare.com/~media/PDFs/HEDIS-2019/HEDIS--](https://www.wellcare.com/~media/PDFs/HEDIS-2019/HEDIS--2019/NY_HEDIS_Level_II_CPT_Codes_Guide_ENG_2019_R.ashx#:~:text=CPT%20Category%20II%20codes%20are%20billed%20in%20the%20procedure%20code,a%20%240%20billable%20charge%20amount)

[2019/NY\\_HEDIS\\_Level\\_II\\_CPT\\_Codes\\_Guide\\_ENG\\_2019\\_R.ashx#:~:text=CPT%20Category%20II%20codes%20are%20billed%20in%20the%20procedure%20code,a%20%240%20billable%20charge%20amount](https://www.wellcare.com/~media/PDFs/HEDIS-2019/HEDIS--2019/NY_HEDIS_Level_II_CPT_Codes_Guide_ENG_2019_R.ashx#:~:text=CPT%20Category%20II%20codes%20are%20billed%20in%20the%20procedure%20code,a%20%240%20billable%20charge%20amount)).

AWV Coding and Reimbursement –

<https://content.highmarkprc.com/Files/EducationManuals/GeriaticResourceBinder/gerbinder-cpt-codes.pdf>.

Requirements and Components of AWV - <https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/practice-and-career/getting-paid/coding/annual-wellness-visits.html>.



# Questions?

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