

Medicare Preventive Services Checklist

Please visit www.Medicare.gov for more specific information on your covered preventive services.

Services	How Often?	Cost to Beneficiary
Annual Wellness Exam	Once every 12 months after your first full year of Medicare Part B enrollment.	Medicare pays 100%
“Welcome to Medicare” Preventive Visit	Once within the first 12 months that you have Medicare Part B.	Medicare pays 100%
Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling	One screening per year. If provider recommended, up to 4 face-to-face visits per year with qualified doctor.	Medicare pays 100%
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening	One-time screening ultrasound.	Medicare pays 100%
Bone Mass Measurement	Once every 24 months for those with certain medical conditions.	Medicare pays 100%
Cardiovascular Disease Behavioral Therapy	One visit per year.	Medicare pays 100%
Cardiovascular Disease Screening	Once every 5 years.	Medicare pays 100%
Cervical Cancer Screening (Pap Smear & Pelvic Exam)	Once every 24 months or every 12 months for those at risk.	Medicare pays 100%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Frequency based on test for those age 50 and older. Ask your doctor.	Medicare pays 100% for most tests
 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccine	Unknown as of the date of this publication.	Medicare pays 100%
Depression Screening	One screening per year done in a primary care setting that can provide follow-up treatment and referrals.	Medicare pays 100%
Diabetes Prevention Program	Once per lifetime to help prevent type 2 diabetes.	Medicare pays 100%
Diabetes Screening	One to two per year based on risk factors. Ask your doctor.	Medicare pays 100%
Diabetes Self-Management Training	Education for those with diabetes—doctor must provide written order.	20% of Medicare approved amount (subject to deductible)
Flu Shot	Once per flu season.	Medicare pays 100%
Glaucoma Tests	Once every 12 months for those at risk.	20% of Medicare approved amount (subject to deductible)
Hepatitis B Shot & Screening	Based on risk factors. Ask your doctor.	Medicare pays 100%
Hepatitis C Screening	One-time for adults who do not meet the high-risk definition, but were born from 1945 through 1965.	Medicare Pays 100%
HIV Screening	Once every 12 months or up to 3 times per year during pregnancy.	Medicare Pays 100%
Lung Cancer Screening	Once every 12 months for ages between 55-77, current smoker or quit smoking within the last 15 years.	Medicare Pays 100%
Mammogram Screening	Every 12 months for women age 40 and older.	Medicare pays 100%
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Three hours per year for the first year for people with diabetes, renal disease or kidney transplant. Two hours per year after that.	Medicare pays 100%
Obesity Screening and Counseling	Counseling is covered for anyone found to have a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more.	Medicare pays 100%
Pneumococcal Shot	Usually once in lifetime. A second shot is now covered at least 11 months after the first shot.	Medicare pays 100%
Prostate Cancer Screening	Once every 12 months.	Rectal exam subject to 20% coinsurance. PSA blood test covered 100%.
Smoking & Tobacco Cessation	Up to 8 face-to-face visits per year.	Medicare pays 100%
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Screening/Counseling	Once every 12 months for those at risk.	Medicare pays 100%



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For more information, contact your local Office for the Aging or call the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at 1-800-701-0501.