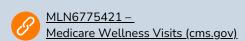


## MEDICARE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT

A Medicare Annual Wellness visit is an annual visit focused on prevention once a consumer is enrolled in Medicare Part B for a year.

## **VISIT MUST INCLUDE**

- Depression screening
- Fall risk
- Pain assessment
- Diabetes management (DM)
   (A1C, eye exam, microalbumin)
- Urinary incontinence (UI) evaluation
- Blood pressure (BP) control
- Advance care planning (ACP)



## **BILLING CODES**

- •Bill office note (99214, 99305, 99336, etc.) & GO438 /GO439
- Diagnosis code (Z0008 population survey)
- Depression screen (G0444)
- •Fall risk (1101F)
- •Pain assessment (1125F pain or 1126F no pain)
- •DM (3044F, 3051F, 3052F based on A1C)
- •UI (1090F)
- •BP control (3074F, 3075F, 3077F, 3078F, 3079F, 3080F based on SBP and DBP)
- •ACP (99497 or 99498)
- •SDOH Assessment (G 0136) is a new optional code for 2024



https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/preventive-services/medicarewellness-visits.html

	Billing Code	Frequency	Provider(s)	Telehealth
Initial Annual Wellness Visit	G0438	One per lifetime after the first 12 months of Medicare eligibility date	Physician APRN/PA Medical Professional	Yes
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit	G0439	Every calendar year	Physician APRN/PA Medical Professional <sup>2</sup>	Yes

'MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS MAY INCLUDE HEALTH EDUCATORS, REGISTERED DIETICIANS, NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS, OR OTHER LICENSED PRACTITIONERS, OR A TEAM OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY A PHYSICIAN.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

CMMI continues to launch pilot models such as <a href="Making Care">Making Care</a>
<a href="Primary">Primary</a> and <a href="AHEAD">AHEAD</a> focusing on preventative care.

Details of several preventative services can be found at:



MLN006559 - Medicare Preventive Services (cms.gov).