

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.


BILLING CODES

- Bill office note (99214, 99305, 99336, etc.) & G0438 /G0439
- 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/medicare-wellness-visits.html>

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)

 [MLN6775421 – Medicare Wellness Visits \(cms.gov\)](#)

	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 ¹	Yes
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit	G0439	Every calendar year	Physician APRN/PA Medical Professional ²	Yes

¹MEDICAL 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  Making Care Primary and  AHEAD focusing on preventative care.

Details of several preventative services can be found at:

 **MLN006559 – Medicare Preventive Services (cms.gov)**.