



Medicare Preventive Services

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In order to stay healthy and live longer, prevention is fundamental. Early detection and disease prevention can assist individuals in developing potential illness and disease. One way to become proactive in the fight against disease and illness is by taking advantage of Medicare's coverage of preventive services.

These **preventive services** include:

- "Welcome to Medicare" physical Exam
- Bone Mass Measurement
- Cardiovascular screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Diabetes screening, services, and supplies
- Glaucoma screening
- Pap test and pelvic exam with clinical breast exam
- Prostate cancer screening
- Mammogram screening
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Vaccinations (shots)

If an individual in the **Original Medicare Plan**, most services subject to Part B deductible and coinsurance

Medicare Advantage or other Medicare Health plan

- May charge for office visit
- May cover additional preventive services

Medicare will be changing and expanding its coverage of preventive services. In 2007, these changes will occur:

- Medicare may also cover **ultrasound screenings for abdominal aortic aneurysms**
- No deductible for colorectal cancer screening previously subject to Part B deductible

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