$0 Copay Welcome to Medicare Visit and Annual Wellness Visit
2011 Coding Procedures for Physicians
SecureHorizons®/UnitedHealthcare® MedicareComplete®/Evercare®

Medicare Part B covers the following types of wellness exams:

- Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE or Welcome to Medicare Visit)
- Personalized Prevention Plan Services (PPPS or Annual Wellness Visit)

Medicare beneficiaries are entitled to receive the Welcome to Medicare Visit (IPPE) within the first 12 months of Medicare Part B coverage for a $0 copayment.

Medicare beneficiaries are also entitled to receive an Annual Wellness Visit (PPPS) every 12 months thereafter for a $0 copayment.

All SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage (HMO, PPO, POS, PFFS), UnitedHealthcare MedicareComplete (HMO), and Evercare Medicare Advantage (HMO, PPO, POS) plans also cover these wellness exams for members for a $0 copayment.

Codes accepted for this service include:

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<td>99385-99387</td>
<td>V70.0</td>
<td>Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual</td>
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<td>99395-99397</td>
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<td>Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual</td>
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<td>G0402</td>
<td>Any appropriate code accepted</td>
<td>Initial Preventive Physical Exam (Welcome to Medicare Visit)</td>
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<td>G0438</td>
<td>Any appropriate code accepted</td>
<td>Annual Wellness Visit, including personalized prevention plan services, first visit</td>
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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening
Medicare covers an AAA for at-risk beneficiaries when a referral for the screening is received as a result of the wellness exam. Member cost sharing for this service is a $0 copayment. This is a once-per-lifetime benefit.

Electrocardiogram (EKG) Screening
Medicare covers an EKG screening for Medicare beneficiaries for a $0 copayment once per lifetime.

Note: All codes subject to change; please review www.cms.gov prior to claims submission.
Other services provided with the wellness exam
Only the codes listed on the first page are included in the $0 copayment for wellness exams. If you also bill other services with the visit, and those services are normally subject to a copayment or coinsurance, **that copayment or coinsurance will still apply** even if the primary reason for the visit was a wellness exam.

Lab tests or other diagnostic services ordered as a result of exam findings
Any clinical laboratory tests or other diagnostic services performed at the time of the wellness visit may be subject to a copayment or coinsurance as applicable.

Other preventive services (screenings)
Physicians and other health care professionals may also provide and bill separately for screenings and other preventive services. All SecureHorizons, UnitedHealthcare MedicareComplete and Evercare plans cover the following Medicare-covered preventive services for a $0 copayment:

- AAA screening
- Bone mass measurement
- Cardiovascular screening\(^1\,\,2\)
- Cervical and vaginal cancer screening (Pap test and pelvic exam)\(^3\)
- Colorectal cancer screening\(^1\)
- Diabetes screening
- Diabetes self-management training
- EKG screening
- Flu shots
- Glaucoma tests (for those at high risk)
- Hepatitis B
- HIV screening
- Breast cancer screening (mammograms)\(^4\)
- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Pneumococcal shot
- Prostate cancer screening\(^4\)
- Smoking cessation (counseling to stop smoking)

\(^1\) Covered annually for all SecureHorizons/UnitedHealthcare MedicareComplete plans except California HMO plans, which follow Medicare coverage frequency.
\(^2\) Medicare frequency followed for Special Needs Plans (SNP) in Southern California
\(^3\) Covered annually for all SecureHorizons/UnitedHealthcare MedicareComplete members regardless of risk
\(^4\) Covered annually for all SecureHorizons/UnitedHealthcare MedicareComplete plans

Please follow original Medicare-covered indications and coding rules when billing Medicare-covered preventive services

Coding Tip
When a provider performs a separately identifiable medically necessary evaluation and management (E/M) service in addition to the Welcome to Medicare Visit, CPT codes 99201-99215 reported with modifier -25 may also be billed. When medically indicated, this additional evaluation and management service would be subject to the applicable copayment for office visits.