



A WORD TO OUR PATIENTS ABOUT MEDICARE AND WELLNESS CARE

Dear Patient,

We want you to receive wellness care – health care that may lower your risk of illness or injury. Medicare pays for some wellness care, but it does not pay for all the wellness care you might need. We want you to know about your Medicare benefits and how we can help you get the most from them.

The term “physical” is often used to describe wellness care. But Medicare does not pay for a traditional, head-to-toe physical. Medicare *does* pay for a wellness visit once a year to identify health risks and help you to reduce them. At your wellness visit, our health care team will take a complete health history and provide several other services:

- Screenings to detect depression, risk for falling and other problems,
- A limited physical exam to check your blood pressure, weight, vision and other things depending on your age, gender and level of activity,
- Recommendations for other wellness services and healthy lifestyle changes.

Before your appointment, our staff will ask you some questions about your health and may ask you to fill out a form.

A wellness visit does not deal with new or existing health problems. That would be a separate service and requires a longer appointment. Please let our scheduling staffs know if you need the doctor’s help with a health problem, a medication refill or something else. We may need to schedule a separate appointment. *A separate charge applies to these services, whether provided on the same date or a different date than the wellness visit.*

We hope to help you get the most from your Medicare wellness benefits.

Please contact us with any questions.



PATIENT NAME: _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

PERSONALIZED PREVENTION PLAN OF SERVICE

| PREVENTATIVE TEST | RECOMMENDED | LAST RECEIVED | DUE |
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| Welcome to Medicare (IPPE) | Within 1 st 12 mo | | |
| Yearly Wellness Exam (AWV) | Every 1yr | | |
| EKG Screening | Once in lifetime (at IPPE, cost associated) | | |
| Colonoscopy | Every 10 years or based on risk | | |
| Fecal Occult Blood Test | Every 1yr | | |
| Cholesterol Screening | Every 5 years | | |
| Diabetes Screening | Pre-dm – 2x yr Non dm – once yr | | |
| Glaucoma Screening | Every 1 yr | | |
| Depression Screening | Every 1 year | | |
| Influenza Vaccination | Every 1 year | | |
| Pneumonia Vaccination | Once in lifetime | | |
| FEMALES ONLY | | | |
| Pelvic Exam/Pap Smear | High risk – every 1 yr; low risk – every 2 yrs | | |
| Mammogram | Every 1 year | | |
| MALES ONLY | | | |
| Prostate Exam/PSA | Every 1 year | | |
| AT RISK | | | |
| AAA Screening | Once in lifetime | | |
| Bone Density Test | Every 2 yr | | |
| HIV Screening | Risk based | | |
| Tobacco Cessation | Up to 8 sessions/1 yr | | |
| STI Screening | Risk based | | |
| Nutrition Therapy | 1 st yr 3 hours, 2 hours after 1 st yr | | |
| Hepatitis B Vaccination | Risk based | | |
| Diabetes DSMT | 1 st yr 10 hrs, then 2 hrs thereafter yearly | | |
| Flexible Sigmoidoscopy | Every 4 yrs or 120 mo after previous screening colonoscopy for not at risk | | |
| Barium Enema | (as alt to flex sig) every 48 mo or 24 mo for high risk | | |

COMMENTS:

REVIWED BY: _____ DATE: _____

SURGICAL HISTORY (cont. on back)

| SURGERIES | DATE OCCURED | SURGEON |
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HOSPITALIZATIONS (cont. on back)

| HOSPITAL VISITS SINCE LAST VISIT/REASON | DATES | MANAGING PHYSICIAN/ HOSPITAL |
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OTHER PHYSICIANS (cont. on back)

| PROVIDER/SPECIALTY | TYPE OF CARE |
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DEPRESSION SCREENING

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| 1. Do you feel down, depressed or hopeless? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you feel little interest or pleasure in doing things? | YES | NO |

FUNCTIONAL ABILITY/SAFETY SCREENING

| | | |
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| 1. Does it take you longer than 30 sec to get up and get steady? | YES | NO |
| 2. What is the hardest physical activity you can do for at least 2 minutes? very heavy heavy moderate light very light | | |
| 3. Can you get to places out of walking distance without help? (for example: travel alone on a bus/plane/taxi, drive your own car? YES NO | | |
| 4. Do you drive? | YES | NO |
| 5. Do you wear a seatbelt? | YES | NO |
| 6. Have you fallen 2 or more times in the past 1 year? | YES | NO |
| 7. Do you have in your home: throw rugs grab bars in bathroom handrails along stairs areas with poor lighting functional fire alarms | | |
| 8. Do you need help with: phone transportation shopping preparing meals housework laundry medications managing money grooming/dressing (check all that apply) | | |
| 9. Do you have someone available to help you if needed? | YES | NO |
| 10. Do you have trouble with your memory? | YES | NO |
| 11. Do you have hearing difficulties? | YES | NO |
| 12. Do you feel safe in your living environment? | YES | NO |
| 13. How much bodily pain do you have? none very mild mild moderate severe | | |

SOCIAL HISTORY

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|--------------------------|--|
| TOBACCO USE: | _____ per day _____ years _____ quit date |
| ALCOHOL USE: | daily _____ weekly _____ socially past use _____ quit date |
| DRUG USE: | yes _____ type no past _____ quit date |
| OCCUPATION: | _____ |
| MARITAL STATUS: | Single Married Divorced Widowed |
| CHILDREN: | # _____ |
| HOME ENVIRONMENT: | WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH? _____ |
| DO YOU HAVE: | LIVING WILL/ADVANCED DIRECTIVES POWER OF ATTORNEY NONE |
| DIET HABITS: | CAFFEINE DESCRIBE TYPICAL DIET: _____ |
| EXERCISE: | TYPE: _____ FREQUENCY: _____ |

FAMILY HISTORY

Use \checkmark to indicate positive history (cont. on back)

| | Self | Father | Mother | Sisters | Brothers | Aunts | Uncles | Daughters | Sons |
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| Deceased | | | | | | | | | |
| Hypertension | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart disease | | | | | | | | | |
| Stroke | | | | | | | | | |
| High Cholesterol | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidney disease | | | | | | | | | |
| Obesity | | | | | | | | | |
| Genetic disorder | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholism | | | | | | | | | |
| Liver disease | | | | | | | | | |
| Depression or manic depressive disorder | | | | | | | | | |
| Colon or rectal cancer | | | | | | | | | |
| Breast cancer | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cancer | | | | | | | | | |
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REVIEWED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____