Medicare Advantage Preventive Services Tip Sheet

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Preventive services covered for Humana Medicare Advantage patients include CMS-covered services plus an Annual Preventive Physical Exam.

### Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE)
- Known as the Welcome to Medicare Preventive Visit
- Original Medicare covers IPPE for patients newly enrolled in Medicare Part B
- Allowed only within first 12 months after effective date of Medicare Part B coverage
- One-time benefit covered by Humana Medicare Advantage plans

### Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)
- Unique to Medicare
- **Initial** AWV – allowed once per lifetime after first 12 months of Medicare enrollment (cannot be in same calendar year as IPPE)
- **Subsequent** AWV – allowed annually after initial AWV
- Humana allows one AWV per calendar year

### Annual Preventive Physical Exam
- Humana Medicare Advantage benefit, not covered by Original Medicare
- Humana allows one Annual Preventive Physical Exam per calendar year

### Well Woman Exam
- Covered once every 24 months, the same as Original Medicare
  - **Exception:** Allowed once every 12 months for women at high risk for cervical cancer and for women of child-bearing age who have had an exam in the past three years that indicated abnormalities.

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THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO PREVENTIVE SERVICES RENDERED TO YOUR PATIENTS WITH HUMANA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS.
Billing tips

- AWV can be completed during same visit as Annual Preventive Physical Exam
- AWV and problem-oriented evaluation and management (E/M) service can be performed during same visit
  - Medical documentation must show E/M service is significant and separately identifiable
  - Modifier 25 should be appended to E/M code

Additional resources

- Humana’s claims payment policies: Humana.com/claimpaymentpolicies
- Humana’s code editing: Humana.com/edits
  - Claims processing edits — outlines changes to policies and claims payment systems
- Humana’s code edit inquiry tools:
  - Availity.com – in the Humana Payer Space under the Applications tab
  - Code edit questions online – found under More → Research Procedure Code Edits
    - Permits submission of coding-related questions
  - Code Edit Simulator – found under Humana Payer Space → Applications tab → Code Edit Simulator
    - Permits entry of a claim scenario to identify potential coding errors instantly
    Note: Claims submitted with certain modifiers are subject to additional manual review using information on current and historical claims. Actual claim results may differ from simulator results.
- Additional instructions on claim disputes:
  - Humana.com/provider/support/publications/
    - Provider Manual – section titled “Provider Claims Dispute Process, Member Grievance/Appeal Process.”

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