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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICARE VISITS

### Welcome to Medicare Initial Preventative Physical Exam (IPPE)

**Coverage: Once per lifetime**

Provided within the first 12 months after the patient's Part B coverage starts.

Your deductible is waived for this visit.

**Purpose:**

A review of your health, education and counseling about preventative services, and referrals for other care if needed.

**Performed by:**

Physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

**Please note:**

- When making your appointment, please let us know you would like to schedule your **"Welcome to Medicare physical exam"**.
- You may be billed an additional cost when treating an illness (acute or chronic) or injury in the same visit.
- Medications are not refilled or prescribed in this exam.

### Annual Wellness Visit

**Coverage: Annually**

When it occurs at least 12 months after you received an Initial Preventative Physical Exam.

When you have been covered by Medicare Part B for more than 12 months.

**Purpose:**

To develop or update a personalized prevention plan based on your current health and risk factors.

**Performed by:**

Physician, physician's assistant, or a qualified non-physician practitioner.

**Please note:**

- When making your appointment, please let us know you would like to schedule your **"Annual Medicare Wellness Visit"**.
- You may be billed an additional cost when treating an illness (acute or chronic) or injury in the same visit.
- Medications are not refilled or prescribed in this exam.

### Annual Physical Exam

**Coverage: Annually**

You will be billed and responsible for your benefits from Medicare approved amount and Part B deductible applies.

**Purpose:**

For medically necessary services including evaluation and management of an illness (acute or chronic) or injury.

**Performed by:**

Physician, physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner.

**Please note:**

- When making your appointment, please let us know you would like to schedule your **"Annual Physical Exam"**
- For the most up-to-date Medicare plan coverage, please visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Medications may be refilled or prescribed in this exam.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/preventive-services/medicare-wellness-visits.html>