

Understanding Your Medicare Visits

Welcome to Medicare Initial Preventative Physical Exam (IPPE)

(Your Medicare deductible is waived for this visit)

Cost: FREE

Coverage: Once per lifetime

- When it occurs within 12 months of the effective date of your initial Medicare Part B coverage.

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 that you would like to schedule your "Welcome to Medicare physical exam".
- You may be billed and responsible for co-pay if treating an illness (acute or chronic) or injury in the same visit.
- Medications are not refilled or prescribed in this exam.

NEW! Annual Wellness Visit

(Your Medicare deductible is waived for this visit)

Cost: FREE

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 starting January 1, 2011.

Purpose:

- To develop or update a personalized prevention plan based on your current health and risk factors.
- [Click here](#) to see what will be discussed/reviewed with you in this visit

Performed by:

- Registered Nurse (RN)

Please note:

- When making your appointment, please let us know that you would like to schedule your "Yearly Wellness Visit".
- You may be billed and responsible for co-pay if treating an illness (acute or chronic) or injury in the same visit.
- Medications are not refilled or prescribed in this exam.

Annual Physical Exam

Cost: Co-Pay

Coverage: Annually

- You will be billed and responsible for 20% of the Medicare approved amount and the Part B deductible applies.

Purpose:

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

Performed by:

- Physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner

Please note:

- For the most up-to-date Medicare plan coverage, please visit www.medicare.gov
- Medications may be refilled or prescribed in this exam.