

Medicare Coverage of Preventative Services and Vaccines

Medicare covers many preventive benefits, including a yearly wellness visit, cancer screenings, and vaccines. The services below are **available to everyone with Medicare Part B**.

Benefit	Frequency	Cost
Welcome to Medicare Exam	Once, in your first year with Part B	\$0
Annual Wellness Visit	Once a year	\$0
Alcohol Misuse Screening	Once a year	\$0
Cardiovascular Disease Screening	Once every 5 years	\$0
Cardiovascular Behavioral Therapy	Once a year	\$0
Depression Screening	Once a year	\$0
Mammogram, age 40+	Once a year	\$0
Cervical Cancer Screening with Pap and Pelvic Exam	Once every 2 years	\$0
Prostate Cancer Screening, age 50+	Once a year	\$0 to 20%

If you have questions, call Center for Health Care Rights at 1-800-434-0222 or visit www.healthcarerights.org

The preventive services below are covered by Medicare if you **meet certain requirements**. Talk to your doctor to make sure you qualify.

- Cancer screenings: colorectal cancer, lung cancer
- Cervical cancer screening with HPV Test
- Diabetes screening and diabetes self-management training
- Glaucoma screening
- Bone mass measurement
- Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C screening
- Screening for HIV and sexually transmitted infections
- Obesity behavioral therapy
- Medical nutritional therapy
- Counseling to prevent tobacco use
- Ultrasound screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

A preventive service may become a **diagnostic service** if your doctor finds a health issue, or if your doctor is following-up on an illness or injury you already have. For example, if you previously had breast cancer and later receive a mammogram, the mammogram will be a diagnostic service. You may be charged a copayment for diagnostic services.

Vaccines covered by Medicare:		
Hepatitis B	Pneumonia	Tdap
Influenza	COVID-19	Shingles
Some of these vaccines are covered by Part B and others may be covered by your Part D prescription drug plan.		

The Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) is a California non-profit organization that provides free information and help with Medicare. CHCR is the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) for Los Angeles County. HICAP can be reached statewide at 800-434-0222.