



Medicare Advantage Preventive Visits

Tip Sheet

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Visit	Codes
Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)	G0402
Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) w/ECG	G0402 with G0403, G0404 or G0405
Annual Wellness Visit	G0438 (Initial Annual Wellness Visit), G0439 (Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit)
Annual Preventive Physical Exam	99381-99387 (New patient) 99391-99397 (Established patient)
Well Woman Exam	Q0091 and/or G0101

THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR PATIENTS WITH HUMANA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

Preventive visits 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 (MA) plans

Annual Wellness Visit

- Unique to Medicare
- **Initial Annual Wellness Visit:** Allowed once per lifetime after first 12 months of Medicare enrollment (cannot be same calendar year as IPPE)
- **Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit:** Allowed once per calendar year after initial Annual Wellness Visit
- Humana allows **one** Annual Wellness Visit **per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.)**

Annual Preventive Physical Exam

- Humana MA benefit, not covered by Original Medicare
- Humana allows **one** Annual Preventive Physical Exam **per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.)**

Well Woman Exam

- Well Woman Exam codes are appropriate when only service performed is a 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 past three years that indicated abnormalities.

Billing Tips

- Annual Wellness Visit can be completed during same visit as Annual Preventive Physical Exam
- Annual Wellness Visit 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 medical and pharmacy coverage policies:
[Humana.com/CoveragePolicies](https://www.humana.com/CoveragePolicies)
- Humana’s claim payment policies:
[Humana.com/ClaimPaymentPolicies](https://www.humana.com/ClaimPaymentPolicies)
- Humana’s code editing:
[Humana.com/Edits](https://www.humana.com/Edits)
- Humana’s code edit inquiry tools:
[Availity.com](https://www.availity.com)
 - **Research Procedure Code Edits:** Go to → Payer Spaces → Humana → Applications → Research Procedure Code Edits
 - **Code Edit Simulator:** Go to → Payer Spaces → Humana → Applications → Code Edit Simulator

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.
- Claim Disputes:
[Availity.com](https://www.availity.com)
 - **Claim Status tool:** Go to → Claims & Payments → Claim Status → Enter search criteria → Select claim → “Dispute Claim” button
[Humana.com/Publications](https://www.humana.com/Publications)
 - **Provider Manual:** Section titled “Provider Claims Dispute Process, Member Grievance/Appeal Process”

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