

Understanding Medicare Services

We understand that Medicare billing can be very confusing. The information below describes the different services you may be eligible for today. These descriptions will help to clarify the services we will be providing and in turn, how these services will be coded and billed to Medicare.



A Complete Physical Exam (CPE) is a Non Covered Service which means the patient is responsible for payment.

This service is a “hands on physical exam visit” where the provider performs a complete head to toe exam.

A CPE visit includes:

- Listen and evaluate heart / lungs/ blood pressure
- Review Medications
- Perform any screening or diagnostic testing needed

Initial Preventative Physical Examination (IPPE) is a covered service by Medicare which means Medicare will pay for the service and the patient is not responsible for payment.

This is a “Welcome to Medicare Exam,” a one-time visit, that will be covered by Medicare within the first 12 months of starting benefits.

An IPPE visit includes:

- Listen and evaluate heart / lungs/ blood pressure
- Review Medications
- Perform any screening or diagnostic testing needed

An Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) is a covered service by Medicare which means Medicare will pay for the service and the patient is not responsible for payment.

This is a “hands off exam visit” where the patient has a conversation with the provider.

An AWV visit includes:

- Medical History
- Health Risk Assessment
- Screening for cognitive impairment
- Preventative plan for your ongoing care

Additional charges may be incurred if other health problems are addressed at the visit.