

# MEDICARE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS

## Focus on Quality Care

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The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) is a preventive visit covered by Medicare at no cost to patients. Medicare AWVs are a great way to connect with your patients, focus on issues that may be overlooked in routine physical exams and develop a long-term preventive care plan.

Medicare AWVs are an opportune time to complete or schedule necessary screenings and immunizations. The services listed below meet value-based care contracts' quality measure requirements and fit into a Medicare AWV workflow with ease.

Listed services are not all-encompassing. Additional services should be completed based upon individual health-care needs.

# 1

## Check these boxes EVERY TIME!

- BMI screening and follow up plan
- Tobacco use screening and cessation intervention
- Screening for clinical depression and follow up plan
- Blood pressure screening
- Falls: screening, risk-assessment and plan of care to prevent future falls
- Confirm **STATIN** use in patients with:
  - ✓ Cardiovascular disease
  - ✓ Diabetes

# 2

## Don't let these opportunities pass you by!

 **Vaccinations:**  Influenza  Pneumonia  Hepatitis B

# 3

## Get it on the calendar!

- Breast cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
  - Colonoscopy (every 10 years)
  - Flexible sigmoidoscopy (every 5 years)
  - CT colonography (every 5 years)
  - FIT-DNA (every 3 years)
  - Fecal occult blood test (annually)
- Comprehensive diabetes care
  - ✓ HbA1c completion
  - ✓ Retinopathy screening
  - ✓ Nephropathy screening (ONE or more of the following annually):
    - At least one screen for micro/macro albumin
    - At least one dispensing event of ACE/ARB medication
    - Receive medical treatment for nephropathy
    - At least one visit with a nephrologist
    - Evidence of Stage 4 CKD, ESRD or kidney transplant
- DEXA Scan