



New Preventive Services Covered by Medicare

The following services (or benefits) are now covered for VIVA MEDICARE members at no cost to you, our member:

Alcohol misuse screening and behavioral counseling: One visit per year to a personal care physician (PCP or OB/GYN) to screen for alcohol misuse. If the member screens positive for alcohol misuse, the benefit also includes four behavioral counseling sessions per year.

Screening (One per year): G0442
Counseling (Up to four per year): G0443

Depression screening: One visit per year to a PCP to screen for depression.

Screening (One per year): G0444

Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit: One visit per year to a PCP to receive counseling for aspirin use, screening for high blood pressure and counseling to promote a healthy diet.

CVD Risk (One per year): G0446

Screening and counseling for sexually transmitted infections: The available screenings depend on the member.

- Pregnant women are eligible for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and hepatitis B screenings.
- Women at increased risk are eligible for chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings.
- Men at increased risk are eligible for syphilis screenings.

Screenings are to be done by the PCP or OB/GYN. The service also covers appropriate laboratory tests and two, 20 to 30 minute, counseling sessions per year with the PCP for sexually active adolescents and adults at increased risk for sexually transmitted infections. The PCP can tell the member if they are at increased risk.

Screening (One per year): G0450
Counseling (Up to two per year): G0445

Screening and counseling for obesity: One body mass index (BMI) screening per year by the PCP. If the member's BMI is 30 or greater, he or she may have one face-to-face counseling visit weekly for one month with their PCP and one face-to-face counseling visit every other week for an additional five months. If the member loses at least 6.6 pounds during the first six months of counseling, he or she may have one additional face-to-face counseling visit per month for an additional six months. All of the counseling for this benefit is administered by the PCP.

Screening (One per year): G0449
Counseling (Up to 20 per year): G0447

Members

For more information on these benefits, please contact Medicare Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 or 918-2067. TTY users call 711. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m (From October 1st -Feb 14th, Monday-Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.).