

# Services Medicare covers at no cost to you

## Medicare preventive services

You can get...	This often...	Details and conditions
Abdominal aortic aneurism screening	Once per lifetime	If you are at risk
Alcohol misuse screening	Once a year	If you do not have dependence on alcohol
Bone mass measurement	Once every 24 months	If you meet <a href="#">certain criteria</a>
Cardiovascular disease screenings	Once per year	
Colonoscopy (Note: <a href="#">more colon cancer screenings</a> may be covered)	At least once every 120 months	If a polyp is found or removed, you may have to pay 15%
Cervical and vaginal cancer screenings	At least once every 24 months	Pap smear and pelvic exam
Depression screening	Once a year	If done in primary care setting
Diabetes screening	Up to 2 tests per year	If <a href="#">high risk</a>
Glaucoma screenings	Once every 12 months	
Hepatitis C screening test		If you meet <a href="#">certain criteria</a>
HIV screening	Once a year	If you are between age 15 – 65, at risk, or pregnant
Lung cancer screening	Once a year	If you have <a href="#">certain conditions</a>
Mammogram	At least once a year	If you are age 40+
Medical nutrition therapy		If you have diabetes or kidney disease or you've had a kidney transplant in the last 36 months, and a referral from your doctor
Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program		If you meet <a href="#">certain criteria</a>
Obesity screening		If BMI $\geq 30$
PrEP for HIV prevention		If at risk for HIV
Prostate cancer screening	Once every 12 months	For men age 50+
STI screening	Once every 12 months	If pregnant or at increased risk
Smoking cessation		Up to 8 visits in 12-month period
Vaccinations	Check <a href="#">CDC.gov</a>	COVID-19
	Once per flu season	Flu shot
		Hepatitis B shot: if <a href="#">at risk</a>
		Pneumonia shot
		Shingles shot: May be covered by Part D
Welcome to Medicare exam	Once during your first 12 months of Part B	Not a physical exam
Yearly "Wellness" Visit	Once a year, after your first 12 months of Part B	Not a physical exam

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