

# Annual Visit Guidelines

## IPPEG0402

### Initial Preventative Physical Exam

- Limited to a new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment
- Face-to-face visit (Telehealth visit may be allowed during COVID-19/PHE)
- Review of medical and social health history and education
- Includes a preventive evaluation & management service
- Once per beneficiary per lifetime

**Note:** This is a preventive service and not a comprehensive physical check-up.

## AWVG0438 or G0439

### Annual Wellness Visit

G0438: Initial Annual Wellness Visit

- Once per beneficiary per lifetime after first year of Medicare Part B eligibility
- Face-to-face visit (Telehealth visit may be allowed during COVID-19/PHE)
- Visit to update or develop a PPP, personalized Prevention Plan and perform an HRA, Health Risk Assessment.

G0439: Subsequent Annual Visit

- Any annual visit subsequent to the initial AWV
- Face-to-face (Telehealth visit may be allowed during COVID-19/PHE)
- Once per 365 days (365+1)

**Note:** This is a preventive service and not a comprehensive physical check-up.

**Note:** The AWV is intended to build upon the previously established IPPE visit.

## ARP 99381-99397

### Annual Routine Physical

- Service is coded based on beneficiary's age
- Face-to-face visit (Telehealth visit may be allowed during COVID-19/PHE)
- Comprehensive, multi-system physical exam based on the patient's age, gender, and identified risk factors
- Includes system review, family and social history, comprehensive assessment
- Is not problem-oriented and does not involve a chief complaint
- This benefit is LOB dependent and if offered, it is once per calendar year

**Note:** Additional cost sharing may apply for additional services or testing performed during the visit. Contact health plan to verify eligibility and benefits.

- For risk adjustment eligible encounters, services must be provided by risk adjustment eligible physicians (MD, DO, NP, PA, etc. RNs are not eligible.)
- When a significant, separately identifiable and documented, medically necessary Evaluation and Management (E/M) service in addition to the AWV, report the CPT code with modifier -25. (Medicare Learning Network, ABCs of the Annual Wellness Visit)

# Annual Routine Physical

## Procedural Codes

CPT® Code	Description
99381	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management, new patient; infant (age younger than 1 year)
99382	early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
99383	late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
99384	adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
99385	18-39 years
99386	40-64 years
99387	65 years and older
99391	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management, established patient; infant (age younger than 1 year)
99392	early childhood (age 1 through 4 years)
99393	late childhood (age 5 through 11 years)
99394	adolescent (age 12 through 17 years)
99395	18-39 years
99396	40-64 years
99397	65 years and older

CPT® further describes the services to include, “an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures.”

The components of these visits include History, Exam, Counseling/Anticipatory Guidance, Risk Factors, and Screening Services; all considerations for age appropriateness.

## Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10-CM® Code	Description
Z00.00	Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings
Z00.01	Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings
Z00.110	Health examination for newborn under 8 days old
Z00.111	Health examination for newborn 8 to 28 days old
Z00.121	Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
Z00.129	Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
Z01.411	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings
Z01.419	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings

Z Codes describe factors influencing health status and contact with health services.