

TOP 5 RESOURCES FOR BILLING ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS

(INCLUDING THE ONES WE USE)



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1. Providing the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)

This publication covers documentation, coding and diagnosis information, billing requirements, reasons for claim denials and other topics to help your practice understand an AWV.

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/AnnualWellnessVisit-ICN907786.pdf>

2. Quick Reference Information: The ABCs of Providing the Annual Wellness Visit

This guide provides a quick reference of the elements for and Annual Wellness Visit.

http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/AWV_Chart_ICN905706.pdf

3. Annual Wellness Visit (AWV), Including Personalized Prevention Plan Services (PPPS)

This article is for physicians, non-physician practitioners, and providers submitting claims to Medicare for AWV services.

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM7079.pdf>

4. The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services

This 298 page publication includes coverage, coding, billing, and reimbursement information for each of the preventive benefits covered by Medicare such as Annual Wellness Visits, Screening Pap Tests, Screening Pelvic Examination, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Prostate Cancer Screening, Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services and more

http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf

5. Quick Reference Information: Preventative Services

This Medicare quick reference sheet is a tool that provides summarized, easy to read information on preventative services. It breaks down information by CPT code, diagnosis code, frequency and patient payment responsibility.

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

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