



The following contains Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) Blue Medicare Advantage HMO & PPO information regarding these services.

Welcome to Medicare Visit / Initial Preventative Physical Examination (IPPE) & Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) / Personalized Prevention Plan of Service (PPPS).

Service Description	Frequency	Payment	Member Copayment	HCPCS or CPT Code
Welcome to Medicare Visit / Initial Preventative Physical Examination (IPPE)	1 / lifetime <u>within</u> the first 12 months of Medicare Part B coverage <b>(1)</b>	Reimbursement rates per contract	\$0 copayment or coinsurance <b>(2)</b>	<b>G0402</b>
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) / Personalized Prevention Plan of Service (PPPS)	1 / calendar year <u>after</u> the first 12 months of Medicare Part B coverage <b>(1)</b>	Reimbursement rates per contract	\$0 copayment or coinsurance <b>(2)</b>	<b>G0438</b> (first visit) <b>G0439</b> (subsequent visits)

Members may receive an IPPE or AWV/PPPS and a routine physical exam on the same day from the same primary care physician as long as all components of both are provided and documented in the medical record. **For employer groups Benefit contingent on plan design.**

Service Description	Frequency	Payment	Member Copayment	CPT Code & Description by age and patient type
Routine Physical Exam <b>(3)</b>	Initial visit within calendar year	Reimbursement rates per contract	\$0 copayment or coinsurance <b>(2)</b>	<b>99385</b> -new patient; age 18-39
				<b>99386</b> -new patient; age 40-64
				<b>99387</b> -new patient; age 65+
				<b>99395</b> -established patient; age 18-39
				<b>99396</b> -established patient; age 40-64
				<b>99397</b> -established patient; age 65+

**(1)** The first annual wellness (AWV) visit can't take place within 12 months of the "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit (IPPE). However, "Welcome to Medicare" visit is not required in order for the member to be covered for annual wellness visits after they have had Part B for 12 months.

**(2)** If you also bill other services with these visits and these services are normally subject to a copayment or coinsurance that copayment or coinsurance will still apply even if the primary reason for the visit was the IPPE or AWV/PPPS. Benefits, premium and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

**(3)** New in 2018 routine physical exam **CPT 99385-99387; 99395- 99397** is at zero cost share for all members.

For more information about the IPPE, refer to "The ABCs of the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)" at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243320.html> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

For more information about the AWV, refer to "The ABCs of the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)" at [https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/AWV\\_chart\\_ICN905706.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/AWV_chart_ICN905706.pdf) on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

For specific questions regarding the enhanced Blue Medicare Advantage routine physical benefit, call Provider Services at (866) 508-7140.

This document is intended for Blue Medicare Advantage Providers and should not be distributed to members.