

## **Medicare Annual Wellness Visit**

The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit is a way for our practice to keep you as healthy as possible. If you've had Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for longer than 12 months, you can get a yearly "Wellness" visit to develop or update your personalized plan to help prevent disease or disability, based on your current health and risk factors. **The yearly "Wellness" visit isn't a physical exam.**

### **Your costs in Original Medicare**

You pay nothing for this visit if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts assignment

The Part B deductible doesn't apply

However, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply if:

- Your doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the same visit.
- Medicare doesn't cover these additional tests or services under this preventive benefit.

**If Medicare doesn't cover the additional tests or services , you may have to pay the full amount.**

### **What it is**

Your provider will ask you to fill out a questionnaire, called a "Health Risk Assessment," as part of this visit. Answering these questions can help you and your provider develop a personalized prevention plan to help you stay healthy. Your visit may include:

- A review of your medical and family history.
- A review of your current providers and prescriptions.
- Height, weight, blood pressure, and other routine measurements.
- Personalized health advice.
- A list of risk factors and treatment options for you.
- A screening schedule (like a checklist) for appropriate preventive services.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Risk Assessment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Can you get places out of walking distance without help?      2. Can you shop for groceries or clothes

\*For example, can you travel alone by bus, taxi, or  
drive your own car?

without help?

Yes

No

Yes

No

3. Can you prepare your own meals?

4. Can you do your own housework without help?

Yes

No

Yes

No

5. Can you handle your own money without help?

6. Do you need help eating, bathing, dressing,  
or getting around your home?

Yes

No

Yes

No

7. Are you having difficulties driving your car?

8. Have you been given any information to help  
you keep track of your medications?

No

Sometimes

Yes

No

Yes, often

Not applicable, I do not use car

9. How often do you have trouble taking medicines the way you have been told to take them?

I do not have to take medicine

I always take them as prescribed

Sometimes I take them as prescribed

I seldom take them as prescribed

10. During the past 4 weeks, was someone available to help you if you needed and wanted help? \* For example , if you felt very nervous, lonely or blue, got sick and had to stay in bed, needed someone to talk to, needed help with daily chores, or needed help just taking care of yourself.

Yes, as much as I wanted       Yes, quite a bit       Yes, some       Yes, a little       No, not at all

11. How often in the past 4 weeks have you had trouble eating well?

Never       Seldom       Sometimes       Often       Always

12. How often in the past 4 weeks, have you been bothered by your teeth or dentures

Never       Seldom       Sometimes       Often       Always

13. How often in the past 4 weeks have you had problems using the telephone?

Never       Seldom       Sometimes       Often       Always

14. Have you been given any information to help you identify hazards in your house that might hurt you?

Yes       No

15. Do you always fasten your seatbelt when you are in car?

Yes, usually       Yes, Sometimes

No

16. Have you had sex in the past 12 months disease? (vaginal, oral or anal)?

Yes       No

17. Have you ever had a sexually transmitted

Yes      No

18. During the past 4 weeks, how much bodily pain have you generally had?

No pain       Very mild pain       Mild pain       Moderate pain       Severe pain

19. During the past 4 weeks, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least 2 minutes?

Very Heavy       Heavy       Moderate       Light       Very light

20. During the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your general health?

Excellent       Very good       Good       Fair       Poor

21. How have things been going for you in the past 4 weeks?

Very well - could hardly be better

Pretty good

Good and bad are about equal

Pretty bad

Very bad - could hardly be worse

22. How confident are you that you can control and manage most of your health problems?

Very confident       Somewhat confident       Not very confident

I do not have any health problems

23. Over the past 2 weeks, have you experienced having little interest or pleasure in doing things?

Yes       No

24. Over the past 2 weeks, have you been feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?

Yes       No

25. Are you a smoker?

No       Yes, and I might quit       Yes, but I am not ready to quit

26. Did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year?

Yes       No

27. Have you fallen two (2) or more times in the past

Yes       No

28. Were you injured in any falls in the past year?

Yes       No

29. Do you have an Advanced Directive?

Yes       No