



Preventive care visit

THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED PREVENTIVE CARE VISITS

- Yearly physical
- Well-child visits
- Welcome to Medicare visits
- Medicare yearly wellness exam

The purpose of these visits is to discuss your medical history and prevent health problems **before** you are sick.

You may need to pay a copay, coinsurance, or deductible if your visit today includes services such as checking on a sore throat, having an x-ray or lab test, or treating and checking a **new** or **existing** condition.

If you have questions about what your insurance plan does or doesn't cover, please call your insurance company's member services department.

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What is typically covered in a preventive care visit?

- Vaccines
- Birth control management
- Screening for sexually transmitted infections
- Screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, and prostate cancer
- Screening for diabetes and high cholesterol
- Lifestyle screening, including monitoring of alcohol, tobacco, and weight

For service to be considered preventive screening, you must be asymptomatic; this means that you do not have symptoms of a condition or disease. In addition, you have either not previously received the screening or have previously received the screening and are due for repeat screening.

Monitoring of conditions you already have is not considered preventive screening. This includes refilling medication(s) and laboratory monitoring of chronic medical conditions or evaluating a new condition. You will be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs that apply in these cases.

