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## **Medicare Covered Preventive Care Benefits**

*They say that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.*

Did you know that Medicare covers certain potentially life-saving preventive benefits?  
If you are eligible, Medicare will cover all or part of the cost of these procedures.

### **Service**

### **Type of Doctor or Medical Provider**

**Annual physical exam** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Screening tests for heart disease** Cardiology, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Screening mammograms** Radiology

**Pap smears and pelvic exams** Gyn, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Bone density measurement** Gyn, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Colon cancer screening** Gastroenterology, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Prostate screening** Family Practice, Internal Medicine & Urology

**Diabetes testing** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Diabetes self-management training** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Foot care and supplies** Podiatrist, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Flu shot** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Pneumonia vaccine** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Hepatitis B vaccine** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Glaucoma screening** Ophthalmology & Optometry

**Medical Nutritional Therapy** Family Practice & Internal Medicine

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)** Cardiology, Family Practice & Internal Medicine

Remember that your doctor may not always know what Medicare covers, so it is important to ask your doctor if you want any of these services. **As long as you meet basic eligibility standards**, you have the right to receive these services no matter which Medicare health plan you are enrolled in. However, be sure to follow the Medicare guidelines for receiving these services in order to ensure that Medicare will cover them. If your Medicare plan refuses to give you or pay for this care but your doctor says you are entitled, you should appeal their decision.