

Does Medicare cover preventive care?

	Welcome to Medicare Visit	Medicare Annual Wellness Visit	Disease Management Visit
When	Once-per-lifetime appointment when you are new to Medicare Part B. Must be completed within the first 12 months of your Part B enrollment.	Once-per-year appointment after you have been covered by Medicare Part B for more than 12 months.	Minimum once-per-year visit, based off of individual patient needs
Visit Type	Office visit with your primary care provider (PCP) to take your complete health history and create a personalized prevention plan; vision exam performed. No hands-on physical exam required.	Office visit with a registered nurse to complete a health risk assessment and review your personalized prevention plan; no hands-on physical exam.	Pertinent physical exam with your PCP; review medications, tests, and new and existing health conditions, such as diabetes or joint pain.
Cost	You pay nothing; covered at 100% when you see an in-network provider. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If new or existing health conditions are discussed• If further testing or screening is needed	You pay nothing; covered at 100% when you see an in-network provider.	This is not a covered preventive service. You owe the applicable coinsurance or copay depending on your insurance plan.
Scheduling	Mention the “Welcome to Medicare Visit” to your Gundersen scheduler.	Mention the “Medicare Annual Wellness Visit” to your Gundersen scheduler. This cannot be scheduled during the same year as your “Welcome to Medicare Visit.” Ask for an additional disease management appointment if you have new or existing health	Your disease management visit can be scheduled before or after your Medicare Annual Wellness Visit. These are two separate appointments.