



## Medicare Preventative Services

**The Welcome to Medicare Preventative Visit (G0402)** may be provided to patients *during the first 12 months* you have Medicare Part B. This visit is not a physical. It is a *preventative visit* and includes a very specific list of what may be done or discussed. If the visit goes beyond that list, the visit will no longer be free for you and is subject to deductibles and coinsurance payments. For example, if you discuss an acute or chronic condition or have a prescription refilled, the exam is no longer free.

Go to <http://www.medicareinteractive.org/#top> – Click on *What Medicare Covers, Preventative Care Services*, and then *Welcome to Medicare Preventative Visit* to see what is covered.

**Annual Wellness Exams (first year G0438 or G0439 subsequent years)** – may be provided after the first full year of Part B coverage AND at least 12 months after you have received a Welcome to Medicare Preventative Visit (if you received one). Annual Wellness exams are not physicals. They are *preventative visits* and include a very specific list of what may be done or discussed. If the visit goes beyond that list, the visit will no longer be free for you and is subject to deductibles and coinsurance payments. For example, if you discuss an acute or chronic condition or have a prescription refilled, the exam is no longer free.

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**Physicals Exams** - *are never covered under Part B*. Should you elect to have a physical exam, we will have you sign an Advance Beneficiary Notification and you will be financially responsible for 100% of the charge.