



# Quick Reference

## Medicare Preventive Benefits Reference Chart

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BENEFIT	DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE	COINSURANCE?	DEDUCTIBLE?
<b>Flu, Pneumococcal (PPV) and Hepatitis B Vaccinations (ongoing)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flu shots which are given annually <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal vaccinations <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B vaccinations for persons at high or intermediate risk (e.g., persons with end stage renal disease, hemophiliacs, etc.)	No No Yes	No No Yes
<b>Screening Mammography (Effective 1/1/99)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Coverage for female Medicare beneficiaries 40 years and older.	Yes	No
<b>Pap Smear and Pelvic Examination (includes clinical breast exam) (Effective 1/1/99)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Covered once every 3 years for all female Medicare beneficiaries. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual coverage for women who have had an abnormal Pap smear in the preceding 3 years or are otherwise at high risk for cervical or breast cancer.	Pap smear: <input type="checkbox"/> specimen collection -- Yes <input type="checkbox"/> clinical lab analysis -- No Pelvic Exam -- Yes	No No No
<b>Colorectal Cancer Screening (Effective 7/1/99)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening fecal occult blood test (FOBT) - 1 every 12 months for Medicare beneficiaries who are age 50 or older. <input type="checkbox"/> Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy - 1 every 48 months for Medicare beneficiaries who are age 50 and older. <input type="checkbox"/> Screening colonoscopy - 1 every 24 months for Medicare beneficiaries at high risk for colorectal cancer. <input type="checkbox"/> Screening barium enema may be substituted for either a screening flexible sigmoidoscopy or a screening colonoscopy at discretion of attending physician, but payment may not be made for both a barium enema and either of these other procedures.	No Yes Yes Yes	No Yes Yes Yes
<b>Diabetes Self-Management (Effective 7/1/99)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes self-management training in outpatient settings (already covered in hospital outpatient departments). <input type="checkbox"/> Blood glucose monitor, lancets and testing strips for <u>all</u> diabetics.	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
<b>Bone Mass Measurements (Effective 7/1/99)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provides coverage to measure bone mass, loss or quality for women at clinical risk for osteoporosis and others at risk for losing bone mass.	Yes	Yes
<b>Prostate Cancer Tests (Effective 1/1/2000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Coverage for men over 50, including: (1) digital rectal exam and (2) prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test.	Yes No	Yes No

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