



Guide to Billing Annual Wellness Visits (AWVs) for Medicare

Singular Visits – AWW or IPPE only	HCPCS Code(s) to Include
Welcome to Medicare Physical (IPPE) <i>Used for newly enrolled Medicare beneficiaries; can be billed 1 per lifetime within first 12 months of enrollment</i>	G0402
Welcome to Medicare Physical (IPPE) + EKG	G0403
Initial Annual Wellness Visit <i>First visit only if IPPE not applicable; one per year</i>	G0438
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit <i>One per year or rolling 12 months (payer-driven)</i>	G0439
IPPE/AWW and Problem Focused Visit on <u>Same</u> Date of Service	
Welcome to Medicare Physical + New Patient Complaint	G0402 & 99201-99205 with a modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit
Welcome to Medicare Physical + Separate Problem Focused Visit for an Existing Patient	G0402 & 99211-99215 with a modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit
Initial Annual Wellness Visit + New Patient Complaint	G0438 & 99201-99205 with a modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit
Initial Annual Wellness Visit + Separate Problem Focused Visit for Existing Patient	G0438 & 99211-99215 with a modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit + New Patient Complaint	G0439 & 99201-99205 with modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit
Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit + Separate Problem Focused Visit for an Existing Patient	G0439 & 99211-99215 with modifier 25 attached to the E/M visit

For additional information:

1. <https://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/coding/medicare-coordination-services/awv/faq.html>
2. https://www.aafp.org/journals/fpm/blogs/gettingpaid/entry/billing_for_preventive_and_added_services.html
3. https://hf.org/health_plans/providers/forms/billing_guidelines_preventive_services.pdf
4. <https://www.physicianspractice.com/coding/when-preventive-visit-uncovers-new-patient-complaint>