



Prevention Awareness Communications:

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[New Year’s Resolution: Educate Medicare Beneficiaries about Preventive Services](#)

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2011

December

[National Influenza Vaccination Week](#)

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[November is National Diabetes Month and Diabetic Eye Disease Month](#)

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[Join CMS in Observing the Great American Smokeout](#)

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October

[October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)

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September

[September 29th is World Heart Day](#)

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August

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June

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[June is Men's Health Month](#)

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May

[May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month](#)

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[May is Hepatitis Awareness Month](#)

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[National Women's Health Week and National Women's Checkup Day](#)

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April

[April is National Minority Health Month](#)

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March

[March 22nd is American Diabetes Alert Day](#)

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/2011March-AmericanDiabetesAlert.pdf>

[March 20th is National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](#)

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/2011March-NationalNativeHIV-AIDSAwareness.pdf>

[March is National Nutrition Month](#)

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[March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month](#)

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February

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January

[January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month](#)

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2010

[December 5-11, 2010 is National Influenza Vaccination Week](#)

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[November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month and November 18th is the Great American Smokeout](#)

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[October 24-30 is Respiratory Care Week and October 27 is Lung Health Day](#)

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[October 20 is World Osteoporosis Day and October 22 is National Mammography Day](#)

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[June 6 is National Cancer Survivors Day \[PDF 87KB\]](#)

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[May 9-15 is National Women's Health Week and May 9 is Mother's Day! \[PDF, 31KB\]](#)

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[April 5-11 is National Public Health Week and April 7 is World Health Day \[PDF, 70KB\]](#)

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[April is National Cancer Control Month \[PDF, 69KB\]](#)

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[March 23 is Diabetes Alert Day \[PDF, 43KB\]](#)

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[March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and March 5 is Dress in Blue Day \[PDF, 33KB\]](#)

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[March is National Nutrition Month \[PDF, 51KB\]](#)

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2009

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[June 7th is National Cancer Survivor's Day \[PDF, 20KB\]](#)

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[March is National Nutrition Month \[PDF, 24KB\]](#)

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2008

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[May 13 – 19, 2007 is National Women’s Health Week \[PDF 81KB\]](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/WomensHealthmess07.pdf)
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[June 11-17 is National Men's Health Week](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/MensHealthJune07.pdf)
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[August is National Immunization Awareness Month](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/immawarenessmessage.pdf)
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[September is National Cholesterol Education Month](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Chol_Ed_Mth_Final29Aug07.pdf)
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[September 23 – 29, 2007 is National Adult Immunization Awareness Week](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/naiaw.pdf)
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2006

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[September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 35KB\]](#)

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[September 24 – 30 is National Adult Immunization Awareness Week \[PDF 11KB\]](#)

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[November is American Diabetes Month \[PDF, 48KB\]](#)

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[Nov. 27 to Dec. 3 is National Influenza Vaccination Week \[PDF, 31KB\]](#)

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