

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Preventive Services Chart

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Beginning on January 1, 2016, all FQHCs are paid under the FQHC prospective payment system (PPS) for primary health services and qualified preventive health services. FQHCs are paid for the professional component of qualified preventive services under the PPS when all of the program requirements are met and frequency limits have not been exceeded. All qualified preventive services furnished on the same day as another medical visit constitute a single billable visit. Except for grandfathered tribal FQHCs, the PPS payment rate is adjusted by a factor of 1.3416 when a FQHC furnishes an initial preventive physical examination (IPPE) or an annual wellness visit (AWV) to a Medicare beneficiary. The beneficiary copayment is waived by the Affordable Care Act for the IPPE and AWV, and for Medicare-covered preventive services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force with a grade of A or B.

Additional information on FQHC policy for preventive services is available in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 13 (<http://go.cms.gov/14BSdPN>). Additional information on payment and claims processing for FQHC preventive services is available in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 9 (<http://go.cms.gov/1DFvBcO>), and Chapter 18 (<http://go.cms.gov/1w5l6cX>). The table below lists qualified preventive services with their associated Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code and descriptor, whether they are eligible to be paid under the FQHC PPS methodology when billed without another covered visit, which preventive services are adjusted by 34 percent, and which preventive services have the co-insurance waived.

Table 1: FQHC Preventive Services

Service	HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Paid under the PPS methodology	Increase in the PPS rate by 34% ¹	Coinsurance	CMS Pub 100-04
IPPE	G0402	Initial preventive exam	Yes	Yes	Waived	Ch. 9 §150 Ch. 18 §80

¹ This does not apply to grandfathered tribal FQHCs

Service	HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Paid under the PPS methodology	Increase in the PPS rate by 34% ¹	Coinsurance	CMS Pub 100-04
Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)	G0108	Diab manage trn per indiv	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch. 9 §181 Ch. 18 §120
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)	97802	Medical nutrition indiv in	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 9 §182
	97803	Med nutrition indiv subseq	Yes	No	Waived	
	G0270	Mnt subs tx for change dx	Yes	No	Waived	
AWV	G0438	Ppps, initial visit	Yes	Yes	Waived	Ch. 18 §140
	G0439	Ppps, subseq visit	Yes	Yes	Waived	
Screening Pelvic Exam	G0101	Ca screen; pelvic/breast exam	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §40
Prostate Cancer Screening	G0102	Prostate ca screening; dre	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch. 18 §50
Glaucoma Screening	G0117	Glaucoma scrn hgh risk direc	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch. 18 §70
	G0118	Glaucoma scrn hgh risk direc	Yes	No	Not Waived	

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Screening Pap Test	Q0091	Obtaining screen pap smear	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §30
Alcohol Screening and Behavioral Counseling	G0442	Annual alcohol screen 15 min	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §180
	G0443	Brief alcohol misuse counsel	Yes	No	Waived	
Screening for Depression	G0444	Depression screen annual	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §190
Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling	G0445	High inten beh couns std 30m	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §170
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease	G0446	Intens behave ther cardio dx	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §160
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	G0447	Behavior counsel obesity 15m	Yes	No	Waived	Ch.18 §200
Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling	<i>99406²</i>	<i>Behav chng smoking 3-10 min</i>	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §150
	<i>99407²</i>	<i>Behav chng smoking > 10 min</i>	Yes	No	Waived	

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Lung Cancer Screening With Low Dose Computed Tomography	G0296	Visit to determ LDCT elig	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §220

² HCPCS code G0436 and G0437 will be discontinued effective 10/1/2016. CPT codes 99406 and 99407 are the remaining codes for tobacco cessation counseling.