**Target Audience:** Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers

**AWV, IPPE, AND ROUTINE PHYSICAL – KNOW THE DIFFERENCES**

**EDUCATIONAL TOOL**

**Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)**
Review of medical and social health history, and preventive services education
- **Covered** only once, within 12 months of Part B enrollment
- Patient pays nothing (if provider accepts assignment)

**Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)**
Visit to develop or update a personalized prevention plan, and perform a health risk assessment
- **Covered** once every 12 months
- Patient pays nothing (if provider accepts assignment)

**Routine Physical Examination**
(See Section 90)
Exam performed without relationship to treatment or diagnosis for a specific illness, symptom, complaint, or injury
- Not covered by Medicare; prohibited by statute
- Patient pays 100% out-of-pocket

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