

Affordable Care Act Medicare Preventive Services Disclaimer

The Information contained in this Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) educational product is current for dates of service (DOS) on and before December 31, 2010, except as noted in the MLN Matters® Articles below. For DOS on and after January 1, 2011, the Affordable Care Act made important changes to Medicare-covered preventive services, including the removal of deductibles and co-pays for many services, as well as the addition of the new Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) benefit.

In addition to these legislative changes, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has also released instructions to update seasonal influenza vaccine codes. We have also added coverage for two new preventive benefits: Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use and Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection.

CMS is in the process of updating all of our preventive services products. In the meantime, for updated information regarding the Affordable Care Act provisions, the new influenza codes, and the two new benefits described above, please view the following MLN Matters® Articles, which are all available on the CMS website.

MM7079 *Annual Wellness Visit (AWV), Including Personalized Prevention Plan Services (PPPS)*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7079.pdf>

MM7012 *Waiver of Coinsurance and Deductible for Preventive Services, Section 4104 of the Affordable Care Act, Removal of Barriers to Preventive Services in Medicare*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7012.pdf>

MM7234 *New HCPCS Q-codes for 2010-2011 Seasonal Influenza Vaccines*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7234.pdf>

MM6786 *Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6786.pdf>

MM7133 *Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7133.pdf>

MM7120 *Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2010-2011 Season*

<http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7120.pdf>

For a complete list of preventive services-related MLN Matters® Articles, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/MLNPrevArticles.pdf> on the Internet.

