

**May 9-15 is National Women's Health Week and May 9 is Mother's Day!** In the spirit of Mother's Day and National Women's Health week, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services asks providers to help keep women with Medicare healthy by encouraging them to take advantage of Medicare-covered Preventive Services.

Medicare covers a wide range of preventive services that can help women with Medicare live longer, healthier lives.

The preventive services Medicare covers for eligible beneficiaries include:

- Screening Mammograms,
- Bone Mass Measurements,
- Screening Pap Tests, and
- Screening Pelvic Exams.

### **For More Information**

- CMS has developed a variety of educational products and resources to help health care professionals and their staff become familiar with coverage, coding, billing, and reimbursement for Medicare-covered Preventive Services.
  - **The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers and Other Health Care Professionals** ~ This comprehensive resource contains coverage, coding, and payment information for the many preventive services covered by Medicare. [http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps\\_guide\\_web-061305.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf)
  - **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services** ~ This chart contains coverage, coding, and payment information for the many preventive services covered by Medicare in an easy-to-use quick-reference format. [http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS\\_QuickReferenceChart\\_1.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf)
  - **The Bone Mass Measurements Brochure** ~ This brochure provides coverage, coding, and billing information on Medicare-covered bone mass measurements. [http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/bone\\_mass.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/bone_mass.pdf)
  - **The Bone Cancer Screenings Brochure** ~ This brochure provides coverage, coding, and billing information on Medicare-covered cancer screenings, including screening mammographies, pap tests, and pelvic exams. [http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/cancer\\_screening.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/cancer_screening.pdf)
  - **The Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 3 Web-Based Training Course (WBT)** ~ This WBT includes lessons on coverage, coding, and billing for several Medicare-covered preventive services, including screening mammography, pap tests, pelvic exams, and bone mass measurements. To access the WBT, please visit the MLN homepage at: <http://www.cms.gov/mlngeninfo> Scroll down to "Related Links Inside CMS" and click on "WBT Modules"
  - **The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Preventive Services Educational Products Web Page** ~ provides descriptions and ordering information for Medicare Learning Network (MLN) preventive services educational products and resources for health care professionals and their staff. [http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/35\\_PreventiveServices.asp](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/35_PreventiveServices.asp)
  - To order hard copies of certain MLN products, including brochures and the Quick Reference Information chart, please visit the MLN homepage at: <http://www.cms.gov/mlngeninfo> Scroll down to "Related Links Inside CMS" and click on "MLN Product Ordering Page"

- For more information about National Women's Health Week, please visit the Office on Women's Health website at: <http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw>

Thank you for helping CMS improve the health of women with Medicare by joining in the effort to educate eligible beneficiaries about the importance of taking advantage of Medicare-covered Preventive Services.