

Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Preventive Services Chart

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RHCs are paid an all-inclusive rate (AIR) for qualified primary and preventive health services. Except for the initial preventive physical examination (IPPE), all preventive services furnished on the same day as another medical visit constitute a single billable visit. If an IPPE visit occurs on the same day as another billable visit, two visits may be billed. All of the preventive services listed below may be billed as a stand-alone visit if no other service is furnished on the same day. The beneficiary copayment and deductible 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 RHC 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 RHC 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 preventive services with their associated HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) code and descriptor, whether they are eligible to be paid based on the RHC’s AIR when billed without another covered visit, which preventive services can be billed separately when another visit is billed on the same day, and which preventive services have the co-insurance and deductible waived.

Table 1: RHC Preventive Services

Service	HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Paid at the AIR	Eligible for Same Day Billing	Coinsurance /Deductible	CMS Pub 100-04
IPPE	G0402	Initial preventive exam	Yes	Yes	Waived	Ch. 9 §150 Ch. 18 §80

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AWV	G0438	Ppps, initial visit	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §140
	G0439	Ppps, subseq visit	Yes	No	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	
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

Service	HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Paid at the AIR	Eligible for Same Day Billing	Coinsurance /Deductible	CMS Pub 100-04
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>99406¹</i>	<i>Behav chng smoking 3-10 min</i>	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §150
	<i>99407¹</i>	<i>Behav chng smoking > 10 min</i>	Yes	No	Waived	
Lung Cancer Screening With Low Dose Computed Tomography	G0296	Visit to determ LDCT elig	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §220

¹ 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.