



What is the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit?

The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) connects patients and providers to review health records, discuss preventive health care services, such as screenings and vaccinations, and develops a personalized healthcare plan. The AWV is not a physical exam.

Your Annual Wellness visit is FREE.



How do I set-up my free Medicare Annual Wellness Visit with my Community Health Connections provider?

Easy ways to set-up your appointment:

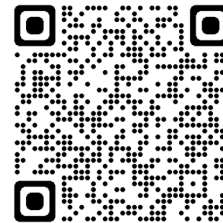
- Call 978-878-8100
- Stop by any of our health centers and our front desk medical receptionist can schedule your appointment.

Community Health Connections is proud to be your health partner!

978-878-8100

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- 326 Nichols Road, Fitchburg
- 130 Water Street, Fitchburg
- 165 Mill Street, Leominster
- 175 Connors Street, Gardner
- 529 Timpany Boulevard, Gardner



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ANSWERS TO YOUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is done at your Annual Wellness Visit:

- Routine medical measurements (like height, weight, and blood pressure)
- Review of your medical and family history
- Review of your current prescriptions/supplements
- Review of Preventative Health Screenings
- Cognitive Assessments.
- Mental Health Assessments
- Explanation of Advance Care Directives
- Personalized health advice and options for care
- Chronic medical conditions may or may not be addressed - hence will require a follow-up visit



Do I have to pay for the Annual Wellness Visit?

No. Medicare pays the entire cost of this visit (1) if you have had Medicare Part B Coverage for more than 12 months AND (2) if you have not had an Annual Wellness Visit within the past 12 months.

Most recommended preventative services are covered.

There may be cost-sharing for others.

Your healthcare provider will give you the information you need.



Why do I need a PERSONALIZED prevention plan?

Preventive care is not the same for everyone. People have different wellness needs, health risks, and family history. The AWV stays away from the “one-size-fits-all” approach.

A personalized prevention plan is created to best meet your individual health needs.



What is preventative care?

Preventative Care is what we do to prevent or delay health related problems, maintain your independence and have a better quality of life.



Age well with comprehensive preventative care.

