

UW Medicine

NORTHWEST HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

AMBULATORY NETWORK

Medicare Wellness Visit Acknowledgement

Please check the box below to indicate which Medicare / Medicare Advantage Wellness Visit you are requesting for today. An explanation of what is included in each visit will be provided to you upon request.

- Initial Preventive Exam (IPPE) – within the first 12 months of Medicare Part B effective date.
- Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) – for patients who have not had IPPE or AWV within last 12 months
- Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit – have had an AWV previously billed to Medicare (by any Provider)
- Complete “routine” Physical Exam (CPE) – this is a non-covered service for Medicare however this may be covered through a Medicare Advantage plan (Patient responsibility to verify coverage eligibility).

If you have any other issues/concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider today, such as new and/or existing medical condition(s), laboratory or x-ray orders/results and medication refills additional charges may apply.

Insurance Coverage and Billing Information for Preventative Exams

- It is your responsibility to understand your health insurance benefits.
- If you have any questions regarding your benefits or are unsure if your insurance policy covers preventative exams, please contact your insurance provider **prior** to your appointment.

UW Medicine / NWH providers make every effort to accurately select billing codes based on their documentation of your visit and follow standard coding guidelines. If you believe there is a problem with the coding of your visit, please contact The Northwest Hospital Medical Center Physicians billing office at 206-520-9100 or Toll Free 1-855-520-9100.

By signing below, I understand the information provided regarding preventative care visits and additional charges may be applied for services rendered.

Patient Name

Signature of Patient / Responsible Party

Date

Office Use Only:

Patient Medical Record Number: _____

This document should be scanned to the patient record for financial verification purposes