

The AWW exams are available
at the following clinics:

Boone County Family Medicine North

120 South Story Street, Boone
(515) 432-4444

Boone County Family Medicine South

1115 South Marshall, Boone
(515) 432-2335

Boone County Family Medicine Ogden

333 West Walnut Street, Ogden
(515) 275-2417

Madrid Family Practice Clinic

623 West North Street, Madrid
(515) 795-4300

Please call your family physician's office
to schedule an appointment.



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Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)

for Medicare Patients



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Annual Wellness Visit

With recent changes in Medicare benefits, Medicare insured patients can now receive an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV). This visit with a nurse is a benefit to the patient; Medicare does pay for this visit with no co-pay, deductible and/or coinsurance due from the patient.

The AWV is not a complete physical but includes:

- Review of your medical and family history
- Measurement of height, weight, body mass index, blood pressure, and other measurements deemed appropriate by your medical/family history
- A list of current providers involved in your medical care
- Detection of any cognitive impairments
- Review of potential risk factors for depression
- Review of functional ability and level of safety
- A written screening checklist/schedule for the next 5 to 10 years as appropriate
- Personalized health advice and referrals to health, education and/or preventative counseling services or programs as needed.

If you have been on Medicare insurance for less than 12 months, you are allowed a one-time “Welcome to Medicare” (IPPE) exam before you would qualify for the AWV.



The IPPE exam is a more comprehensive visit and includes several types of tests. If it has been over a year since you have been on Medicare, you qualify for the AWV (the IPPE exam is only available in the first year you are on Medicare—see page 39 in your Medicare handbook).

The AWV is not an annual physical. You will need to schedule a physical at a different time with your primary care doctor. At your annual physical, your primary care physician will do a complete physical examination, review and discuss chronic conditions or illnesses, and renew medications. The annual physical is still considered a non-covered service by Medicare and you will be responsible for any balance remaining after all your insurances have been filed.

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