



Annual Wellness Visits

The Annual Wellness Visit is a very specialized type of visit. IT IS NOT AN ANNUAL PHYSICIAN! THESE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF VISITS. This document explains to you the items Medicare and Medicare Advantage cover as part of this service and what the Provider you see today will be doing for you.

The Annual Wellness Visit consists of:

- **Update of health and family history:** The nurse you see will be updating your personal health history as well as your family health history.
- **Screening questionnaires:** The nurse or our staff may ask you a series of questions to screen for certain conditions that may affect your health.
- **Review of daily activities:** The nurse or our staff may ask you a series of questions to evaluate the activities you are able to complete on a daily basis.
- **Vital Signs:** Our staff will take your vital signs.
- **List of Providers:** The nurse will update the list of providers you see in our computer system so that we can coordinate your care with those providers.
- **Screening Schedule:** The nurse will review the preventative screenings that are recommended for you and give you a schedule of what is recommended for the rest of this year, and possibly the future.
- **Lab Orders and set up of review with your primary care provider:** The nurse will order lab tests as requested by your provider. She will also schedule an appointment for you to review these results, and possibly have an annual physical, with your primary care provider within two weeks.

If you have any questions about your annual wellness visit, please ask to speak to our clinic manager.

Thank you for choosing Provident Healthcare for your healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

The providers and staff of Provident Healthcare