



# MONTHLY TIPS AND TRICKS:

## WELL-WOMAN PREVENTATIVE SERVICES - AHCCCS

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Health Choice covers an annual well-woman preventative care visit for women wishing to obtain the recommended preventive services, including preconception counseling.
- Preventative care screenings (mammography, chlamydia, cervical cancer, etc.) and preventive immunizations (HPV) are strongly encouraged to be performed as part of the well-woman encounter.

### WELL-WOMAN PREVENTIVE SERVICES: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

#### Frequency: Annual

- Physical exam (well exam) that assesses overall health
- Clinical breast exam, and pelvic exam
- Review and administration of immunizations, screenings and testing as appropriate for age and risk factors

#### Screening and counseling as part of the well-woman preventative care visit to include:

- Proper nutrition, physical activity, and elevated BMI indicative of obesity
- Tobacco/substance use, abuse, and/or dependency; depression screening
- Interpersonal and domestic violence screening, that includes counseling involving elicitation of information from women and adolescents about current/past violence and abuse, in a culturally sensitive and supportive manner to address current health concerns about safety and other current or future health problems
- Sexually transmitted infections including Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Family planning counseling
- Preconception counseling that includes discussion regarding a healthy lifestyle before and between pregnancies that includes:
  - Reproductive history and sexual practices
  - Healthy weight, including diet and nutrition, as well as the use of nutritional supplements and folic acid intake
  - Physical activity or exercise
  - Oral health care
  - Chronic disease management
  - Emotional wellness
  - Tobacco and substance use (caffeine, alcohol, marijuana and other drugs), including prescription drug use
  - Recommended intervals between pregnancies

**NOTE:** Preconception counseling does not include genetic testing.

- Initiation of necessary referrals when the need for further explanation, diagnosis and/or treatment is identified.

### COMMON CPT/ICD-10 CODES:

#### Annual Well Woman Exam as described above:

##### New patient (Select code appropriate to the age of the member)

99385 (18-39 yrs)  
99386 (40-64 yrs)  
99387 (65 yrs and older)

##### Established patient (Select code appropriate to the age of the member)

99395 (18-39 yrs)  
99396 (40-64 yrs)  
99397 (65 yrs and older)

Z01.41-, Encounter for routine gynecological examination  
(appropriate 6th character required)

### QUALITY REPORTING CODES:

Append in addition to the well visit code(s) as appropriate, to ensure the visit is captured in your performance reporting.

- **BMI** – Report the applicable ICD-10 code (Z68.–)
- **Breast Cancer Screening** - (Age: 50-74; Frequency: Every 2 years) - suggested CPT code: G0202 (for screening mammography performed in office)
- **Chlamydia Screening** (Age: 16-24, women identified as sexually active; Frequency: every year): - suggested ICD-10 code: Z11.3
- **Cervical Cancer Screening** - (Age: 21-64; Frequency: Every 3 years) - suggested CPT code: Q0091

For additional information see Chapter 400 of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual, Policy 411, Women's Preventative Care Services.

This guide does not replace ICD-10-CM coding manuals, nor does it replace the training required by a certified medical coder. Any code submitted should be supported by the documentation. Coding guidelines should be referenced and the most specific code appropriate should be selected.