

# How to Prepare for a Preventive Care Appointment

In order to be completely aware of what is free and what isn't, ask your doctor or healthcare provider the following questions when scheduling an appointment:

1. Does Medicare cover the preventive service?
2. Does my doctor or healthcare provider accept Medicare assignment?
3. Is there an out-of-pocket expense for this visit?
4. Is there an out-of-pocket expense for the preventive service?
5. Will I receive any services that require an out-of-pocket expense during this visit?
6. Will I receive any services in a setting that requires an out-of-pocket expense?
7. Can I receive the preventive service in a setting that does not require an out-of-pocket expense?

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