

National Provider Call: New Medicare Preventive Services — Register Now!

Wednesday, August 15; 2-3:30 pm ET

Did you know that five new preventive services are now covered by Medicare?

- Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse – Effective 10/14/11
- Screening for Depression in Adults – Effective 10/14/11
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease – Effective 11/8/11
- Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs – Effective 11/8/11
- Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity– Effective 11/29/11

CMS experts will provide an overview of these new services, when to perform them, who can perform each service, who is eligible, and how to code and bill for each service, followed by a question and answer session.

Call participants are encouraged to review the following MLN materials on these preventive services prior to the call:

- [“Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse”](#) Booklet
- [“Screening for Depression”](#) Booklet
- MLN Matters® Article, “[Intensive Behavioral Therapy \(IBT\) for Cardiovascular Disease \(CVD\)](#)”
- MLN Matters® Article, “[Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections \(STIs\) and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling \(HIBC\) to Prevent STIs](#)”
- From the MLN: “[Intensive Behavioral Therapy \(IBT\) for Obesity](#)” Booklet

Target Audience: Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, health educators, registered dietitians, nutrition professionals, medical billers and coders, and other interested health care professionals

Registration Information: In order to receive call-in information, you must register for the call on the [CMS Upcoming National Provider Calls registration website](#). Registration will close at 12pm on the day of the call or when available space has been filled; no exceptions will be made, so please register early.

Presentation: The presentation for this call will be posted prior to the call on the [FFS National Provider Calls](#) web page. In addition, a link to the slide presentation will be emailed to all registrants on the day of the call.

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