



Prevention is the best medicine.

Help yourself stay well with a personalized prevention plan.

If you have had Medicare Part B for more than 12 months, you can schedule a Wellness Visit every 12 months to develop or update a personalized prevention plan.

How can it benefit you?

- The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit is scheduled with a primary care provider to discuss and plan preventative care, screenings, and immunizations.
- Patients experiencing a medical condition, requesting a prescription refill, or an illness diagnosis should schedule a regular appointment. This is not included in the Wellness Visit.
- Upon enrolling in Medicare Part B, a "Welcome to Medicare" visit, which includes an initial preventative physical exam, is covered at no cost to the patient if scheduled within one year of enrollment. After the initial visit, Medicare Plan B covers an Annual Wellness Visit to update health risk assessment and screenings.

Call your primary care provider to schedule an appointment. If you do not have a regular provider, please call the FHN Physician Referral Line at 815-599-7060.