

Have you had your Medicare Annual Wellness Visit? The Annual Wellness Visit is a preventive screening, covered by Medicare Part B, to promote health and early detection of disease. Medicare will pay for a one-time Welcome to Medicare Visit anytime during the first 12 months you are enrolled in Medicare Part B and an Annual Wellness Visit every 12 months thereafter.

What is included in an Annual Wellness Visit? Complete health history review; medication reconciliation; measurement of blood pressure, height, weight, BMI, and visual acuity; screenings to detect depression, risk of falling, cognition, and other potential problems; recommendations for additional wellness services and healthy lifestyle changes and end of life planning.

Please call any West River Health Services clinic to schedule your Annual Wellness Visit: Hettinger 701.567.6104; Bowman 701.523.3271; Lemmon 605.374.3773; Mott 701.824.2391; New England 701.579.4507 and Scranton 701.275.6336.