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Dear Medicare Patients,

Your Medicare Part B benefits include two preventive visits, the IPPE ("Welcome to Medicare") and the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV). You pay nothing for these visits if the provider accepts Medicare assignment. (All providers at Cornerstone Family Healthcare accept Medicare assignment.)

The IPPE ("**Welcome to Medicare**") is not a head to toe physical examination. It is a preventive visit where you and your physician may discuss your health status and maximize the preventive services that are available to Medicare beneficiaries. The "Welcome to Medicare" Preventive Visit can only be done during the first 12 months that you have Medicare Part B.

The **Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)** is not a head to toe physical examination. It is a preventive visit where you and your physician may discuss your health status and maximize the preventive services that are available to Medicare beneficiaries. ***A Health Risk Assessment (HRA) must be completed before the visit. The HRA form will be given to you at check out. If you have not completed the form prior to your AWV appointment, the appointment may be rescheduled.*** The Annual Wellness Visit can be done if you have had Medicare Part B for longer than 12 months. It can only be done one time per year.

Please come prepared with the following information: Medical records (including immunization records), a detailed family health history, all of your medications, supplements, and vitamins in their original bottles and a full list of current providers and suppliers involved in your medical care. Don't forget your Health Risk Assessment form!

Please refer to your Medicare handbook, *Medicare & You*, for a list of preventive services that may be covered.

If you have a non-wellness issue that you wish to discuss with the provider at this visit, a separate office visit charge will be billed to Medicare. You will be responsible for the deductible and/or coinsurance for this office visit charge.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Cornerstone Physicians and Staff

**MEDICARE HEALTH HISTORY FORM
for Annual Wellness Visit**

Please complete this checklist before seeing your doctor or nurse. Your responses will help you receive the best health care possible.

1. What is your age?

- 65-69. 70-79. 80 or older.

2. Are you a female or a male?

- Male. Female.

3. During the **past four weeks**, how much have you been bothered by emotional problems such as feeling anxious, depressed, irritable, sad, or downhearted and blue?

- Not at all.
 Slightly.
 Moderately.
 Quite a bit.
 Extremely.

4. During the **past four weeks**, has your physical and emotional health limited your social activities with family friends, neighbors, or groups?

- Not at all.
 Slightly.
 Moderately.
 Quite a bit.
 Extremely.

5. During the **past four weeks**, how much bodily pain have you generally had?

- No pain.
 Very mild pain.
 Mild pain.
 Moderate pain.
 Severe pain.

6. During the **past four weeks**, was someone available to help you if you needed and wanted help?

(For example, if you felt very nervous, lonely or blue; got sick and had to stay in bed; needed someone to talk to; needed help with daily chores; or needed help just taking care of yourself.)

- Yes, as much as I wanted.
 Yes, quite a bit.
 Yes, some.
 Yes, a little.
 No, not at all.

Your Name _____ _____ Today's date _____ Your date of birth _____
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7. During the **past four weeks**, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least two minutes?

- Very heavy.
 Heavy.
 Moderate.
 Light.
 Very light.

8. Can you get to places out of walking distance without help? (For example, can you travel alone on buses, taxis, or drive your own car?)

- Yes. No.

9. Can you go shopping for groceries or clothes without someone's help?

- Yes. No.

10. Can you prepare your own meals?

- Yes. No.

11. Can you do your housework without help?

- Yes. No.

12. Because of any health problems, do you need the help of another person with your personal care needs such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around the house?

- Yes. No.

13. Can you handle your own money without help?

- Yes. No.

14. During the **past four weeks**, how would you rate your health in general?

- Excellent.
 Very good.
 Good.
 Fair.
 Poor.

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Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Today's Date _____

15. How have things been going for you during the **past four weeks**?

- Very well; could hardly be better.
- Pretty well.
- Good and bad parts about equal.
- Pretty bad.
- Very bad; could hardly be worse.

16. Are you having difficulties driving your car?

- Yes, often.
- Sometimes.
- No.
- Not applicable, I do not use a car.

17. Do you always fasten your seat belt when you are in a car?

- Yes, usually.
- Yes, sometimes.
- No.

18. How often during the **past four weeks** have you been *bothered* by any of the following problems?

	Never	Seldom	Sometime	Often	Always
Falling or dizzy when standing up	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sexual problems	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Trouble eating well	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Teeth or denture problems	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Problems using the telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Tiredness or fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>				

19. Have you fallen two or more times in **the past year**?

- Yes. No.

20. Are you afraid of falling?

- Yes. No.

21. Are you a smoker?

- No.
- Yes, and I might quit.
- Yes, but I'm not ready to quit.

22. During the **past four weeks**, how many drinks of wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages did you have?

- 10 or more drinks per week.
- 6-9 drinks per week.
- 2-5 drinks per week.
- One drink or less per week.
- No alcohol at all.

23. Do you exercise for about 20 minutes three or more days a week?

- Yes, most of the time.
- Yes, some of the time.
- No, I usually do not exercise this much.

24. Have you been given any information to help you with the following:

Hazards in your house that might hurt you?

- Yes. No.

Keeping track of your medications?

- Yes. No.

25. How often do you have trouble taking medicines the way you have been told to take them?

- I do not have to take medicine.
- I always take them as prescribed.
- Sometimes I take them as prescribed.
- I seldom take them as prescribed.

26. How confident are you that you can control and manage most of your health problems?

- Very confident.
- Somewhat confident.
- Not very confident.
- I do not have any health problems.

27. What is your race? (**Check all that apply.**)

- White.
- Black or African American.
- Asian.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- Hispanic or Latino origin or descent.
- Other.

Checklist to bring to your appointment:

- Medical records, including immunization records
- Family health history in as much detail as possible
- Full list of medications, supplements-how often & how much taken
- Full list of current providers & suppliers involved in your care

Thank you very much for completing your Medicare Health History. Please give the completed form to your doctor or nurse.

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DATE _____

NAME _____

DOB _____

CIRCLE OF CARE

Please List all your current doctors, Suppliers and Pharmacy you use:

Doctors	Phone Number	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Suppliers/Ancillary Provider (Home Health, Equipment, Hospice, etc.)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Pharmacy

_____	_____	_____
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Caretaker

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Caseworker

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