

# Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) Patient Letter Marketing Template



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We are pleased to announce that \_\_\_\_\_ is now offering Annual Wellness Visits. This visit is an opportunity for your doctor to work with you for prevention and early detection of illness. You are eligible to receive this benefit at no cost to you once a year.

## What is a wellness visit?

### The Wellness Visit includes:

- A review of your medical and family history
- A complete list of your current providers and prescriptions
- Height, weight, blood pressure, and other routine measurements
- Screening for cognitive impairment
- Personalized health advice
- A list of risk factors and treatment options for you
- A screening schedule (like a checklist) for appropriate preventive services

Your care team will provide you information and referrals to maintain your health as well as build your personal prevention plan that will guide your care for the next five to ten years. The benefit of having the Annual Wellness Visit every year is that we can monitor your progress and identify early changes in your health to prevent disease. It will benefit you to **PREVENT** health problems before they happen, rather than **TREAT** them with medication or surgery later.

**Please note:** this is different from a yearly physical checkup and no physical exam, labs, or other testing will be done.

## Who pays for this wellness visit?

Medicare covers the full amount of this service. You will not be responsible for a co-pay. However, the doctor or care manager may recommend follow-up doctor visits that may require a copayment.

## How do I schedule my Annual Wellness Visit?

When you call our office, please tell the staff that you would like to schedule your Annual Wellness Visit. Prior to your appointment, please complete the enclosed questionnaire, and bring it with you to your appointment.

Your health is your number one asset, and we appreciate that you have selected us to help you take care of it. **Call us today to take the next step in protecting your health!**