



# MEDICARE EARLY DETECTION HEALTH SCREENINGS

Many early detection screenings are 100% covered by the SERS health care plans. The Summary of Coverage provided by your health plan includes detailed information on all screenings. The following are the most common screenings:

SCREENINGS BY AN IN-NETWORK PROVIDER	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	
<b>Annual Well Visit</b>	Covered in full once every 12 months
<b>PAP Test</b>	Covered in full every 24 months
<b>Mammogram</b> (One baseline mammogram between ages 35 and 39. One screening mammogram for women age 40 and older.)	Covered in full once every 12 months
MEN'S HEALTH	
<b>Annual Well Visit</b>	Covered in full once every 12 months
<b>Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)</b> (For men age 50 and older)	Covered in full once every 12 months
<b>Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)</b> (For men age 50 and older)	Covered in full once every 12 months
IMMUNIZATIONS	
<b>Influenza (Flu) Vaccine</b>	Covered in full annually
<b>Pneumonia Vaccine</b>	Covered in full annually
<b>Shingles Vaccine</b>	Covered in full under your prescription drug plan (Part D)
COLORECTAL	
<b>Fecal Occult Blood Test</b>	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before having this test performed.
<b>Sigmoidoscopy</b>	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before scheduling the procedure.
<b>Colonoscopy</b>	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before scheduling the procedure.
DIABETES	
<b>Fasting Glucose (sugar) Blood Test</b> (part of a diabetic screening)	Covered in full annually

There are situations where these tests are prescribed by your doctor for medical reasons rather than for screening. In those situations, the test would be covered under Diagnostic/X-ray/Lab/Surgery plan coverage, and would be subject to your plan's deductible and/or coinsurance. Always confirm benefits with your health plan.

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