



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:

HEALTH SCREENINGS	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	
Annual Well Visit	Covered in full once every 12 months
PAP Test	Covered in full every 24 months
Mammogram (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	
Annual Well Visit	Covered in full once every 12 months
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) (For men age 50 and older)	Covered in full once every 12 months
Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) (For men age 50 and older)	Covered in full once every 12 months
IMMUNIZATIONS	
Influenza (Flu) Vaccine	Covered in full annually
Pneumonia Vaccine	Covered in full annually
Shingles Vaccine	Covered in full under your prescription drug plan (Part D)
COLORECTAL	
Fecal Occult Blood Test	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before having this test performed.
Sigmoidoscopy	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before scheduling the procedure.
Colonoscopy	Contact your plan to learn how frequently this service is covered in full before scheduling the procedure.
DIABETES	
Fasting Glucose (sugar) Blood Test (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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