

What you need to know about your Medicare coverage

Medicare has special rules about what they do and don't pay for regarding your routine gynecological exams. Understanding this can be a time consuming and somewhat confusing task. We have put together this information to help you understand the payment rules and assist you in making a choice about what services you would like us to provide.

A BREAST, PAP, AND PELVIC EXAM includes just a breast exam, a pelvic exam and a pap.

***Medicare pays for this service only every 2 years.**

A complete **ANNUAL EXAM** includes an age appropriate physical exam (blood pressure check, body mass index, heart, lungs, thyroid, lymph nodes, internal abdominal organs, breast exam, pelvic exam and pap smear if appropriate.) In addition, there is a review of your past medical and surgical history, family history, medications, allergies, social history, past screening tests (mammograms, colonoscopies, lab work, bone densities, etc) and recommendations and referrals for these as necessary.

***Medicare does NOT pay for an Annual Exam.**

Please feel free to speak to a member of our Billing Department should you require additional information or have further questions. Billing can be reached at 517-484-3000 option 5.

Thank you for allowing Alliance to be a partner in your healthcare.