

Coding the Well Woman Exam

	BCBS/Commercial	Medicaid (AL)	Medicaid Family Planning (AL)	Medicare
NextGen Template Settings				
NextGen Specialty	Family Practice or Gynecology	Family Practice or Gynecology	Family Practice or Gynecology	Family Practice or Gynecology
NextGen Visit Type	Preventative Medicine	Office Visit or Office Visit - GYN	Office Visit or Office Visit - GYN	Office Visit or Office Visit - GYN
NextGen HPI Template	Annual Exam	Annual Exam	Annual Exam	Annual Exam
Diagnosis Codes ICD-9 (ICD-10) : Document under NextGen "Assessment"				
Well woman exam, normal findings	V72.31 (Z01.419)	Other dx + V72.31 (Z01.419)	V25.9 (Z30.9) or V25.09 (Z30.09)	V72.31 (Z01.419)
Well woman exam, abnormal findings	V72.31 (Z01.411)	Other dx + V72.31 (Z01.411)	V25.9 (Z30.9) or V25.09 (Z30.09)	V72.31 (Z01.411)
Pap smear, low-risk	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V76.2 (Z12.4)
Pap smear, high-risk	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V76.2 (Z12.4)	V15.89 (Z77.9)
Mammogram, screening low-risk	Order under WWE dx	Not covered*	Not covered*	Order under WWE dx
Mammogram, screening high-risk	Order under WWE dx	Not covered*	Not covered*	Order under WWE dx
Collection Codes : Document under NextGen "Order Management"				
Pap collection (modifier)	99000 (90)	Q0091 (90)	Q0091 (90) - FP	Q0091 (90)
E/M Codes : Document under NextGen "Finalize"				
Well woman exam, no other complaints	9938x new pt 9939x est pt	Not covered	99205-FP new pt 99214-FP est pt	G0101
Well woman exam + other complaints (modifier)	9938x + 9920x (25) new pt 9939x + 9921x (25) est pt	9920x new pt 99214 est pt	Not covered	G0101 + 9920x (25) new pt G0101 + 9921x (25) est pt

* The Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides free breast screenings for women who meet eligibility guidelines: women age 40-64; income at or below 200% federal poverty guidelines; without insurance or underinsured (Medicaid). Contact the program at 1-877-252-3324 or the local county health department for details.

Essential Elements of the Well Woman Exam

History

1. Reason for visit/chief complaint
2. Health status: medical/surgical, menstrual, reproductive health
3. Family medical history
4. Dietary/nutritional assessment
5. Physical Activity
6. Medications: prescription, OTC, complementary/alternative
7. Tobacco, alcohol, drug use
8. Emotional, physical, sexual abuse, neglect
9. Sexual practices: type, orientation, number of partners, contraceptive use, trafficking
10. Urinary or fecal incontinence (recommended all patients over 20)
11. Menopausal symptoms (recommended all patients over 40)
12. Pelvic prolapse (recommended all patients over 40)

Exam

1. VS: height, weight, BP
2. BMI
3. General health assessment
4. Neck: adenopathy, thyroid (recommended all patients over age 20)
5. Abdominal exam
6. Inguinal lymph node exam
7. Clinical breast exam, axillae (recommended all patients ages 20-39 Q1-3yrs; annually after 40)*
8. Pelvic Exam (recommended all patients over 21)*
 - a. External genitalia
 - b. Urethral meatus
 - c. Vaginal introitus
 - d. Perianal region
 - e. Speculum exam of the vagina and cervix
 - f. Bimanual exam of the uterus, cervix, and adnexa
 - g. Rectovaginal exam if indicated
9. Additional exam as clinically appropriate

Additional Elements: Screening, counseling, anticipatory guidance, risk factor reduction interventions, immunizations, and the ordering of laboratory and diagnostic procedures based on age and risk factors

A **plan of care** for follow-up and any testing must also be documented.

* The decision to perform an internal pelvic and/or breast examination should be made by the physician and the patient after shared communication, decision-making, and informed consent is completed.