Dear Patient,

Thank you for scheduling your Medicare Wellness Visit on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We would like to explain what this visit covers so that you know what to expect when you see us.

 **The following are covered as part of a Medicare Wellness Visit:**

1. Review of medical, social and family history.
2. Review of functional ability, safety of your living space, diet and exercise habits.
3. Measurement of height, weight, BMI (body mass index), blood pressure and a vision screen.
4. Discussion of Advanced Directives if appropriate.
5. Review of a list of current providers and suppliers. Please complete and bring the attached list, including any specialists that you see or equipment suppliers (oxygen company, for example), that you use.
6. Evaluation of memory, if indicated.
7. Review of preventative screenings, immunizations, and recommendations based on your age and health.

**The following are NOT covered as part of a Medicare Wellness visit:**

1. New/ongoing health issues that require lab tests, X-ray or other imaging.
2. New/ongoing health issues that require prescription medication or require attention by your provider.
3. Immunizations specific for travel.
4. A new visit, if you have had one in the past 365 days.

Any health issue that is evaluated, but not considered part of the Medicare Wellness visit, will be billed as a regular office visit. You and your provider may decide at the time of the visit whether discussing health issues in addition to your wellness visit will be possible that day. You may need to schedule a separate appointment for health issues needing evaluation. To change your Medicare Wellness appointment to a regular office visit, please call us at 503-494-9992.

We have scheduled this visit based on the information you gave us. If this information is incorrect it may result in denial by Medicare. If this occurs you may be financially responsible for the charge. **We recommend calling Medicare before your app****ointment to verify benefits if necessary.**

**Please complete the enclosed forms and bring the entire packet to your appointment. If you need assistance completing the form, please ask a friend or family member to help or call our clinic at 503-494-9992.**

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