



Annual Medicare Wellness Visit
CAN THIS HELP MY PATIENTS AND PRACTICE?

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Objectives

- Understand origin of Annual Medicare Wellness Visit
- Understand what is included in this visit.
- Review data from Porter Clinic on preventative care for patients with Annual Medicare Wellness Visit.
- How Annual Medicare Wellness Visit benefits patients.



History

- Medicare annual wellness visit originated when the Affordable Care Act was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 2010.



Purpose

Annual Wellness Visit Components



Who is Doing This Nationally

Data from ?

- Data graph



Our Medical Group Data

Incentive programs from insurance companies have incentivized patient's to get annual wellness visit.

- Data graph
- How other groups do visits.



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Our process

- We dedicate 2-4 half days a month to these visits.
- Dedicated staff scrubs chart prior to visit.
- Patients discuss with physician components of visit.
- Plan is made for patient to obtain needed screening tests and immunizations.




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Has this made a difference?

- Data chart



Conclusion
What can we learn from this?



References

