

## Tests to Get

Preventive services recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force or covered by Medicare

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TASK FORCE RECOM- MENDATION FOR AGE 65+</u>	<u>MEDICARE COVERAGE</u>
<b><u>IMMUNIZATION</u></b>		
Influenza	Recommends	Full
Pneumococcal	Recommends	Full
Hepatitis B	No Recommendation	Co-payment after deductible
Tetanus-diphtheria booster	Recommends	Not Covered
Varicella	Recommends	Not Covered
<b><u>SCREENING</u></b>		
<b>Colorectal cancer:</b> fecal-occult blood test	Strongly Recommends	No co-payment or deductible
<b>Colorectal cancer:</b> flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy	Strongly Recommends	Co-payment after deductible
<b>Breast cancer:</b> mammography for age 40-plus	Recommends every 1-2 years	Co-payment with no deductible
<b>Osteoporosis:</b> bone mass measurement	Recommends	Co-payment after deductible
<b>Vaginal cancer:</b> Pelvic exam	Not evaluated	Co-payment with no deductible
<b>Prostate cancer:</b> prostate-specific antigen test and/or digital rectal examination	Insufficient evidence to recommend for/against	Co-payment after deductible
<b>Glaucoma</b>	Insufficient evidence to Recommend for/against	Co-payment after deductible
<b>Vision impairment</b>	Recommends	Not covered
<b>Hearing impairment</b>	Recommends	Not covered
<b>Height, weight, blood pressure</b>	Recommends	Not covered
<b>Cholesterol measurement</b>	Strongly recommends	Not covered
<b>Problem drinking</b>	Recommends	Not covered
<b>Depression</b>	Recommends	Not covered

Source: General Accounting Office