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**Medicare Advantage Annual Wellness Visit
Preventive Exam/E&M Exam**

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Abstract Purpose:

This guideline outlines Network Health Insurance Corporation (NHIC's) reimbursement policy, when claims are submitted for an annual wellness visit (AWV), a preventive exam, and/or an evaluation and management (E&M) exam.

Policy Detail:

I. Network Health Insurance Corporation (NHIC) allows an annual wellness visit and a preventive exam under its Medicare Advantage programs. Preventive exams are an enhanced benefit for our Medicare Advantage membership.

At times, providers bill an annual wellness visit and a preventive exam on the same day which is a duplication of services. When this occurs, the following reimbursement methodology applies:

- A. If an annual wellness visit and preventive exam are billed on the same day, NHIC will allow the annual wellness visit and reduce the preventive exam by fifty percent (50%) of the allowed amount.
- B. If an annual wellness visit, preventive exam, and evaluation and management exam are billed on the same day, the preventive exam will be reduced by seventy-five percent (75%) of the allowed amount.
 - 1. Annual wellness visit HCPC codes G0438 or G0439 will be reimbursed at the applicable Medicare rate.
 - 2. If preventive exam CPT codes 99381-99387; 99391-99397 are billed with HCPC codes G0438 or G0439 on the same day, CPT code(s) 99381-99387; 99391-99397 will be reduced by fifty percent (50%) of the allowed amount.
 - 3. If preventive exam CPT codes 99381-99387; 99391-99397 are billed with HCPC codes G0438 or G0439 and evaluation and management CPT code(s) 99201-99205; 99211-99215 on the same day, CPT codes 99381-99387; 99391-99397 will be reduced by seventy-five percent (75%) of the allowed amount.

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