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CMS Screening Review

Primary Care Meeting

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CMS Criteria



**United States Preventive Task
Force (USPTF) Recommendations**

Abdominal Aorta Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

CMS Criteria:

- No prior AAA screening *and either*
- Men & women 65 – 75 with a family history of AAA
- or*
- Men age 65 – 75 who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime

ICD-10:

- Z13.6 screening for cardiovascular disorders *and either*
- The most appropriate code for tobacco usage: Z87.891, F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218 and F17.219
- or*
- Z84.89 for family history of other specified conditions (must be documented in the EHR)

CPT:

- **76706** ULTRASOUND, ABDOMINAL AORTA, REAL TIME WITH IMAGE DOCUMENTATION, SCREENING STUDY FOR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM (AAA)

Low Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening

CMS Criteria

- Age 50 – 77 years
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 20 pack-years
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years

ICD-10

- Z87.891 ***for former smokers*** (personal history of nicotine dependence) **or**
- F Codes ***for current smokers***: F17.21, F17.210, F17.211, F17.213, F17.218, F17.219

CPT:

- CPT **G0296**: one-time counseling visit to for shared decision making regarding risk, benefits side effects annual LDCT scan. In person or telehealth counseling.
 - *Must occur before the first LDCT
 - *Must be documented in the EHR
 - *Add -25 modifier to the E&M if completed during an office visit
- CPT **71271**: CT, thorax, low dose for cancer screening without contrast material.

Screening for Osteoporosis

CMS Criteria:

- Women 65 and older
- Postmenopausal women with risk factors*
- Men 70 and older with risk factors*

ICD-10

- M85.89- Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, multiple sites.
- N95. 9 - Menopausal and perimenopausal disorder, unspecified
- Other menopause codes

CPT

77080 Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone density study, 1 or more sites

*Extensive list risk factors with ICD-10s that meet medical necessity:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=57132&ver=19>



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