

A. Notifier: Barbi Phelps-Sandall, MD

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

## Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for D. See below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the D. See below below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
1. Breast & Pelvic Exam G0101	1. Medicare only pays for Breast and Pelvic exam once every 24 months.*	1. \$40-\$50
2. Pap Smear Collection Q0091	2. Medicare only pays for pap smear once every 24 months.*	2. \$40-\$55
3. Colorectal Screen 82270, 85018 Blood count 81002 UA dip stick	3. Medicare only pays for colorectal cancer screen or blood count, UA once every 12 months*	3. \$15-\$25
4. Urinalysis and Hemoglobin	4. Medicare may not pay for routine lab work at your Annual Preventative or Wellness Visit *	4. \$10-\$25
5. Annual Preventative Exam 99387-99397 or 99387 are patient's full responsibility and Medicare NEVER pays for this exam.	5. Annual Exam are not covered by Medicare	5. \$145-\$400
6. Wellness Visits G0402, G0438, G0439 are covered only if done every 12 months. If done sooner, not covered.	6. Annual Wellness Visit are covered by Medicare only once a year / 12 months.*	6. \$143-\$199

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the D. See listed above.

**Note:** If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

### G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

**OPTION 1.** I want the D. see listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

**OPTION 2.** I want the D. see listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.

**OPTION 3.** I don't want the D. see listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

**H. \* Additional Information:** If patient is not sure when last exam / collection was done and the above listed is performed before the required time frame, patient is 100% responsible for the unpaid claim(s).

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:

J. Date:

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