



## Mercy Care Advantage would like your help in caring for our older adults

### How can you help?

By being compliant with both of the following:

- Care for Older Adults HEDIS Measure
- Annual Wellness Visits for members

### What is the Care for Older Adults HEDIS Measure?

Members age 66 and older who annually have each of the four measurement requirements addressed:

- Medication review: *Required component of Annual Wellness Visit*
- Functional status assessment: *Required component of Annual Wellness Visit*
- Pain screening: *Integral component of evaluation and management of patient visit*
- Advanced care planning: *Required component for Initial Preventative Physical Examination (IPPE) AND optional reimbursable component of the Annual Wellness Visit*

### What is the Annual Wellness Visit?

It is a covered benefit for all Mercy Care Advantage members.

- A one-time **Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)** (G0402) during the first 12 months of coverage;
- If a member did not receive an IPPE during that time, they are eligible for the **Initial Annual Wellness Visit** and a personalized prevention plan of service (*AWV and PPS*) (G0438);
- After receiving either the IPPE or the Initial AWV and PPS, members are eligible for the **Subsequent AWV and personalized prevention plan of service** (*Subsequent AWV and PPS*) (G0439) each year they are covered.
- Optional element: **Advanced Care Planning** (*CPT code 99497*) to include the explanation and discussion of advanced directives, such as standard forms (with completion of such forms, when performed), by the physician or other qualified health care professionals

Visit the Mercy Care Website for more details. Look under Reference Materials and Guides for the PDF named "[Caring for Older Adults](#)."