

# Provider Update

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## **Amerigroup Community Care, Optum Collaborating To Ensure Members Receive Regular Exams, Preventive Screenings**

Amerigroup is collaborating with Optum to educate members on the importance of annual wellness exams and preventive health screenings. Optum appointment specialists will place a three-way call to help our members schedule an appointment with your office. In addition, the health plan may provide a list of recommended annual tests or screenings based on the member's medical history. This program applies to individual and group-sponsored Medicare Advantage plans.

Members identified for these calls are those who:

- Have not visited a provider in the last 12 months.
- Had office visit(s) but not an annual wellness exam or annual wellness visit and have potential chronic conditions not reported in the current year.
- Appear to be overdue for one or more CMS-recommended preventive health screening which may be conducted in your office or require a referral to another facility.

Suggested screenings typically conducted in the primary care physician setting include:

- Body Mass Index – BMI
- Cardiovascular care-cholesterol screening
- Diabetes -- HbA1c
- Diabetes – Hypertension control
- Diabetes – LDL-C
- Diabetes – Nephropathy Screening
- Rheumatoid Arthritis/DMARD

Suggested screenings that are typically conducted in a non-primary care physician setting and may require a referral include:

- Breast cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Osteoporosis management – bone density test

For more information on the campaign, please contact Optum's Provider Support Center at 1-877-751-9207.

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Amerivantage is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Georgia Medicaid program. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

